

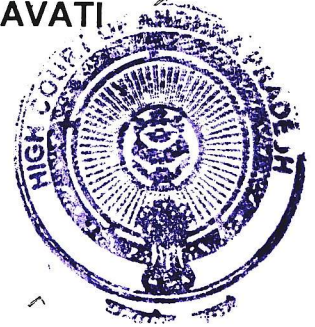
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 9121 OF 2025



Between:

Nemalidinne Venkata Ranga Reddy, S/o Venkat Reddy Aged about 33 years,
Occ Employee R/o 2-261, Khambhampadu, Macherla Mandal Palnadu
District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Home Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
2. The Director General of Police, State of Andhra Pradesh Police Head Quarters, Mangalagiri Guntur District.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Guntur, Guntur District.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Narasaraopet, Palanadu District.
5. The Superintendent of Police, NTR District.
6. The Superintendent of Police, West Godavari District.
7. The Superintendent of Police, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
8. The Superintendent of Police, Vizianagaram District.
9. The Superintendent of Police, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.
10. The Station House Officer, Tadepalli Police Station, Guntur District.
11. The Station House Officer, Mangalagiri Police Station, Guntur District.
12. The Station House Officer, Thulluru Police Station, Guntur District.

13. The Station House Officer, Macherla Town Police Station Palnadu District.
14. The Station House Officer, Cyber Crime Police Station NTR District.
15. The Station House Officer, Narasapuram Police Station West Godavari District.
16. The Station House Officer, Chippagiri Police Station Kurnool District.
17. The Station House Officer, Rajam Police Station Vizianagaram District.
18. The Station House Officer, Pulivendula Police Station YSR Kadapa District.

...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 a writ of mandamus declaring (a) the action on the part of the respondent state in registering multiple FIRs and initiating multiple criminal proceedings against the Petitioner on the basis of the complaints with similar and identical contents in relation to the posts circulated through the different Facebook handles and subjecting the Petitioner to different criminal proceedings as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India as being contrary to the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in T.T. Anthony v. State of Kerala and as followed in subsequent judgements by quashing and treating the FIRs registered subsequent to the registration of FIR in Crime No 340/2024 dated 04.11.2024 for the offences u/s 196 (1), 352, 353 (1) BNS, Section 67 IT Act 2000-2008 of Mangalagiri Police Station, Guntur District by treating the subsequent complaints as statements u/s 161 of CRPC. (b) Direct the Respondents not to entertain and register any fresh FIRs against the Petitioner based on similar and identical contents in relation to the same incident of the alleged postings

in the three facebook handles of the Petitioner (c) Direct the Respondents not to take any coercive steps against the Petitioner in relation to the crimes which are registered and are going to be registered in different police jurisdictions on the identical or similar complaints.

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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 stay all further proceedings in respect of the Crimes registered under the Jurisdiction of various police stations with identical and similar contents of the complaint subsequent to the registration of Crime No 340/2024 dated 04.11.2024 for the offences u/s 196 (1), 352, 353 (1) BNS, Section 67 IT Act 2000- 2008 of Mangalagiri Police Station, Guntur District Pending disposal of WP 9121 of 2025, 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 RAMALAKSHMANA REDDY SANEPALLI Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP FOR HOME for the Respondent Nos.1 to 8, and the Court made the following

ORDER:

“The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is arraigned as accused in as many as ten (10) crimes for a single posting in social media. It is submitted that the petitioner is apprehending invocation of Section 111 on the basis of investigation completed in the pending cases.

Considering the same, the 2nd respondent is directed to inform the concerned Station House Officers not to register any further complaints against the petitioner on the similar posting in the social media.

Post the matter on 09.05.2025.

In the meantime, the respondents shall file their counters."

**Sd/- K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

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19. One CC to SRI. RAMALAKSHMANA REDDY
SANEPALLI Advocate [OPUC]
20. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:08/04/2025

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DIRECTION

