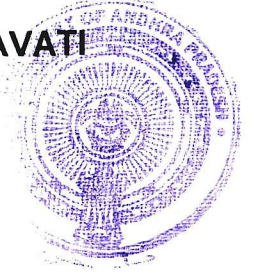


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

: PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO
WRIT PETITION NO: 5517 OF 2026**



Between:

1. Ganta Satyanarayana, S/o. Peddi Raju, Male, Age- 50 years, R/o. D.No.7-6-26, Old Town, Mulagala Vari Street, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District., 534101.
2. Smt, G. Annapurna, W/o. Satyanarayana, Female, age about 40 years, R/o. Old Town, Mulagalavari Street, Tadepalligudem, W.G.District, 534101.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principle Secretary to Government, Prohibition and Excise Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi- 522237.
2. The Superintendent of Police, Cum Confiscation Authority under A.P.Excise Act, West Godavari District., Now Eluru District, Eluru- 534001.
3. The Station House Officer, Tadikalapudi Police Station, Tadikalapudi, Eluru District., 534452.
4. The Joint Sub Registrar, Tadepaligudem, W.G.District., 534101.

Respondents

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 appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus to declare the Inaction of the respondent Nos. 2 and 3 not consider the Petitioner No.1 representation dtd.05/01/2026 for releasing of original sale deed dtd.16/04/2021 deposited before the Respondent No.4 as illegal. Arbitrary, Violation of Principles of Natural Justice and Violation of Article 19, 300(A) of the Constitution of India Consequently direct the Respondent No's. 2 and 3 Consider the Petitioner No.1 Representation dtd.05/01/2026.

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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's. 2 and 3 to Consider the Petitioner No.1 Representation dtd.05/01/2026 for releasing of original sale deed dtd.16/04/2021 deposited before the Respondent No.4, Pending disposal of WP No.5517 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 Murali Krishna Yelisetti, Advocate for the Petitioners, and of GP for Prohibition & Excise for the Respondent No.1 & 2, and of GP for Home for Respondent No.3, and of GP for Stamps & Registration for Respondent No.4, the Court made the following.

ORDER

This Court, vide order dated 22.07.2021, disposed of W.P.No.14063 of 2021, directing the respondents to grant interim custody of the vehicle to the petitioners by taking collateral security, equivalent to the value of

the vehicle, from them. Accordingly, the 2nd petitioner mortgaged the sale deed vide Document No.3895 of 2021 dated 16.04.2021, as collateral security and obtained interim custody of the vehicle.

Now, the present writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents to release the original sale deed dated 16.04.2021, which was mortgaged by the 2nd petitioner before respondent No.4.

The petitioners filed an affidavit stating that they are ready to deposit half of the surety amount i.e., Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) before the respondent authorities within one week. Therefore, prayed to consider the petitioners representation for release of the sale deed, which was mortgaged.

Subject outcome of the writ petition, petitioners are directed to deposit Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs only) within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On depositing such amount, the respondents are directed to release the sale deed, which was mortgaged by the petitioners.

For filing counter-affidavit, list after Summer Vacation, 2026.

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SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
NB
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Prohibition and Excise Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi- 522237.

2. The Superintendent of Police, Cum Confiscation Authority under A.P.Excise Act, West Godavari District., Now Eluru District, Eluru-534001.
3. The Station House Officer, Tadikalapudi Police Station, Tadikalapudi, Eluru District., 534452.
4. The Joint Sub Registrar, Tadepaligudem, W.G.District., 534101. (1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to Sri Murali Krishna Yelisetti, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Prohibition & Excise, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
7. Two CCs to GP for Home, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
8. Two CCs to GP for Stamps & Registration, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

TRR, J

DATED: 20/04/2026

LIST AFTER SUMMER VACATION - 2026

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

