

Ponguleti questions Harish over registration of assigned lands

HYDERABAD

REVENUE Minister Pon-guleti Srinivasa Reddy on Wednesday strongly criti-cised former Minister and BRS leader T Harish Rao over the registration of as-signed lands, questioning how lands belonging to his father-in-law were regis-tered.

Speaking informally to the media in the Assembly lobby, Ponguleti responded to Harish Rao's allegation that the previous Congress government had issued a No Objection Certificate (NOC) for his father-in-law's lands. He said assigned lands could not legally be permitted for registration and maintained that such action would be wrong irrespective of which government was in power.

Ponguleti also alleged that BRS MLA Palla Rajeshwar

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land is wrong, irrespective of which government does it", Ponguleti remarked.

On the 22-A prohibited lands list, the Minister said only around four lakh acres were patta lands, while the remaining land belonged to the government. He said 47,440 acres had already been removed from the 22-A list after the Congress government came to power.

Ponguleti said the govern-ment would soon disclose details of alleged land irreg-ularities during the previous government's tenure and indicated that key decisions on the 22-A issue would be taken shortly.

Reddy had got Bhoodan land registered using a fake NOC. He further alleged that prohibited land had been registered in the case of former Minister Gan-gula Kamalakar despite status quo orders of the High Court and Supreme Court. "Registration of government

KTR rules out BRS-BJP tie-up for Assembly polls

HYDERABAD

BHARAT Rashtra Samithi (BRS) Working President and MLA KT Rama Rao on Wednesday firmly ruled out any possibility of an electoral tie-up with the Bharatiya Ja-nata Party (BJP) for the 2028 Telangana Assembly elec-tions, stating unequivocally that "there will be no alliance with the BJP".

Delivering a Distinguished Public Lecture on "Innova-tion in Governance: The Story of a Startup State" at OP Jindal Global University in Sonipat, Haryana, KT Rama Rao engaged with students on key political, technologi-cal, and administrative mat-ters. Addressing the contro-versial issue of parliamentary delimitation, the BRS leader stated that his party would not object to a delimitation

bill provided the expansion of Lok Sabha seats is exe-cuted proportionately across regions.

Expressing concern over the potential dilution of southern political represen-tation, he noted that south-ern states currently account for 24% of Lok Sabha seats and insisted that this pro-portion must be safeguarded during any redistribution.

Responding to queries on Artificial Intelligence and automated displacement, the BRS working president dis-missed alarmist views, draw-ing parallels with historic technological shifts. "Every major transition in technol-ogy was initially questioned, and AI is no different. We need to adopt it and move forward," he remarked.

Detailing Telangana's de-velopment trajectory during the lecture, KT Rama Rao framed the state's growth through the dual principles of "certainty and possibility." He emphasised that effec-tive governance must first ensure certainty through de-pendable public services and robust basic infrastructure, which then lays the founda-tion for innovation, entre-preneurship, and economic opportunity.

KT Rama Rao highlighted flagship achievements in irri-gation, power, drinking water, and agriculture—specifically citing the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project as an engi-neering solution to histori-cal drought in the region. He noted that these structural in-terventions helped drive state rice production from 44.4 lakh tonnes in 2014-15 to 168.8 lakh tonnes in 2023-24.



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S. No.	Name of the Mortgagor/s	Details of Immovable Property put for E - Auction	Last date for submission of online bid	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.)
1.	Mr. Challa Sambalingam and Mr. Challa Saraiiah	All that piece and parcel of AC sheets Roof House with open space bearing G.P.No.5-60/9, Situated at Enumamula Village constructed in Sy.No.201, within the Grampanchayat, Bolla, Enumamula, Hammakonda Mandal, Warangal Dist and within the Registration Dist. Warangal Rural, Telangana, The total area of the house with open place measuring 153.0 Sq.yds., or 127.92 Sq.Mtrs including AC Sheets roof with plan area of 155.0 Sq.Yds and bounded by : East : 20' feet Road West : Plot No.12, North : 20'0 wide road, South : Plot of P.Sunil Reddy	Wednesday 21.10.2026 Upto 4:00 p.m.	Thursday 22.10.2026 between 10:00 p.m. to 02.00 p.m.	Rs. 37,00,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs only)	Rs.3,70,000.00 (Rupees Three Lakhs and Seventy Thousand only)

The undersigned may at his absolute discretion and on request from the prospective buyers, arrange for inspection of the said property on any working day between 11.00 am to 2.00 pm through his authorised representative/agent.

IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1) The E - Auction shall be conducted only through "On Line Electronic Bidding" through website <https://www.bankeauctions.com/> on 22.10.2026 from 01.00 p.m. to 02.00 p.m. with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes duration each. 2) For details about E-Auction, the intending bidders may contact **M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd** through **Mr. Dharani Krishna, Mobile +91-9848182222**, email id - telangana@c1india.com, 3) The intending bidders may visit the Bank's official website - <https://www.kotak.bank.in/bank-auctions.html> for auction details and for the terms and conditions of sale. 4) For detailed terms and conditions of auction sale, the bidders are advised to go through the portal <https://www.bankeauctions.com/> and the said terms and conditions shall be binding on the bidders who participate in the bidding process. 5) It is requested that the interested Bidders are required to generate the login ID and password from the portal <https://www.bankeauctions.com/> before uploading the bid and other documents. 6) The bid form has to be filled in the prescribed form and is to be submitted / uploaded online only along with KYC documents of the Bidder/s on the portal <https://www.bankeauctions.com/> on or before 21.10.2026 upto 04.00 p.m. and the scanned copies of the duly filled and signed bid documents and KYCs of the Bidder/s should be sent by mail to rameshkumar.h@kotak.com / maram.venkateshwarlu@kotak.com. 7) The Bidder shall write the subject of the email "For purchase of Property in the matter of 'Keshava Traders'". 8) Prospective bidders may avail online training, for generating Login ID and password and for online bidding process etc., from **M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd** on above mentioned contact numbers. 9) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited only through RTGS/NEFT/FUND TRANSFER to the credit of Account Name - **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, Account No. 06401025272001, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Nariman Point Branch, Mumbai, IFSC Code: KKBK0000958**, on or before 21.10.2026 upto 04.00 p.m. The NEFT/RTGS /FUND TRANSFER shall only be done from the account/s of the intending bidders only. In case of a delay in depositing the EMD and / or submission of Bid documents within the prescribed time limits due to any technical glitch, the Authorised Officer, to maximize the bid participation and inter-se bidding process, at its sole discretion and upon his satisfaction, can accept the Bids received after the scheduled cutoff time without giving any disclosure to any person. Any bid submitted without depositing the EMD amount shall be automatically rejected. The EMD deposited by the prospective bidder shall be borne solely by the bidder. 10) The bid price to be submitted shall be equal to and / or above the Reserve Price and during the bidding process, bidders who have submitted bids shall improve their further offers in multiples of **INR 1,00,000.00** (Rupees One Lakh Only). 11) In case any bid is placed or received within last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-auction proceeding, the closing time shall automatically and immediately get extended by another 5 minutes. 12) The successful bidder has to deposit 25% of the highest bid amount (including the EMD) in the matter of the auction process. 13) On receipt of the EMD, the successful bidder shall have a day in case business hours is closed on the day of E - Auction, in the mode stipulated as above. The balance 75% of the highest bid amount shall have to be deposited within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance /confirmation of sale is conveyed to such successful bidder or such extended period which shall be at the sole discretion of the Authorised Officer and within the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules, 2002. 13) The highest bidder will not have any right and title over the property subject of the auction until the completion of the auction process. 14) The bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of E - Auction and confirmation by the Secured Creditor to that effect. 14) If the successful bidder fails to deposit the entire bid / auction amount, the amount already deposited by the successful bidder shall be forfeited and the defaulting bidder shall neither have claim on the property nor on the amounts deposited. The Authorised Officer shall be free to exercise any one or more rights available to him in terms of the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules, 2002. 15) On receipt of the EMD, the successful bidder shall have a day in case business hours is closed on the day of E - Auction, in the mode stipulated as above. The balance 75% of the highest bid amount shall have to be deposited within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance /confirmation of sale is conveyed to such successful bidder or such extended period which shall be at the sole discretion of the Authorised Officer and within the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and the Security Interest Rules, 2002. 