

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

TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH
WRIT PETITION NO: 7229 OF 2026



Between:

1. V. Mohana Rao

S/o V. Rajulu, 38 yrs, M. Satyavaram Village,
V. Madugula Mandal, Anakapalli District (VSP Rural)
Now: Grey Hounds, PC No: 2092

2. B. Shiva ,S/o Kanakalu

PC No: 2034, DTRB, Anakapalli District
R/o Nayanammalem Village,
Sabbavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District

3. Kona Mahesh

S/o (L) Durga Rao, 38 yrs ,Boduvalasa Village,
Sabbavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District
PC No: 1992

4. M. Krishna Chaitanya

S/o Jogarao Patnaik, 39 yrs
Railway New Colony, Maddilapalem,
Visakhapatnam City
PC No: 1997

5. L. Ramu, S/o Ramayya

PC No: 1902, A. Koduru PS
Itakarlappalli Village, Cheepurapalli Mandal,
Vizianagaram District

6. V. Satish Kumar ,S/o Mutyalu Rao

PC No: 1946, Anakapalli Rural
Narasapuram Village, Padmanabham Mandal PS,
Visakhapatnam District.

7. D. Leelakrishna Rao
S/o Gangaraju, Age: 42 yrs
S.V.P. Nagar, Visakhapatnam City – 530001
PC No: 1950

8. R. Adinarayana
S/o Laxmana, 38 yrs
N/o Bobbadipeta, Vizianagaram – 535003
Working: GRP Vizianagaram
PC No: 1910

9. Y. Satya Prasad
S/o Y. Durga Prasad, 38 yrs
Indira Gandhi Nagar, Old Dairy Farm,
Visakhapatnam – 530040
PC No: 1947

10. S. Sankara Rao
S/o China Apparao, 36 yrs
Salapuvanipalem Village, Parawada Mandal,
Anakapalli District, PC No: 1982

11. D. S. Ramakrishna PC No.1989
S/o Satya Rao, aged 38 years,
Gopalapatnam, Visakhapatnam

12. M. V. Bala Ganesh
S/o (L) Nageswara Rao
10-11-2, Ramnagar, Visakhapatnam – 530002
PC No: 1925

13. G. Gandhi
S/o Krishna , PC No: 2095, Anakapalli Town PS
Ravikamatham Village & Mandal,
Anakapalli District

14. Sunkari Sivasaiababu
S/o Venkataramana
Phoolbagh Colony Bit No.2, Vizianagaram – 535002
Working: A. Koduru PS
PC No: 1915

15. K. Venkata Siva
S/o K. Narayana Rao, 36 yrs
Mahalaxmi Puram Village, Bheemunipatnam Mandal,
Visakhapatnam District
PC No: 2019

16. K. Kondababu
S/o Narasimhamurthy, 38 yrs
Madhavanagaram Village, Nathavaram Mandal,
Anakapalli District
PC No: 2054

17. K. Ramarao
S/o Mali Naidu
PC No: 2004, Anakapalli Rural PS
Kasimkota Village & Mandal

18. Majji Sankarrao
S/o Satyanarayana
PC No: 1944, Anakapalli
Majjipeta Village, Bheemunipatnam Mandal,
Visakhapatnam District

19. Ch. Appalanaidu
S/o Papunaidu, 41 yrs
Kasapeta Village, Lakkavarapu Kota Mandal,
Vizianagaram District
PC No: 1969

20. A. Rajavarahala Rao
S/o Narasimha Murthy, 38 yrs, OC (Kapu)
Godicherla Village, Nakkapalli Mandal,
Anakapalli District PC No: 2083

21. Ulli Yerikibabu
S/o (L) Appanna, PC No: 1953
Devarapalli (V/M/PO), Working: V. Madugula PS,
Anakapalli District

22. Gorle Srinivasa Rao
S/o Jagannadharao, 36 yrs
Gandhinagar Village, Anakapalli District
PC No: 1935

23. M. Sandhya (WPC-269)
D/o Ramu Naidu
S.N. Puram Village, Cheedikada Mandal,
Anakapalli District
Working: V. Madugula PS

