

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.V.SHRAVAN KUMAR

WRIT PETITION NO: 1788 OF 2026

Between:

Sri. Sirigiri Bramha Chary, S/o Sirigiri Sattaiah Chary, Age. 36 Years, Occ. Convener, Ganesh Sena (Youth Wing of Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi), R/o 10-1-101/10/B, Karmanghat, Bhagyanagar Colony, Saroornagar, Rangareddy District, Telangana - 500035.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The Prl. Secretary, Home Department, State of Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad.
3. The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad.
4. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Shamshabad.
5. The Asst. Commissioner of Police, Adibatla Division, Hyderabad.
6. The SHO, PS Balapur, Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of Respondent No. 2 in not considering the Petitioner's application dated 12.01.2026, seeking permission to conduct a peaceful public meeting titled "Dharma Raksha Sabha" on 24.01.2026 at Survey Nos. 9 & 10, Balapur Village, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad, as arbitrary, illegal, unreasonable, and violative of Articles 14, 19(1)(b), and 21 of the Constitution of India and Consequently direct Respondent No. 2 to permit the

Petitioner to conduct the said peaceful public meeting in accordance with law and in the interest of justice.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to forthwith grant permission to the Petitioner to conduct a peaceful public meeting titled "Dharma Raksha Sabha" on 24.01.2026 at Survey Nos. 9 & 10, Balapur Village, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI L.RAVICHANDER FOR SRI F. KARUNA SAGAR

Counsel for the Respondents No.1,2,4 to 6: GP FOR HOME

Counsel for the Respondent No.3: SRI KRISHNA MARAGANTI, SC FOR GHMC

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. SHRAVAN KUMAR

W.P. No.1788 of 2026

Date: 21.01.2026

Between:

Sri Sirigiri Brahma Chary

... Petitioner

And

The Principal Secretary,
Home Department, State of Telangana
Hyderabad, and Five others.

... Respondents

ORDER:

Questioning inaction on the part of the respondent No.2, Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad, in considering the petitioner's application dated 12.01.2026, seeking permission to conduct a peaceful public meeting titled "Dharma Raksha Sabha" on 24.01.2026 at Survey Nos.9 and 10, Balapur village, Ranga Reddy District, petitioner filed the present writ petition with a consequential prayer to direct the respondent No.2 to permit the petitioner to conduct the said peaceful public meeting in accordance with law.

2. Learned Senior Counsel Sri L.Ravichander representing the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is the Convener of Ganesh Sena (Youth Wing of Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi), and has been consistently organizing social and public awareness programmes in a peaceful and lawful manner. The petitioner proposed to organize a peaceful public meeting titled "Dharma Raksha Sabha"

on 24.01.2026 at Sy.Nos.9 and 10, Balapur village, Ranga Reddy district, with a gathering of approximately 3000 participants on private land with the consent of the landowners with an objective to sensitise the public about the serious National security concerns arising from illegal immigration of Bangladeshi nationals and Rohingyas, who have unlawfully crossed the international border and settled in and around Hyderabad. It is further submitted that the illegal immigrants have not only settled in and around Hyderabad but are also reported to have fraudulently obtained Government identity documents such as Ration Cards, Aadhaar Cards and Voter Identity Cards thereby altering the demographic composition of the locality and posing a grave and continuing threat to public order, internal security, and national security.

3. Learned Senior Counsel would further submit that seeking permission to conduct said public meeting, petitioner made an application on 09.01.2026, which has been received by the respondent No.2 on 12.01.2026, but as on date, respondent No.1 neither granted permission nor passed any order thereon. Hence, the petitioner filed the present writ petition.

4. On the other hand, learned Government Pleader for Home, placed a copy of the instructions dated 21.01.2026 issued by the Inspector of Police, Balapur Police Station, wherein it is stated that the issue raised by the petitioner/applicant is already engaging the attention of the Government. The State Government, in coordination

with the competent Central and local authorities, is vigilant and committed to address the concerns relating to identification, apprehension, and deportation of illegal infiltrators, if any, strictly in accordance with the procedure established by law. Necessary mechanisms are in place, and appropriate action is being taken wherever warranted. In view of the same, there is no necessity for the petitioner to conduct any public meeting, sabha, or programme on the said issue, as it may give rise to law and order concerns. After examining the request of the petitioner, it was found that grant of permission in the present form is not advisable for the following reasons:

- a) "The proposed venue and its surrounding areas comprise mixed community habitations, and the theme and stated objectives of the proposed meeting are of a nature that are likely to evoke strong and polarized responses, thereby creating a real, imminent, and proximate threat to public order, as distinguished from a mere apprehension of disturbance.
- b) The locality has a recorded history of communal incidents and continues to be treated as communally sensitive, warranting sustained preventive policing measures. Conduct of the proposed meeting at this location and time is likely to aggravate existing sensitivities.
- c) Vital and sensitive installations, including DRDA, RCI, and the Airport approach road, are situated in close proximity to the proposed venue. Any escalation

arising from the assembly would require immediate diversion of the Police resources, adversely affecting security of critical infrastructure and public safety.