16) The sale certificate shall be issued in the same name in which the Bid is submitted. No request for inclusion/substitution in the sale certificate of names of any person(s) other than the name of the bidder shall be entertained. 17) The bid shall be entered into the successful bidder's, shall be returned by **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd**, in their accounts by way of RTGS / NEFT / Funds Transfer, within 10 (Ten) working days and without any interest. 18) The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject a bid or postpone/cancel the notified E - Auction Sale without assigning any reason. In the event of postponement/rejection of the E - Auction Sale after submission of the bids, EMD submitted by the bidders will be returned, without interest and in case the bids are rejected, the Authorised Officer can negotiate with any of the bidders or other parties for sale of the property by private treaty. 19) In an event of failure of the E - Auction Sale for the want of bids or otherwise or for any other reason, the Authorised Officer can enter into a private treaty for sale of the property, as a whole or any part thereof, with the proposed purchaser or any other party providing an offer to purchase the property. 20) In the event where a bidder is declared as the successful bidder in the e-auction sale conducted and subsequent to that, if the auction proceedings are stayed by any Court / Tribunal, at any stage till the stage of issuance of the sale certificate and handing over the possession, the bidders are advised to make their own independent representation with regard to the fitness/title of the properties/assets under auction. Sale/auction will be strictly on no recourse basis. 21) The successful bidder/purchaser shall deduct and deposit 1% TDS in the name/s of Mr.Challa Sambalingam, PAN No. CYYXXXXXXPF and Mr.Challa Saraiiah, PAN No. AYXXXXXXRR and to be borne by him from the sale price of the respective properties and deposit the same with Income Tax Department, furthermore only 99% of the Sale price is to be remitted to the Bank. 22) Sale will strictly be on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS", "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS", "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" and "NO RECOURSE BASIS" on the terms and conditions as mentioned herein, however the Authorised Officer shall have the absolute discretionary right to change or vary any of the terms and conditions. The bidders are advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding any encumbrances, Search in Sub-Registrar Office and Revenue Records and Municipal Records and any administrative Government records relating to the concerned Property and shall satisfy themselves regarding the nature and description of the property, condition, any encumbrances, lien, charge, statutory dues, etc. before submitting the bid for the concerned Property. Please note that the Bank/Authorised Officer/Secured Creditor does not in any way guarantee or make any representation with regard to the fitness/title of the properties/assets under auction. Sale/auction will be strictly on no recourse basis. 28) If the dues of the bank together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by them or part thereof as may be acceptable to the bank are tendered by/on behalf of the Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/s, at any time on or before the date fixed for sale, the auction / sale of asset may be cancelled. 29) The Authorised Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel the notified E - Auction Sale without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. 30) The bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the sale and shall abide by the said terms and conditions. 31) The bidders should ensure proper internet connectivity, power back up etc. The Bank shall not be liable for any disruption due to internet failure, power failure, or technical reasons or reasons / contingencies affecting the E-Auction proceedings. 32) Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited or its employees will not be liable for any claim from any person in respect of the properties put up for sale. 33) The present notice is also uploaded on the Bank's official website i.e. www.kotak.bank.in and interested parties can visit the same also. 34) For inspection of the properties or for any further details kindly, contact Authorised Officer **Mr Rameshkumar H (Mobile no. +91-888 611 2124 / and Mr. Maram Venkateshwarlu (Mobile no. +91 984 200 6111)** In case there is any discrepancy between the publications of sale notice in English and Vernacular newspaper, then in such case the English newspaper will supersede the vernacular newspaper and it shall be considered as the final copy, thus removing the ambiguity.

