

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

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI NATH TILHARI

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBHENDU SAMANTA

WRIT PETITION NO: 9811 OF 2026

Between:

Balepalli Veera Mani, W/o. Balepalli Satish, Aged about 30 years,
OccHouse Wife, R/o. D.No.11-7-11, Near 3 Town Police Station Seshayya
Metta, Rajamahendravaram. E.G.Dist-533 101, A.P. State.

.... Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Revenue Department (Excise), Department, Secretariat Buildings,
Amaravathi, Guntur District, AP-522238.
2. The Superintendent of Police, East Godavari District,
Rajamahendravaam-533101.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram East
Godavari District-533101.

.... 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 Writ order or direction more particularly one in the
nature of Writ of HABEAS CORPUS under Article 226 of the constitution of
India directing the 3rd Respondent to produce Smt. Thota Parvathi, W/o. Late
Apparao, who is now detained in Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram, before
this Honble Court and he may be ordered to be released forthwith after

declaring his detention vide proceedings G.O.Rt No.12, Dated.0201.2026 and confirmed by the 1st Respondent vide proceedings G.O.Rt.No.270, dt 16.02.2026 as illegal and unconstitutional.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI VEERLA SATEESH KUMAR Advocate for the Petitioner, THE ADVOCATE GENERAL for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Sri R.V.S.N.Varma, learned Assistant Government Pleader attached to the office of the learned Advocate General, appears for respondent Nos.1 to 3, and prays for further time to file counter affidavit.

2. On 22.04.2026, this Court granted time to the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to file counter affidavit .No counter affidavit has been filed.

3. In *Habeas Corpus* petitions involving challenges to preventive detention orders, expeditious consideration is required, as the issues directly concern the fundamental rights guaranteed under Articles 21 and 22 of the Constitution of India. Any undue delay in filing counter affidavit reflects on delay in determination.

4. This Court has repeatedly noticed that in a large number of matters concerning preventive detention being listed before this Court, counter affidavits are not being filed within the time granted by the Court. Such delays impede the expeditious disposal of *Habeas Corpus* petitions and adversely affect the valuable right to life and personal liberty of the detenues. The State is expected to act with utmost promptitude in such matters and ensure that counter affidavits are filed positively within the time granted by the Court.

5. As a last opportunity, for filing the counter affidavit, list the matter on 08.07.2026.

6. If the counter affidavit is not filed within the time stipulated above, respondent No.1 – the Principal Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, shall appear before this Court to explain the reasons for non-compliance with the orders of this Court.

7. Let a copy of this order be sent to the learned Advocate General, so also to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat.

SD/- T.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Revenue Department (Excise), Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravathi, Guntur District, AP-522238.(by **Special Messenger**)
2. The Superintendent of Police, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram-533101.
3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajamahendravaram East Godavari District-533101.(2 to 3 by **RPAD**)
4. The Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.(**Special Messenger**)
5. One CC to SRI. VEERLA SATEESH KUMAR Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to THE ADVOCATE GENERAL, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. (**Special Messenger**)
7. Two spare copies.

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HIGH COURT

RNT, J
&
SS, J

DATED:24/06/2026

list the matter on 08.07.2026.

ORDER

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CONDITIONAL APPEARANCE

