

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO
WRIT PETITION NO: 9431 OF 2026



Between:

G Sashi Kanth, Aged 45 years, S/o. Y. Venkatesulu, R/o. Flat no 509, C Block, Aarnika Apartments, Beside Aparna Amravati one Apartments, Prathuru Road, Kunchanapalli village, Tadepalli, Mangalgiri (M), Gunturu District - 522 501

Petitioner

AND

1. Union of India, Represented By its Secretary, Finance Department, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi - 110001.
2. The Union Bank of India, Union bank of India, Secretariat Branch, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, 522 237 Represented by its Branch Manager
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Home, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522238.
4. The Station House Officer, Nallapadu Police Station, Adavitakkalapadu, Nallapadu, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, PIN 522005

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 a Writ, Order or direction more particularly, one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of Respondents, particularly

Respondent No. 2 in freezing the savings account of Petitioner, bearing number 110310100020542 being maintained at Union Bank of India, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi, Guntur District without any basis as illegal, arbitrary and violative of articles 14, 19(g) and 21 of the Constitution of India.

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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. 2 to defreeze the savings account of the 1st Petitioner, bearing number 110310100020542 being maintained at Union Bank of India, Secretariat Branch, Velagapudi, Guntur District subject to such conditions that may be imposed by this Hon'ble Court, Pending disposal of WP No.9431 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 Varun Byreddy, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of M/s Amrutha Boppudi, Central Govt Counsel for the Respondent No.1, and of Smt V.Dyumani, Advocate for Respondent No.2, the Court made the following.

ORDER

The respondents are directed to permit the petitioner to operate the savings bank account. However, subject to freezing of an amount of Rs.75,000/-

For counter, list the matter after Summer Vacation, 2026.

Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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For

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Finance Department, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi - 110001.
2. The Branch Manager, Union Bank of India, Secretariat Branch, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, 522 237
3. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Home, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522238.
4. The Station House Officer, Nallapadu Police Station, Adavitakkalapadu, Nallapadu, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, PIN 522005 (1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to Sri Varun Byreddy, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Smt V.Dyumani, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
7. One CC to M/s Amrutha Boppudi, Central Govt Counsel [OPUC]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

TRR, J

DATED: 04/05/2026

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