

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

25 AUG 2026

COURTS - Special Courts - Designation of certain Principal District and Sessions Judges/ Additional District and Sessions Judges as special courts in all the 33 Judicial Districts in the State of Telangana for trial of cases filed under provisions of Damage to the Public Property Act, 1984 - Notification - Orders - Issued.

LAW (HOME-COURTS.A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.52

Dated:21.08.2026

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.27, Law (LA, LA & J-Home-Courts.A2) Department, date: 04.04.2024.
2. From the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.1486/E1/2018, date:25.06.2026.

ORDER:

In the circumstances as stated by the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad, in the letter 2nd read above, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided to issue notification to designate certain courts of Principal District and Sessions Judge / Additional District and Sessions Judges as special courts in all the 33 Judicial Districts in the State of Telangana for trial of cases filed under Prevention of Damage to the Public Property Act, 1984 (Central Act No.3 of 1984) in compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.11.2017 in W.P. (Civil) No.55 of 2013 filed by Sri Koshy Jacob Vs. Union of India duly suppressing the earlier notification issued in the G.O. first read above.

2. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette Dated:21.08.2026:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (n) of section 2 read with section 7 and sub-section (1) of section 8 and sub-section (1) and (3) of section 9 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Central Act No. 46 of 2023) and after consultation with the Hon'ble High Court for the State of Telangana and in supersession of the G.O.Ms.No.27, Law (LA, LA&J-Home-Courts.A2) Department, dt.04.04.2024 and the Telangana Gazette Part-I Extraordinary No.178-A, dt.04.04.2024, the Government of Telangana hereby designate the following Courts mentioned in Column (2) of the Table below, as "Courts for trial of cases filed under Prevention of Damage to the Public Property Act, 1984" (Central Act No. 3 of 1984) over the Districts mentioned in Column (3), and the said Courts are empowered to receive, try and dispose of the cases filed under the Prevention of Damage to the Public Property Act, 1984 in addition to the offences punishable under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

Sl. No.	Designation of the Court and Station	Confining the jurisdiction over the Judicial Districts of
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Adilabad.	Adilabad
2	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Nirmal.	Nirmal
3	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Asifabad.	Kumurambheem Asifabad
4	Court of Special Sessions Judge for fast tracking the cases relating to atrocities against Women- cum-I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mancherial.	Mancherial

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5	I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Nizamabad.	Nizamabad
6	I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Kamareddy.	Kamareddy
7	Court of Additional Sessions Judge for trial of Jubilee Hills Car Bomb Blast Case-cum-Additional Family Court-cum-XXIII Additional Chief Judge- cum-IX Additional Sessions Judge, Hyderabad.	Hyderabad
8	I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Karimnagar.	Karimnagar
9	Court of Special Sessions Judge for fast tracking the cases relating to atrocities against Women- cum-I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sircilla.	Rajanna-Sircilla
10	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Peddapalli.	Peddapalli
11	I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jagtial.	Jagtial
12	II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Khammam.	Khammam
13	I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Kothagudem.	Bhadradi Kothagudem
14	I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mahabubnagar.	Mahabubnagar
15	I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Gadwal.	Jogulamba-Gadwal
16	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Nagarkurnool.	Nagarkurnool
17	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Narayanpet.	Narayanpet
18	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Wanaparthy.	Wanaparthy
19	IV Additional District and Sessions Judge, Medchal-Malkajgiri at Kushaiguda.	Medchal-Malkajgiri
20	I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Nalgonda.	Nalgonda
21	I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Suryapet.	Suryapet
22	I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bhongir.	Yadadri-Bhongir
23	III Additional District and Sessions Judge, Rangareddy at L.B.Nagar.	Ranga Reddy
24	I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Sangareddy.	Sangareddy
25	Court of Special Sessions Judge for fast tracking the cases relating to atrocities against Women-cum-I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Medak.	Medak
26	I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Siddipet.	Siddipet
27	I Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-Special Sessions Judge for Fast tracking the cases relating to Atrocities against Women, Vikarabad.	Vikarabad
28	Court of Special Sessions Judge for fast tracking the cases relating to atrocities against Women-cum-I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Warangal.	Warangal
29	Land Reforms Appellate Tribunal-cum-I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Hanumakonda.	Hanumakonda
30	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Jangaon.	Jangaon
31	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Mulugu.	Mulugu
32	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Bhupalpally.	Jayashankar- Bhupalpally
33	Principal District and Sessions Judge, Mahabubabad.	Mahabubabad

3. The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

B. PAPI REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS & JUSTICE

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High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad.
The Director General of Police, TS, Hyderabad.
The Director of Prosecutions, Hyderabad.
All the Collectors and District Magistrate.

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