

Accused remain free, High Court questions 'selective policing'

TG NAIDU @ Hyderabad

THE Telangana High Court has raised serious concerns over what it described as "selective policing," questioning why the police had refrained from arresting the accused in an attempt-to-murder case registered at Narsingi in November 2025 despite claiming to have collected evidence against them.

Justice T Madhavi Devi made the observations while hearing a writ petition filed by 70-year-old Bharatha Kumari Mamidi, who alleged inaction by the police against her daughter-in-law, Deeksha, and another accused, Sandhya Bannuri. The petitioner claimed the two attempted to kill her and her daughter by mixing a heavy dose of the sedative Zolpidem into their food.

The court questioned the police's decision to merely issue notices to the accused instead of taking them into custody. "Why not adopt the same procedure in every case? Do not arrest anyone in attempt-to-murder cases," the judge remarked, expressing concern over what appeared to be inconsistent enforcement of criminal law.

Government Pleader for Home Mahesh Raje informed the court that a chargesheet had already been filed and was awaiting cognizance by the trial court. He submitted that no arrest was made because Deeksha was pregnant. He further argued that the prosecution case primarily rested on the recovery of tablets and that custodial interrogation was unnecessary since no further material remained to be



seized.

The court, however, questioned why the same approach had not been extended to the second accused. Justice Madhavi Devi observed that while pregnancy could explain the decision not to arrest one accused, it did not justify similar treatment for the other.

Referring to the investigation records, the judge noted that the charge sheet itself stated that Deeksha had allegedly procured the tablets in large quantities. The court questioned how the police could simultaneously claim there was insufficient evidence after attributing a role to the accused in the investigation.

Expressing concern over unequal treatment by law enforcement, the judge observed that many citizens are summoned and harassed even without strong cases, while others appear to receive preferential treatment. The court directed the government to file a detailed counter explaining why the accused had not been arrested and under what "special category" they were allegedly being treated.

ZERO TOLERANCE

No helmet? No entry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Adilabad

A helmet is no longer just a safety accessory in Battisavargam. For anyone riding a two-wheeler, it is now a requirement to enter the village. And that's not the only change the residents have voted for.

At a recent Gram Sabha, villagers unanimously resolved that no two-wheeler rider would be allowed into Battisavargam without a helmet. They also decided to impose a complete ban on alcohol. The resolutions, passed under the leadership of Sarpanch Metpalli Srinivas Reddy, were aimed at improving road safety and public welfare.

The helmet rule comes in support of the district police's 'Arrive Alive' initiative, a campaign to reduce road accidents. Instead of relying solely on enforcement, the village has chosen to make helmet use a community norm. The alcohol ban, meanwhile, reflects the villagers' decision to address another issue they believe affects everyday life.

A copy of the resolutions was handed over to the district Superintendent of Police, Akhil Mahajan, who appreciated the villagers for voluntarily adopting measures to improve public safety and welfare of society.

Man learns how to kill from YouTube, held for murder

NAVEEN KUMAR TALLAM @ Karimnagar

AFTER allegedly searching YouTube for videos on 'how to commit murder' and 'making weapons', Gangarapu Mahesh allegedly killed Paithari Mogili on the outskirts of Madipalli village in Jammikunta mandal on June 27. Officials said his search history became part of the digital trail that helped them

solve the case within 48 hours. According to ACP V Madhavi, investigators said Mahesh waited on the road to Ankushapur on the night of June 27 and attacked Mogili with an iron rod while he was returning home on a bicycle. An iron rod, blood-stained clothes, a cellphone and a motorcycle allegedly used in the crime were recovered

during the investigation. Police said the motive lay in a long-standing personal dispute.

According to police, Mahesh blamed Mogili for a series of conflicts involving a married woman whom he had supported after she filed an attempted rape complaint against Mogili. Even after being released from jail, Mogili



TIED TO ROOTS

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allegedly continued to harass and insult Mahesh, leading the latter to plan the attack.

Officials also alleged that Mahesh attempted to destroy evidence after the murder. However, investigators said his online search history, along with other evidence collected during the probe, helped establish the sequence of events and strengthen the case against him.

EXPRESS READ

Farmers seek action over failed soybean crop

Adilabad: Soybean farmers from Lakshampur village alleged they suffered heavy losses after seeds failed to germinate and urged action against the supply of spurious seeds. District Collector Rajarshi Shah ordered a field inspection and assured strict legal action if substandard or spurious seeds were found.

15 students safe after schoolbus breakdown

Adilabad: Around 15 students escaped unhurt after the front tyre rod of a private school mini bus broke while it was on its way to Adilabad from Yapaiguda on Monday. Parents and student leaders alleged that officials inspect school buses only before the academic year begins and fail to conduct regular checks.

Interstate peddler held with MDMA worth ₹21L

Hyderabad: The EAGLE Force, Shadnagar police and the Narcotics Control Bureau arrested a 24-year-old interstate drug peddler in Bengaluru and seized 241 gm of MDMA worth ₹24.1 lakh. Police said the arrest followed a money trail investigation that identified 10 peddlers and consumers linked to a Telangana drug network.

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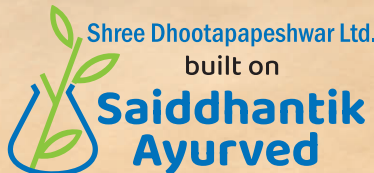
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