

**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:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 8410 OF 2026



Between:

1. Thripuranthakam Prathyusha, D/o Late Thirupuranthakam Mohan, Aged about 27 years, Occ: Pvt. Employee, R/o Jashuva Nagar, Sundaraiah Colony, Padarupalli, Nellore Rural, Andhra Pradesh-524004.
2. Thripuranthakam Ruthvick, S/o Late Thirupuranthakam Mohan, Aged about 25 years, Occ: Un Employee, R/o Jashuva Nagar, Sundaraiah Colony, Padarupalli, Nellore Rural, Andhra Pradesh-524004.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati - 522238.
2. The Director General of Police, DGP Headquarters, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 520013.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Prakasam Road, Near Town Club, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh - 517501.
4. The Accountant General, State of Andhra Pradesh, Office of the Accountant General A.P. Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238.
5. The District Treasury Officer, District Treasury Office, B-Block, New Collectorate, Padmavathi Nilayam, Tiruchanoor Bypass Road, Tirupati - 517503.

6. Kandukuru Padmavathamma, Aged about 58 years, R/o.D.No.3-2, Veera Raghavuni Kota, LingasamudramMandal, Sri Potti Sri Ramulu Nellore District-523113.

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 Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents, especially respondent No.3, in treating respondent No.6 as the legally wedded wife of the deceased employee Late Sri Thirupuranthakam Mohan and in processing and disbursing the service, pensionary and ail other death benefits in her favour, on the basis of fabricated and unverified documents, without notice to the petitioners, who are the sole Class-1 legal heirs as illegal, arbitrary, violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondents to recognize the petitioners as the rightful legal heirs and to release all the pensionary and other terminal benefits of the deceased employee in their favour, in accordance with law.

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 petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents not to release, disburse or in any manner deal with the service, pensionary, gratuity or other death benefits of Late Sri Thirupuranthakam Mohan in favour of respondent No.6 or any third party, Pending disposal of WP 8410 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

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 official respondents to forthwith stop the payment of family pension, if already commenced in favour of respondent

No.6, to keep all such amounts in a separate deposit or suspense account, Pending disposal of WP 8410 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 Sreemannarayana Vattikuti, Advocate for the Petitioners and of GP for Home for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3, Sri K Swarna Sheshu, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos.4 & 5 and the Court made the following

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

The learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to the respondent No.6 through RPAD and file proof of service before the registry.

The grievance of the petitioners is that the respondents are proposing to release the pension and other retirement benefits to the 6th respondent based on fake and forged documents. It is the specific case of the petitioners that they are the legal heirs of the deceased employee. In support of their claim, the petitioners have already filed S.O.P. No.16/2024 on the file of the learned Principal Senior Civil Judge, Nellore, seeking appropriate relief. In the said O.P., the 6th respondent has been impleaded as a party respondent and is contesting the matter. While the said O.P. is still pending adjudication before the competent civil court, the respondents are proceeding to release the pensionary and retirement benefits to the 6th respondent, as is evident from their proceedings dated 24.03.2026.

Considering the said circumstances, this Court is of the view that appropriate directions are required to be issued. Accordingly, the respondents, more particularly respondent Nos.3 to 5, are directed not to release the pensionary and retirement benefits in favour of the 6th respondent until further orders.

For filing counter, post the matter after four (04) weeks.

SD/- T. SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Superintendent of Police, Prakasam Road, Near Town Club, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh - 517501.
2. The Accountant General, State of Andhra Pradesh, Office of the Accountant General A.P. Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238.
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4. Kandukuru Padmavathamma, Aged about 58 years, R/o.D.No.3-2, Veera Raghavuni Kota, LingasamudramMandal, Sri Potti Sri Ramulu Nellore District-523113. (1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to SRI. SREEMANNARAYANA VATTIKUTI, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One CC to SRI. K SWARNA SHESHU, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
8. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:31/03/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR (04) WEEKS

ORDER

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DIRECTION

