



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B V L N CHAKRAVARTHI

WRIT PETITION NO: 1936 OF 2025

Between:

1. Kovvuru Veera Raghava Reddy, S/o Gangi Reddy, aged about 52 years, R/o D.No.3-136, Karnamvari Street, Komaripalem Village, Bikkavolu Mandal, East Godavari District.
2. Kovvuri Venkateswara Reddy, S/o Surya Narayana Reddy, Aged about 35 years, R/o D.No.3-90, Balabhadrapuram Village, Bikkavolu Mandal East Godavari District.
3. Pothamsetti Adi Reddy, S/o Mangi Reddy, Aged about 33 years, R/o D.No.4-144/A, Koppavaram Village, Anaparthi Mandal, East Godavari District.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Home Department, Secretariat Building, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Rep. by its Principal Secretary.
2. The Superintendent of Police, East Godavari District.
3. The Station House Officer, Bikkavolu Police Station, East Godavari District.
4. Vasamsetti Ravi Chandra Kumar, S/o not known to the petitioners. Station House Officer, Bikkavolu Police Station, East Godavari District.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ, order or a direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the 3rd respondent, who is

the Station House Officer of Bikkavolu Police Station in detaining the petitioners in the Police lockup on 22.01.2025 illegally and confined the petitioners in the police lockup, by kidnapping the petitioners from the private property, without showing any justification for such acts including grabbed the Mobile unlawful Phone Nos.9963966111, 9542611179 and 9578766999 of the petitioners apart from illegally detained the four wheelers of the petitioners Car bearing Nos.AP 35AL4455 and AP39SE1179 is highly illegal, arbitrary and in violation of Articles 14, 20(3) and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 1ST and 2ND respondents to initiate criminal action besides departmental action against the 3RD and 4TH respondents for his criminal acts and also direct the 1st respondent to pay the damages to the petitioners for violation of Fundamental Rights depriving the human dignity of the petitioners.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025 :

Petition under Section 151 of CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the 3rd respondent to produce the CC Footage of Bikkavolu Police Station on 22.01.2025 from 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM before this Hon'ble Court, by directing the 3rd respondent to hand over the Mobile Phone Nos.9963966111, 9542611179 and 9578766999 including Car bearing Nos.AP 35AL4455 and AP39SE1179, Pending disposal of WP 1936 of 2025, 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 upon hearing the arguments of Sri V V N NARAYANA RAO Advocate for the Petitioners and of GP FOR HOME for the Respondents 1 to 3, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

Learned Additional Government Pleader for Home sought time for getting instructions.

Respondents/Police are directed to take steps forthwith for preservation of the C.C.T.V. footage pertaining to the date 22.01.2025 relating to Bikkavolu Police Station, East Godavari District, if available.

List the matter after two (02) weeks.”

Sd/- K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Building, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District. **[by SPL. MESSENGER]**
2. The Superintendent of Police, East Godavari District.
3. The Station House Officer, Bikkavolu Police Station, East Godavari District.
4. Vasamsetti Ravi Chandra Kumar, S/o not known to the petitioners. Station House Officer, Bikkavolu Police Station, East Godavari District **(2 TO 4 by SPEED POST)**
5. One CC to SRI. V V N NARAYANA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

BVLNC, J

DATED:27/01/2025

LIST THE MATTER AFTER TWO (02) WEEKS

ORDER

WP.No.1936 of 2025

DIRECTION