24. P. Chinnababu
S/o Jaggarao
PC No: 2018, Pentakota CSPA
Pedaupalam Village, S. Rayavaram PS,
Anakapalli District

25. A. Ramalakshmi (WPC-286)
W/o S. Dasaradh Ram
YLM Town PS, ATC PCR, Gopalapatnam,
Visakhapatnam City

26. P. Narendra Kumar
S/o Pydinaidu, 42 yrs
Rellivalasa Village, Pusapatirega Mandal,
Vizianagaram District PC No: 1918

27. M. Maheswararao
S/o Naga Appalanaidu, 38 yrs
Juttada Village, Chodavaram Mandal,
Anakapalli District
PC No: 2074

28. V. Sateesh
S/o Appalanaidu, 37 yrs
V. Madugula Village & Mandal, Anakapalli District
PC No: 1952
Ph: 9493984114

29. K. Appalaraju
S/o Ramu, N/o Tagarapuvalasa, Visakhapatnam City
Working: DSB Anakapalli
PC No: 2077

30. Goddi Srinivasa Rao
S/o Venkata Ramana, 43 yrs
Visakhapatnam Urban Mandal, Visakhapatnam City
Working: Parawada PS PC No: 1958

31. R. Rajesh
S/o (L) R. Guruvulu, 42 yrs
Adarshanagar, Pedawaltair, Visakhapatnam City
PC No: 2017
CBI/ACB, Visakhapatnam

32. S. Ramakoti
S/o Krishna, 38 yrs
Satyavaram Village, Payakaraopeta Mandal,
Anakapalli District
PC No: 1961

33. Singavarapu Srinivasu
S/o Appanna, 37 yrs
Bheemunipatnam Village & Mandal,
Visakhapatnam City
PC No: 2047

34. Y. Paidi Raju
S/o Krishna, 38 yrs
Chillapeta Village, Bheemunipatnam Mandal,
Visakhapatnam District PC No: 2005

35. G. Srinivasarao
S/o Joginaidu
Tulagam Village, Hiramandalam Mandal,
Srikakulam District
Working: Anakapalli Rural PS
PC No: 2068

36. Vasipilli Rajababu
S/o (L) Nookaraju
Rambilli Village & Mandal, Anakapalli District
PC No: 1932

37. T. Kishore Kumar S/O.Rama Govindam
Aged 39 Years No: 2051
Bhavani Hills, PM Palem
Visakhapatnam City, Visakhapatnam

38. D. Appalaraaju
S/o Apparao, 38 yrs
Arilova Sector-1, Visakhapatnam
Working: Makavarapalem PS
PC No: 2028

39. Kundrapu Atcham Naidu
S/o Mahalakshmi, 36 yrs
Pathavalasa Village, K. Kotapadu Mandal,
Anakapalli District
PC No: 2072
Ph: 9491627904

40. Kolli Narasimha Murthy
S/o Apparao, 37 yrs
G. Jagannadhapuram Village, Chodavaram Mandal,
Anakapalli District, PC No: 2058
Working: Kasimkota PS

41. G. Thathaji
S/o Apparao, 36 yrs, Thadapala Village,
Makavarapalem Mandal, Anakapalli District
PC No: 2043

42. K. Nageswara Rao
S/o Sanyasi, 42 yrs
Kannurupalem Village, Kasimkota Mandal,
Anakapalli District
PC No: 2014

43. D. Chenchayya
S/o Yellayya, 40 yrs
Jawaharlal Nagar, Kancharapalem, Visakhapatnam City
PC No: 1942

44. G. Bangari
S/o Pentayya
Revupolavaram Village, S. Rayavaram Mandal,
Anakapalli District, PC No: 2067

45. A. Rajyalaxmi (WPC-369)
W/o B. Nagaraju, 35 yrs
R. Kothuru Village, Koyyuru Mandal, ASR District
Working: Rolugunta PS

