

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

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE TANGIRALA MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 18055 OF 2026

Between:

Sri Ganapathi Sachchidananda Avadhootha Datta Peetha Trust, Hyderabad
Branch Represented by its Authorised Signatory K. Narayanarao, Aged
about.84 years, Occ. Executive Member, R/o. 8-2-411, GF-7 Lumbini Rock
Castle, Rd. No. 6, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

...PETITIONER

AND

1. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, TS - 500022.
2. The Commissioner of Police Cyber Crime, Basheerbagh Hyderabad
3. The Station House Officer, CCS Basheerbagh, Hyderabad
4. YouTube (Owned by Google LLC), Rep. by its Chief Executive Officer: Neal Mohan. Survey No. 13, Divya Sree Omega, Kondapur Village, Hyderabad, Telangana -500084.
5. Google LLC, Block 1, DivyaSree Omega, Survey No. 13, Kondapur Village, Hyderabad, Telangana 500084, India
6. Siddhaguru YouTube Channel, Represented by Sri Ramanananda Maharshi Office at. 5-40, 5-41, Ramaneswaram, Shiva Shakthi Shiridi Sai Anugraha Mahapeetham, Nagireddypally Village, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, Telangana Website. <https://siddhaguru.org/en>
7. Guduru Venkata Ramana @Sri Ramanananda Maharshi, Aged about. 60 years, Occ. Self Proclaimed Spiritual Guru C/o. 5-40, 5-41, Ramaneswaram, Shiva Shakthi Shiridi Sai Anugraha Mahapeetham, Nagireddypally Village, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, Telangana

...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. a).Directing Respondent No.2 and 3 to forthwith take steps to remove the instigating and disturbing videos, from the social media platforms of Respondent No. 6 and 7 and all their agents on the platform of Respondent No. 4 and 5, pursuant to the FIR.No. 405 of 2026 dated 09.06.2026 which are tarnishing the reputation of the Petitioner and inciting disharmony in the general public, b).Directing the Respondent No. 2 and 3 to ensure that no such inflammatory material is posted against the Petitioner herein to conserve tranquility among believers and the general public c.Directing the Respondent No. 3 complete the investigation, in FIR.No. 405 of 2026 dated 09.06.2026 and to file charge sheet, without delay.

I.A. 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 Respondent No.2 and 3 to forthwith take steps to remove the instigating and disturbing videos, from the social media platforms of Respondent No.6 and 7 and all their agents on the platform of respondent no.4 and 5 pursuant to the FIR No.405 of 2026 dated 09.06.2026 which are tarnishing the reputation of the Petitioner and inciting disharmony in the general public.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. V SEETHARAMA AVADHANI

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3: GP FOR HOME

Counsel for the Respondent No.5: MS. SHIREEN SETHNA BARIA

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.6 and 7: SMT. D. PADMAVATHI

The Court made the following: ORDER

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

THE HON'BLE SMT.JUSTICE TANGIRALA MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION No.18055 of 2026

DATE: 21.08.2026

Between:

Sri Ganapathi Sachchidananda
Avadhootha Datta Peetha Trust
Represented by its Authorised Signatory
K.Narayanarao

... Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana and others

... Respondents

:: ORDER ::

Seeking a direction to the respondents No.2 and 3 to take steps for the removal of the instigating and disturbing videos pertaining to the writ petitioner from the social media platforms of the respondents No.6 and 7, and all their agents, on the platforms of the respondents No.4 and 5, pursuant to registration of FIR No.405 of 2026 dated 09.06.2026, this writ petition has been filed.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, appearing for the respondents No.1 to 3, Ms.Shireen Sethna Baria, learned counsel for the respondent No.5, and Smt.D.Padmavathi, learned counsel for the respondent Nos.6 and 7.

3. This Court, vide interim order dated 12.06.2026, directed the respondents No.4 and 5 to delete the objectionable material posted through the URLs provided by the respondent No.3 through the “Sahayog Portal” and submit a report to that effect before this Court.

4. Pursuant to the said direction, the respondent No.5 has filed a memo dated 11.08.2026, furnishing the details of the URLs on the Youtube platform, which are not available as on date. Therefore, it appears that the objectionable material has been removed from the social medial platform. Hence, the purpose of filing the present writ petition has been served.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner, however, requested that a direction may be given to the respondents No.4 and 5 to delete such material whenever it is uploaded on the social medial platform. In

view of the aforesaid submission, the petitioner is directed to make a representation whenever such material is uploaded, mentioning the URLs and upon receipt of such a representation, the respondents No.4 and 5 shall take appropriate action for removal of such material.

6. With these directions, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous applications, if any, pending shall stand closed.

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SD/- T. KRISHNA KUMAR
JOINT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, State of Telangana Hyderabad, TS - 500022.
2. The Commissioner of Police Cyber Crime, Basheerbagh Hyderabad
3. The Station House Officer, CCS Basheerbagh, Hyderabad
4. One CC to Sri V. Seetharama Avadhani, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP for Home, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. One CC to Ms. Shireen Sethna Baria, Advocate[OPUC]
7. One CC to Smt. D. Padmavathi, Advocate[OPUC]
8. Two CD Copies

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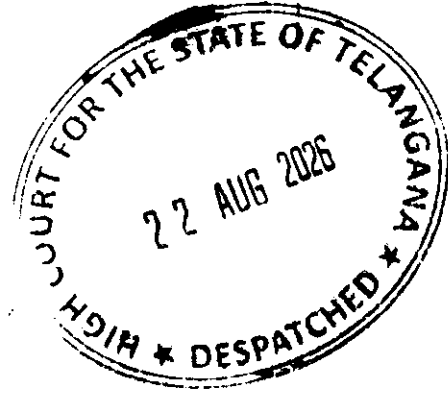
HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED: 21/08/2026

ORDER

WP.No.18055 of 2026



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