

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

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO
WRIT PETITION NO: 2925 OF 2026

Between:

Gabu Anantha Lakshmi, About 49 years, wife of Gabu Vishnu, residing at
Door No. 4-44/22, Chithara, Thondangi Mandal, Kakinada District, Andhra
Pradesh - 533408

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home
Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati.-522238
2. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri,
Guntur District-522503
3. The Superintendent of Police, Bhanugudi Junction, Police Quarters,
Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh 533003.
4. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Pedhapuram-
533437
5. The Inspector of Police, Tuni Circle Police Station, Tuni, Andhra
Pradesh, 533401
6. The Station House Officer, Thondangi Police Station, Kakinda
District Andhra Pradesh, is 533408.

...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 of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction declaring the inaction, failure of the respondents in conducting a fair, impartial, expeditious and thorough investigation into FIR No. 183/2025 dated 20-09-2025 of Thondangi Police Station, Kakinada District, as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable, violative of principles of natural justice, and contrary to Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and Consequently, direct the respondents to forthwith conduct a fair, impartial, comprehensive and time-bound investigation into the said FIR No. 183/2025 dated 20-09-2025 of Thondangi Police Station, Kakinada District;

IA NO: 1 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents, more particularly the 3rd, 5th and the 6th respondent to forthwith take cognizance of and act upon all the prior representations made by the petitioner by consider the same along with the substantial evidence already submitted by registering appropriate further action and Pass such other interim order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem just, proper and expedient in the facts and circumstances of the case, to safeguard the interests of justice, prevent further prejudice to the petitioner, and ensure that the investigation proceeds in a fair and effective manner without undue delay, pending disposal of WP.No.2925 of 2026, 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 Karthiksiddartha Saladi, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Home for Respondent Nos.1 to 6, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

The Superintendent of Police, Kakinada, is present.

The investigation in the instant case, so far, has been conducted by an officer of the rank of Sub Inspector of Police. In view of the apprehensions raised by the petitioner in his affidavit, it is deemed fit to entrust the investigation to an officer not below the rank of Sub-Divisional Police Officer. Therefore, the Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Peddapuram, is appointed as the Investigating Officer in this case. He is directed to examine the investigation conducted so far by the Sub-Inspector of Police, Thondangi Police Station, Kakinada, and to carry out further investigation under the supervision of the Superintendent of Police, Kakinada District.

Post the matter after Summer Vacation, 2026.

The presence of the Superintendent of Police, Kakinada, is dispensed with.

Sd/- N. NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Pedddapuram.
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police, Thondangi Police Station, Kakinada.
3. One CC to Sri. Karthiksiddartha Saladi, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP for Home, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

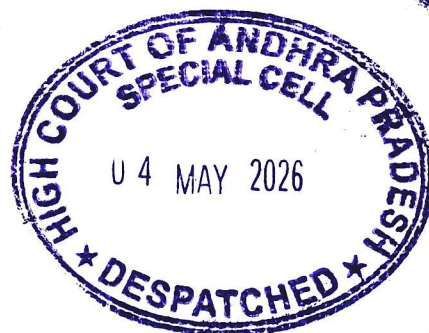
Dr.YLR,J

DATED:22/04/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION, 2026

ORDER

WP.No.2925 of 2026



SUSPENSION