- d) In view of the Republic Day celebrations on 26.01.2026, substantial police force is already deployed for bandobast and security arrangements. The conduct of an additional public meeting with potential for escalation would overstretch available resources, impairing the State's ability to discharge its primary obligation of maintaining public order.
- e) Recent communal incidents reported on 14.01.2026 within the jurisdiction of Kamatipura Police Station have heightened communal sensitivity across Hyderabad City, and permitting the proposed meeting at this juncture is likely to exacerbate prevailing tensions, contrary to the preventive mandate of policing.
- f) The intelligence reports indicate that unsocial elements may take advantage of the meeting to disturb the public peace and tranquility in the surrounding areas by trying to barge into the settlements and create law and order issue.
- g) The impending Municipal Local Body elections necessitate extensive deployment of Police personnel for election-related duties, enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct, and maintenance of law and order, thereby limiting the feasibility of safely managing additional high-risk public assemblies
- h) Further, about 26 Rohingya camps are in close proximity to the meeting area which might lead to

further escalation of the sensitive issue resulting in uncontrolled vigilant activities by many individuals/groups."

5. In the light of the above, it is submitted that permitting the proposed meeting at the specified place, time, and manner does not satisfy the test of necessity. It is further submitted that the restriction is not intended to prohibit the applicant's right to free expression *per se* but only to regulate its exercise in the present context and the State is obligated to balance fundamental rights with its duty to preserve public order. Accordingly, permission for holding "Dharma Raksha Sabha" at Balapur village may not be granted at this stage and prayed to dismiss the writ petition.

6. The learned Government Pleader for Home has also placed Rohingya persons' data in the limits of P.S. Balapur of Rachakonda Commissionerate as on 30.10.2025 as per which there are 6993 Rohingyas

7. The learned Senior Counsel would further submit that the Bangladeshies and Rohingyas infiltrate are illegal entrants and are not declared as refugees and no such status has been given under Indian law and they have no legal residency rights to reside in India and illegal immigrants are also getting protection as against a legal rights vested to the petitioner.

8. To substantiate the case of the petitioner learned Senior Counsel representing for the petitioner has placed reliance in the case of **RAMLILA MAIDAN INCIDENT, IN RE¹** and **Lakshmi Ganesh Films and Ors. Vs. Government of A.P. and Ors²**. Learned Senior Counsel would further submit that in the said proposed meeting no politician is going to be invited and there will not be any provocative or hate speeches against any group or community and the said proposed meeting is going to be organized only for the purpose of sensitizing the local citizens regarding national security concerns arising from illegal immigration of Bangladeshi nationals and Rohingya.

9. Heard the learned Senior Counsel Sri L.Ravichander on behalf of the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Home and perused the material made available on the record. Learned Standing Counsel Sri Krishna Maragani representing respondent No.3 is present.

10. Article 19(1) of the Constitution of India protects certain rights of the citizens regarding the freedom of speech and to assemble peacefully and to form Associations or Unions. The respondent No.2 ought to have considered the application of the petitioner however, has not considered and passed any order thereon till date. The inaction on the part of the respondent No.2 would certainly affect the rights of the petitioner guaranteed under Article 19 of the

¹ (2012) 5 Supreme Court Cases 1

² M.A. No. 1788/2026 = 2006(4) ALD 374, 2006(4) ALT 188

Constitution of India. However, considering the serious concern regarding the National security and sensitivity of the issue, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondent No.2 to consider the application of the petitioner and grant permission with certain restrictions.

11. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent No.2 to accord permission to the petitioner to conduct a peaceful public meeting titled "Dharma Raksha Sabha" on 24.01.2026 at Survey Nos.9 and 10, Balapur village, Ranga Reddy District, on 24.01.2026 by imposing the following conditions.

1. The petitioner shall conduct a peaceful public meeting titled "Dharma Raksha Sabha" on 24.01.2026 at Survey Nos.9 and 10, Balapur village, Ranga Reddy District, on 24.01.2026 between 3 pm., to 6 pm., only.
2. No Politician shall be invited and no provocative or hate speeches shall be made/given against any group or community.
3. There shall not be any placards, songs or visual displays that are provocative, derogative against any religion/community, caste or individual.
4. The petitioner shall strictly adhere to the noise pollution regulation and control rules and directions of

local authorities and no loudspeakers shall be allowed beyond the permitted hours.

5. The petitioner shall make adequate arrangements for parking and see that there shall not be any traffic congestion and adequate volunteers shall be deployed to regulate the crowd.
6. The proposed meeting shall be conducted in peaceful manner without affecting the public tranquility.
7. Since it is a peaceful public meeting the petitioner/organizers shall not take any public rallies.
8. The respondent No.2 shall deploy adequate Police bandobast till completion of said public meeting and keep strict vigilance over the said meeting.
12. Accordingly, with the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

Sd/-S. MALLIKARJUNA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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7. One CC to SRI.K KARUNA SAGAR Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to SRI KRISHNA MARAGANI, SC FOR GHMC [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad . [OUT]
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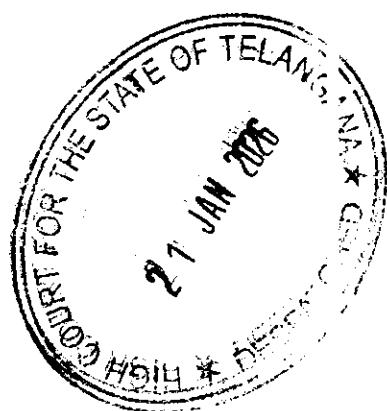
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HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED:21/01/2026



ORDER

WP.No.1788 of 2026

**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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21/1/26*