

**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: 10194 OF 2026

Between:

Smt.Talasila Santhi, W/o Venkata Narasimha Rao Age 45 years Occ
Housewife R/o D.NO.5-186, Flat No.302, Sreevanam Residence
Prasadampadu, Vijayawada, NTR Dist-521108

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Chief Secretary
A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi At Amaravati, Guntur Dist.522238
2. The Collector & District Magistrate, Nellore Town at S.P.S Nellore Dist.-
524001
3. The Superintendent of Police, Nellore town at S.P.S Nellore Dist.-52001
4. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa Dist. 516002

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 a writ or direction preferably writ of Habeas Corpus under Article 226 of the Constitution of India directing the 4th respondent to produce Talasila Venkata Narasimha Rao, who is now detained in Central Prison, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa Dist., before this Hon'ble Court and he may be ordered to be released forthwith by declaring his detention vide order Rc.C1(MagI)/06/2025 dt 19-01-2026 passed by the 2nd respondent and confirmation order issued by the respondent vide G.O.Rt.No.546 dt:11-03-

2026 confirming the detention order for a period of 12 months (from 20-1-2026) as illegal and unconstitutional and pass any other order this Hon'ble Court may deem fit in the interest of Justice.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the G.O.Rt.No.546 dt:11-03-2026 issued by the 1st respondent and direct the respondents to release the detenue namely Talasila Venkata Narasimha Rao, Pending disposal of WP 10194 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 M M M SRINIVASA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner, ADDL ADVOCATE GENERAL for Respondent Nos.1 to 4 and 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 4, and prays for further time to file counter affidavit.

2. On 22.04.2026, this Court granted time to the respondent Nos.1 to 4 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 Chief 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/-N.Srinvasa Rao,
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P.Secretariat,
Velagapudi At Amaravati, Guntur Dist.522238 (by **Special Messenger**)
2. The Collector & District Magistrate, Nellore Town at S.P.S Nellore Dist.-
524001.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Nellore town at S.P.S Nellore Dist.-52001
4. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa Dist. 516002
(addressee 2 to 4 by **RPAD**)
5. The Advocate General, High Court of A.P. [by **Special Messenger**]
6. One CC to SRI. M M M SRINIVASA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two spare copies

HIGH COURT

RNT,J &
SS,J

DATED:24/06/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 08.07.2026.

ORDER

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DIRECTION