Place: Hyderabad, Date: 17-09-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

KTR calls for holistic, long-term solutions to urban issues

HYDERABAD: BRS working president KT Rama Rao on Wednesday called for holistic, long-term policy intervention over "knee-jerk reactions" to address urban governance and municipal grievances in Indian cities.

Speaking at 'Sheheron Pe Charcha'—a cross-party summit organized by Janaagraha at the India Habitat Centre in New Delhi—Rama Rao joined JMM MP Mahua Maji, YSRCP MP S. Niranjan Reddy, and Janaagraha CEO Srikanth Viswanathan for a panel discussion on improving urban livability.

Highlighting urban decentralisation strategies implemented during the BRS administration, KT Rama Rao cited the establishment of medical colleges in every district headquarters and the expansion of IT Towers into Tier-II cities as key steps that successfully reduced pressure on Hyderabad.

On public transit and



infrastructure, Rama Rao emphasised that expanding high-speed rail networks would significantly ease the burden on major metropolises over the next decade. He further identified access to capital as a primary hurdle for municipal authorities, urging policymakers to

adopt innovative financial and inclusive governance models. Following the session, the BRS leader visited the 'Bharat AI Experiential Center' hosted at the venue to review artificial intelligence applications designed for public service delivery and urban administration.

Govt committed to resolving RTC workers' issues: Labour Minister

HYDERABAD: Mines and Labour Minister G Vivek Venkataswamy on Wednesday said the Telangana government was committed to resolving the legitimate issues of RTC employees and protecting their rights and welfare.

Addressing an RTC workers' get-together at Nagole, Vivek said worker welfare and organisational growth must go hand in hand. "Justice for workers boosts productivity and improves organisational performance," he added.

Recalling his association with RTC services, Vivek said he had travelled on Route No.137 from Chikladpally during his medical college days and had personally witnessed the difficulties faced by drivers and conductors. He recalled visiting several depots during the 2019 RTC strike along with TSRTC leader E. Ashwathama Reddy and extending support to workers, including those in the Peddapalli Parliamentary constituency. The Minister said the Congress government had taken several steps to strengthen the RTC and improve employee welfare. He said 4,584 new jobs had been filled, while steps had also been taken to fill 2,000 posts through compassionate appointments.

On this occasion, Vivek appreciated RTC drivers, conductors and other staff for their role in implementing the "Mahalakshmi" scheme, which provides free bus travel to women across Telangana. He said the government had initiated steps to clear outstanding dues, including Provident Fund arrears payable to RTC employees.

On RTC union elections, Vivek said the government would honour its earlier commitment to hold the elections and take steps to complete the electoral process expeditiously.

He urged RTC employees to support leaders who consistently raise workers' issues. "Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Minister Ponnamm Prabhakar and I will work together to resolve the issues faced by RTC employees," he said, assuring workers that the government remained accessible to address their legitimate demands.

KTR AIDES' INTERROGATION

High Court seeks CCTV footage of masked men at Saifabad PS

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD

THE Telangana High Court on Wednesday directed the Station House Officer (SHO) of Saifabad police station to preserve the CCTV footage, including entry and exit recordings, of September 14, when the PRO and PA of BRS working president K T Rama Rao were questioned in connection with a case relating to an alleged incident on September 7 in front of the Assembly. Justice Tangirala Madhavi Devi also directed the SHO to furnish a pen drive containing the CCTV footage to the court within two weeks.

The court issued notices to the Home Secretary, Director-General of Police, Hyderabad Police Commissioner, DCP Khairatabad and ACP Khairatabad, asking them to file their replies within two weeks.

The judge directed the Home Secretary, DGP and Hyderabad Police Commissioner to take precautions to ensure safety of the petitioners when they appear again before the investigating officer for questioning. The petitioners are scheduled to appear before the Saifabad SHO on Thursday.