46. M. Kurma Rao
S/o Satyam, 40 yrs
Korada Village, Padmanabham Mandal,
Visakhapatnam District
PC No: 1960

47. R. Lavaraju
PC No: 2035, Nathavaram PS
R. Kothuru Village, Koyyuru Mandal, ASR District

48. G. Pushpak
S/o Baburao, 36 yrs
Visakhapatnam Urban Mandal, Visakhapatnam City
Working: Cheedikada PS
PC No: 2060

49. V. Visweswararao
S/o Kasinaidu, PC No: 2094
R/o Anakapalli, Duty: Anakapalli SB
N/o Vallepetta Village, Laveru Mandal, Srikakulam District

50. A. Rajesh
S/o A.B. Naidu, 37 yrs
D.No: 39-30-87/1, Gandhi Nagar-1
Punjab Hotel Junction, Marripalem Post
Visakhapatnam – 530018
PC No: 1971
PETITIONERS

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Home Department, Secretariat Buildings,
Velagapudi, Amaravati,
Guntur District. S22234

2. The Director General of Police,
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Mangalagiri, Guntur District. S22503

3. The State Level Police Recruitment Board (SLPRB-AP),
Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by its Chairman,
Office of the Director General of Police,
Mangalagiri, Guntur District. 522237

4. The Superintendent of Police,
Anakapalli District,
Anakapalli. 531001

5. The Inspector General of Police,
Visakhapatnam Range,
Visakhapatnam. 530001

6. The Superintendent of Police,
Alluri Sitharama Raju District,
Alluri Sitharama Raju District. 531533

7. The Principal,
Police Training College,
Vizianagaram,
Vizianagaram District. 535001

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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents in postponing and not conducting for the petitioners the Pre-Promotion Training for Police Constables (Civil) found fit to act as Head Constables (Civil), which was earlier scheduled to be conducted from 07-03-2025 to 27-03-2025, and postponing until further orders by the 2ND respondent through Rc No.419/Trg.2/2024 dated 06.03.2025, as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable and violative of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India, and accordingly set aside the 2ND respondent No.419/Trg.2/2024

dated 06.03.2025, and consequently direct the Respondents to forthwith conduct Pre-Promotional Training for the Petitioners and thereafter consider them for promotion to the post of Head Constable (Civil) duly taking into consideration the proceedings of the 4th Respondent in C. No. 705/A1/2025 dated 03-12-2025.

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Petition under Section 151 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 Respondents to forthwith conduct Pre-Promotional Training for the Petitioners duly taking into consideration the proceedings of the 4th Respondent in C. No. 705/A1/2025 dated 03-12-2025, Pending disposal of WP 7229 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 K R Srinivas Advocate for the Petitioners, GP for Home for the Respondent Nos.1 to 7 and the Court made the following

ORDER

The grievance of the petitioners in this writ petition is that despite sending the list of eligible employees by the Superintendent of Police, Anakapalle District as there was no provision for conversion of Police Constables from Armed Reserved Police Constables to Civil Police Constables in Anakapalle District, they may be sent to Pre Promotion Training. Infact, earlier the same was scheduled to be held on 07.03.2025 and by virtue of pendency of certain litigation with regard to the other Districts, the same has been postponed.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that infact in the other Districts, there are certain issues with regard to conversion of Police Constables from Armed Reserved Police Constables to Civil Police Constables, but in Anakapalle District, no such dispute and all the petitioners are eligible and entitled for the promotion to the post of Head

Constables and unless and until they are sent and completed the P.P. Training, their cases would not be considered for the said promotion.

3. In the said circumstances and considering the above said facts and circumstances, there shall be a direction to the respondents to send the names of the petitioners as recommended by the Superintendent of Police, Anakapalle District as and when their P.P. Training is scheduled.

4. List after four weeks for filing counter.

SD/-B.CHITTI JOSEPH
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
NB
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Director General of Police, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
3. The State Level Police Recruitment Board (SLPRB-AP), Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Chairman, Office of the Director General of Police, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Anakapalli District, Anakapalli. 531001
5. The Inspector General of Police, Visakhapatnam Range, Visakhapatnam. 530001
6. The Superintendent of Police, Alluri Sitharama Raju District, Alluri Sitharama Raju District. 531533
7. The Principal, Police Training College, Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram District. 535001(1 to 7 by RPAD)
8. One CC to SRI. K R SRINIVAS, Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:31/03/2026

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DIRECTION

