

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA  
AT HYDERABAD**

**MONDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE C.V. BHASKAR REDDY  
WRIT PETITION NO: 27896 OF 2024**

**Between:**

The Telangana Cricket Association, Rep. by its Secretary, Daram Guruva Reddy S/o. Ramchandra Reddy, Age. 48 years, R/o. 1267/A, Road No. 63A, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Joint Director, Central Bureau of Investigation 3rd floor, Kendriya Sadan, Sultan Bazar, Kothi, Hyderabad-95.
4. The Head of Branch, Central Bureau of Investigation Anti-Corruption Branch, 3rd Floor, Kendriya Sadan, Sultan Bazar, Koti, Hyderabad -95.
5. The Board of Control for Cricket in India, Rep. by its Hon. Secretary, Cricket Centre, D Road, Wankhede Stadium, Church Gate, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 20.
6. The Hyderabad Cricket Association, Rep. by its President, Office at Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium.. Uppal, 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 a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly a Writ in the nature of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not investigating and not taking any action against the Criminal, Financially Fraudulent, Corrupt, Atrocious and Malicious Practices of Hyderabad Cricket Association, inspite of submitting the detailed complaint to the respondents 1 to 5, is nothing but illegal, arbitrary, abuse of process of law, against the rules and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 5 to take appropriate legal action by investigating into the affairs of 6th respondent pursuant to the complaints submitted by the petitioner in the interest of justice:

**IA NO: 2 OF 2024**

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased To receive the report of Single Member committee of HCA dated 29.10.2023 headed by Hon'ble Justice L. Nageshwar Rao, Former Judge of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India as additional material in the above writ petition in the interest of justice pending disposal of WP 27896 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2024**

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased To direct the respondents 1 to 5 to take appropriate legal action by investigating into the affairs of 6th respondent pursuant to the complaints submitted by the petitioner, pending disposal of the above writ petition in the interest of justice pending disposal of WP 27896 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Mr.P.Raja Sripathi Rao, appearing for S SURENDER REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, Mr. J. Ramachander Rao, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of Mr.N.Gangadhar, learned counsel for respondent No.6, GP FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION Advocate for the Respondents, the Court made the following.  
**ORDER:**

**This writ petition is filed by the petitioner-Telangana Cricket Association, seeking to declare the action of the respondents in not investigating and taking necessary action against the respondent No.6-Hyderabad Cricket Association, for its involvement in fraudulent transactions and for other appropriate reliefs.**

**Mr.P.Raja Sripathi Rao, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner, submitted that the present Managing Committee of respondent No.6-Association is misusing its powers in the expenditure of the Association's funds. It is further submitted that the President of the respondent No.6-Association stands disqualified from contesting elections, and that prior enquiries were conducted against the Treasurer of the Association, wherein he was found responsible for misutilisation/ misappropriation of the Association's funds. It is also contended that, at the instance of the present Treasurer, who was involved in fraudulent transactions, the present Managing Committee is taking policy decisions in order to cover up its lapses, without maintaining proper accounts and thereby mismanaging the affairs of the Association.**

**Per contra, Mr. J. Ramachander Rao, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of Mr.N.Gangadhar, learned counsel for respondent No.6, submits that the present Managing Committee of respondent**

No.6-Association was recently elected, and the allegations made in the affidavit pertains to the previously elected body. It is further submitted that, pursuant to the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, a learned Single Judge of the Hon'ble Supreme Court was appointed as the Enquiry Officer, under whose supervision the elections were conducted. The learned Senior Counsel also submits that the present Managing Committee, lead by the President of respondent No.6-Association, is discharging its functions strictly in accordance with the bye-laws of the Association.

In reply, the learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner contends that the President of respondent No.6-Association, who earlier represented Sri Chakra Cricket Club (formerly Gowlipura Cricket Club), was disqualified from contesting the elections. However, suppressing this material fact, he contested the elections on behalf of Sri Chakra Cricket Club and was elected as President of respondent No.6-Association. It is submitted that, having suppressed the material facts, the President is not entitled to discharge any duties, as the same may adversely affect the reputation and interest of respondent No.6-Association. It is further submitted that the Enforcement Directorate (ED), Hyderabad, has attached immovable property worth Rs.51.29 lakh under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002 in the case of misappropriation of respondent No.6-Association funds by its office-bearers. In the investigation by the ED, it was revealed that the office-bearers gave contracts for supply of cricket balls to Sara Sports, bucket chairs to Excellent Enterprises and gym equipment to Body Drench India Pvt. Ltd, at highly inflated prices. The illegal financial gains received by the suppliers, which were proceeds of crime (POC) in the case, were transferred to Surender Agarwal, former vice-president and treasurer of the respondent No.6-Association, and his family members as quid pro quo. It is further submitted that ED is investigating the case on the basis of several FIRs registered against

the office-bearers of the respondent No.6-Association on charges of misappropriation of funds.

The issues raised herein are required to be adjudicated at the time of final hearing.

Pending examination of the issues raised herein, there shall be an interim direction to respondent No.6 not to take any administrative or policy decisions involving financial matters, except for payment of salaries to its employees and other day-to-day expenses of the Association.

List on 16.06.2025 'for admission and hearing'.

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SD/-A.V.S PRASAD  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

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(RR 1 to 6 by RPAD)
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HIGH COURT

CVBR,J

DATED:21/04/2025

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INTERIM DIRECTION