Senior counsel Gandra Mohan Rao, appearing for the petitioners, submitted that around 15-20 masked men entered the police station while the petitioners were being questioned by the IO on September 14. He alleged that some of them were carrying concealed weapons and had entered the station with an intent to harm the petitioners. The counsel sought protec-



tion for the petitioners during their further questioning and requested preservation of the CCTV footage to help identify the masked persons. The petitioners also apprehended that some of the masked men could be police personnel.

Government Pleader (Home) Mahesh Raje opposed the contention. He told the court that the persons wearing masks had come to the police station to obtain permission for a DJ system for the Ganesh festival. He submitted that there had been no attack on the petitioners, as alleged. The court heard a writ filed by Mahesh Manikya Mahesh, media coordinator-cum-PRO, and Mahender Kumbala alias Mahender Reddy, PA to KTR. The petitioners challenged the alleged inaction of the Saifabad SHO in preventing the entry of 15-20 masked persons into the station between 6 and 7 pm on September 14, while they were being questioned.

The petitioners sought directions for the DGP to constitute a team of police officers from outside the PS to inquire into the incident, identify the persons involved and register an FIR. They sought preservation of CCTV footage and other elec-

tronic evidence relating to the incident and immediate protection to their lives and safety.

The case was adjourned by two weeks Don't turn challan collection into revenue drive: HC to traffic police

The HC cautioned the traffic police against using coercive measures to recover pending challans and directed them to follow the procedure prescribed by law. Justice Natcharaju Venkata Shraavan Kumar heard three petitions filed by V Raghavendra Chary, a private employee from Tarnaka. Advocate Vijay Gopal appeared for the petitioner, while Additional Advocate-General Mohammed Imran Khan represented the State.

One of the petitions was a contempt case alleging continued seizure of vehicles and original registration certificates (RCs), despite the HC directions issued on January 20, 2026, and subsequent orders of the Supreme Court. The petitioner sought action against officials under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971.

The other two petitions challenge various aspects of traffic enforcement in Telangana. In WP 26655 of 2025, the petition-

er questioned a Rs 1,200 challan issued for triple riding on a two-wheeler, contending that the challan did not specify the applicable provision of law and was contrary to the MV Act and Central Motor Vehicles Rules.

The petitioner challenged the practice of stopping motorists to collect pending challans. He contended that questions relating to penalties and punishment should be dealt with by the competent court in accordance with the MV Act and rules. He questioned the use of mobile devices for issuing challans without the required approval and challenged a GO relating to compounding of traffic offences on the road.

During the hearing, Gopal referred to video footage and documents filed in the contempt case. He alleged that his vehicle had been seized for alleged offences including driving while using a mobile phone and failure to produce documents. He said the vehicle was released after about six hours, while the original RC continued to be retained. Gopal argued that even where a traffic violation is alleged, seizing a vehicle and retaining original documents amounted to coercive action. He referred to body camera footage of a traffic police officer and submitted that the material would assist the court in examining the alleged violation of its earlier directions.

The court asked the counsel whether the incident was an isolated one. He replied that the contempt petition was based on the particular incident and that the video footage had been placed before the court.

The court observed that if there were isolated instances, they could be examined separately, but any large-scale practice contrary to its orders would require consideration. It emphasised that ordinary commuters should not be subjected to coercive action merely for the collection of fines.

The judge observed that motorists should be issued notices and, if they failed to pay the challan, should be required to approach the jurisdictional court. The court said the prescribed legal process must be followed and traffic enforcement should not turn into a "revenue drive".

Gopal sought clarification on whether the police had the power to retain original vehicle documents. The court asked him to produce the relevant documents and said it would examine the issue. It observed that vehicles could be kept in safe custody where legally required, but authorities must act in accordance with the law. The AAG assured that the police would comply with its directions. The court indicated that any further violation of its orders would be taken up for consideration.

During the hearing, Gopal raised the issue of children begging at traffic signals and in parts of Hyderabad, and sought the court's attention to photographs showing children begging. The court observed that the issue was not directly connected with the petitions but said it would consider the material placed before it. The case was adjourned by two weeks.