

Telangana High Court Sets Aside BJP MLA Raja Singh's Preventive Detention, Restrains Him From Posting Offensive Content On Social Media

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HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

A. ABHISHEK REDDY; J., JUVVADI SRIDEVI; J.

WRIT PETITION NO: 34934 OF 2022; 9 Nov 2022

T. Usha Bhai versus State of Telangana

Counsel for the Petitioner: P. Shashi Kiran

Counsel for the Respondents : Additional Advocate General.

ORDER

A. Abhishek Reddy; J.

In the result, the Writ Petition is allowed. The impugned detention order passed by respondent No.2 vide SB(1) No.156/PD- 1/HYD/022, dated 25.08.2022, approved by respondent No.1 vide G.O.Rt.No.1651_ General Administration (Spl. Law & Order) Department, dated 26.08.2022 and confirmed by respondent No.1 vide G.O.Rt.No.1977 Cael Administration (Spl. {Law & Order}) Department, dated 19.10.2022, are hereby set aside. The respondents are directed to set the detenu viz., T. Raja Singh Lodh @ Raju Singh @ Raja Singh at liberty forthwith, in case he is no longer required in any other criminal case and subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Except Mr. Karuna Sagar, learned counsel, the wife and immediate family members (4) of the detenu, no other person shall be present inside or outside the jail when the detenu is released;
- 2) The detenu shall not participate or hold any celebratory rallies / meetings after his release;
- 3) The detenu shall not give any interviews to any kind of media houses including the print media;
- 4) In future, the detenu shall not make any provocative speeches against any religion or post any derogatory or offensive posts on any social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Whatsapp, Youtube, etc.

It is made clear that the above conditions are in addition to the conditions already imposed by the learned XVI Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate in Crime No.261 of 2022, dated 23.08.2022.

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