



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3521]

FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 10812/2026

Between:

KOLIKONDA VENKAT RAO, S/O. NAGESWARA RAO, AGED ABOUT 29
YEARS, R/O. D.NO. 1-00, SIVALAYAM BAZAR, BALIJEPALLI
VILLAGE, RAJUPALEM MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF HOME, SECRETARIAT
BUILDINGS, VELGAPUDI, AMRAVATHI, ANDHRA PRADESH-522503
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, STATE OF ANDHRA
PRADESH, AMRAVATHI-522503
3. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522004
4. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, MANGALAGIRI,
GUNTUR DISTRICT-522004
5. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, MANGALAGIRI RURAL POLICE
STATION, GUNTUR DISTRICT -522004

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner:

SHAIK MOHAMMED ISMAIL

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

The Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following relief:-

“...to issue a Writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents more particularly respondent No. 5 in frequently calling the petitioner to the 5th respondent police station and harassing the petitioner and interfering in the fundamental rights of Life and personal liberties of the petitioner as illegal arbitrary without jurisdiction and also violating Article 14 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents not to harass the petitioner in calling to the respondent No 5 Police Station and not to interfere with the personal liberties of the petitioner and pass....”

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader.

3. Mr. Shaik Mohammed Ismail, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that Respondent No.5 is frequently calling the petitioner to the police station and harassing him, thereby interfering with the petitioner's fundamental rights to life and personal liberty.

4. Sri P.Ajay Babu, the learned Assistant Government Pleader submits that the case relates to theft of diesel from parked vehicles at Megha Construction Company, Kuragallu Village, Mangalagiri Mandal, and during lurking beat duty, the police noticed the accused persons committing the offence. On noticing the police, the accused fled from the scene leaving behind an Innova car bearing Registration No. AP 04AT9178, and the police

seized the vehicle, 35 litres of diesel, 8 litres of petrol, and Aadhaar cards found at the scene. He submits that the investigation is under progress and that the respondent police are proceeding strictly in accordance with law.

5. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, and recording the submissions made by the learned Assistant Government Pleader, this Writ Petition is disposed of granting liberty to the petitioner to approach the learned Jurisdictional Magistrate and file an application seeking anticipatory bail, or surrender before the learned Jurisdictional Magistrate, if so advised.

6. In the result, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, Miscellaneous petitions, if any pending, shall stand closed.

DR. Y. LAKSHMANA RAO, J

Date: 08.05.2026
RSI

333

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 10812 of 2026

Date: 08.05.2026
RSI