

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR



: PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B V L N CHAKRAVARTHI

WRIT PETITION NO: 2256 OF 2024

Between:

1. Karanam Raghava Rao
S/o Subba Rao, aged about 68 years,
Dr.No.35-065-432, Rahul Residency,
ZPE Colony, Lawyerpet, Gandhinagar,
Ongole, Prakasam District

...Petitioner

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh
Rep by its Principal Secretary,
Department of Home Affairs
Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati
Guntur District
2. Director General of Police
State of Andhra Pradesh
Police Headquarters, Mangalagiri
Guntur District
3. Commissioner of Police
Vijayawada
4. Inspector of Police
Machavaram Police Station
Vijayawada
5. Union of India, Ministry of Home Affairs
Rep by Its Secretary,
North Block, New Delhi
6. Central Bureau of Investigation
Rep by its Director,
Plot No 5B, VI Floor, CGO Complex,
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Marg,
Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110 003
7. Joint Director,
Central Bureau of Investigation

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D.No.1-83-21/4, M.V.P Colony
Sector-8, Visakhapatnam – 530017

8. Korada Vijay Kumar @ Vijay, S/o Ramamohanrao,
Hindu, Aged about 55 years, R/o D.No.41-21/4-28,
Brahamrambapuram, Krishnalanka, Vijayawada
9. Koganti Satyanarayana, @ Satyam S/o Ramaiah
Hindu, Aged about 64 years, D.No.41-1-63,
Gangannamm Temple Street, Krishna Lanka, Vijayawada
Now R/o D.No.54-14/8-25/6A, Plot No.7, Road No.7
Bharati Nagar, Vijayawada
10. Smt.Chagarla Gayatri W/o Prasada Rao, Hindu
Aged about 58 years, D.no.59-7-1/1B, Maithri Residency
Gayatri Nagar, Vijayawada
11. Sanagala Srinath @ Seethaiah S/o Krishna Rao
Hindu, Aged about 40 years, High School Road
G-Konduru Village and Mandal, Krishna District
12. Desetti Babu Rao, S/o Adi Narayana, Hindu,
Aged about 41 years, D.No.41-23-69, Bhramrambhapuram
Krishna Lanka, Vijayawada
13. Kilaru Ananth Satyanarayana, S/o Nukaraju, Hindu
Aged about 54 years, D.no.30-1-15,
Mallela Srimamurthy Street, Durga Agraharam,
Vijayawada
14. Mullapudi Raja Babu, S/o Veera Swamy, Hindu
Aged about 47 years, Ajay Tutions, Padavalarevu,
Gunadala, Vijayawada
15. Shaik Mahaboob Jani @ Jani, S/o Mahaboob KHasim,
Muslim, Aged about 31 years, R/o D.No.1141A,
Sandhya Swpnalok Apartments,
Near Ashok Kalyanamandapam, Nunna,
Vijayawada Rural Mandal
16. Karanam Ramesh, S/o Seethapadu, Hindu
Aged about 27 years, 4th Line,
Bavajipeta, Vijayawada

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17. Katarapu Koteswara Rao @ Koti, S/o Bikshmaiah
Hindu, Aged about 33 years,
R/o Iswarya Apartments, 2nd Floor,
Chuttugunta, Vijayawada
18. Katarapu Gandhi Babu @ Gandhi, S/o James
Hindu, Aged about 36 years,
R/o D.No:75-12-13, Bank Centre
Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada
19. Nalluri Ravi Kanth,
S/o Nageswara Rao, Hindu, Aged about 46 years
D.NO.4-117, Old Post office Building,
Sai baba Temple
Nidamanuru Village
Vijayawada
20. Pilli Jagadish @ Jagan,
S/o Satyanarayana, Hindu, Aged about 34 years
Plot No.18 Block No.14, Vellampalli Colony,
HB Colony, Bhavanipuram,
Vijayawada
21. Korada Padmaja,
Hindu, Aged about 46 years
W/o Korada Vijay Kumar @ Vijay,
Hindu, Aged about 55 years, R/oD.No.41-21/4-28,
Brahamrambapuram, Krishnalanka, Vijayawada

... Responder

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 order, or direction or more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus for not undertaking the investigation as required as unreasonable, not fulfilling their fiduciary duty resulting in grave lapses tantamount to violation of Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution and direct Respondent Nos.1 and 2 herein to the transfer of investigation to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and, direct Respondents No. 6 and 7 to undertake a de novo or fresh investigation by the DIG level officer of CBI into aspects highlighted by the Petitioner and take all consequential steps/actions pertaining thereto.

IA NO: 1 OF 2024

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 the Respondent No.1 to 4 to preserve items seized but not submitted to the Hon'ble Trial Court including the long hair, I-Phone charger wire, call records, bank and other documents, Pending disposal of WP No.2256 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 OF 2024

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 stay all further proceedings in the S.C.No.178 of 2022 on the file of the Hon'ble VIII Additional District and Sessions Judge (FTC) at Vijayawada, Pending disposal of WP No.2256 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated:26.11.2024 and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Ananth S, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Home for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 4, and of

Sri P.S.P Suresh Kumar, Learned Special Public Prosecutor for Respondent Nos. 6 & 7, the Court made the following.

ORDER

"List the matter after three (03) weeks.

Interim order granted earlier is extended till then."

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For

SD/- A. VIJAYA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
an
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Sri Ananth S, Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to Sri P.S.P Suresh Kumar, Special Public Prosecutor [OPUC].
3. Two CCs to GP for Home (AP), High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

BVLNC, J

DATED: 03.12.2024

LIST THE MATTER AFTER THREE (03) WEEKS

ORDER

WP.No.2256 of 2024

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

