

**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 DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA**

WRIT PETITION NO: 10855 OF 2022

Between:

M.K. Lakshmi Reddy, S/o.M.K. Marriswamy, aged about 46 years, Occ.
Sub Engineer and I/c. Assistant Engineer, APCPDCL, Kaneka Mandal,
Ananthapur District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary, Energy (VIG) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Director General, 2nd Floor, NTR Adm.Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

...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 Writ of Mandamus, declaring the impugned memo of the 1st respondent in Memo.No.4064/Vig/2013, Dt.05.03.2016 granting permission for the prosecution contrary to the earlier memos more specially the Memo No. Memo No.4064/Vig/2013 Dt.09.10.2015, wherein detailed reasons are assigned for the withdrawal of the prosecution that too when the matter was subjudice before the Hon'ble High Court in CRLRC No. 75 of 2016 as illegal, arbitrary and in violative of Articles 14, 19 and 21 of The Constitution of India and consequently set aside the aforesaid impugned Memo, dated 05.03.2016.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the impugned Memo of the 1st respondent in Memo.No.4064/Vig/2013 Dt.05.03.2016, pending disposal of WP 10855 of 2022, 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 the earlier orders of the High Court dated: 28.04.2022 & 10.04.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K RATHANGAPANI REDDY, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP FOR ENERGY for the Respondent No.1 and of Sri. S.M. SUBHANI, Advocate for the Respondent No.2, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Heard Sri K.Rathangapani Reddy, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Sri S.Syam Sunder Rao, learned Special Public Prosecutor for ACB in part.

For continuation, list the matter on 04.05.2026.

Till then, interim order granted earlier shall stand extended.

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Sri. K RATHANGAPANI REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. One CC to Sri. S.M. SUBHANI, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

DR. VJP, J

DATED:20.04.2026.

FOR CONTINUATION, LIST THE MATTER ON 04.05.2026.

ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED.

