



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

[3558]

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TUHIN KUMAR GEDELA

WRIT PETITION NO: 10774/2026

Between:

1. MODUPALLI RAVI KUMAR, S/O. LATE VENKATA RAMUDU, AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS, R/O. D.NO. 1-664, O.C. COLONY, HAMPAPURAM VILLAGE, RAPTHADU MANDAL ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT - 515722

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDING, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR - 522238
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE DGP, POLICE HEAD QUARTERS, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522503
3. THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE DIG, DIG CAMP OFFICE, GULZARPET, ANANTHAPURAMU - 515001
4. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE SP, ANANTHAPURAMU, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT - 515001
5. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE DSP, RAPTHADU, ANANTHAPURAMU RURAL, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT - 515722
6. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER SHO, ANANTHAPURAMU RURAL POLICE STATION, COURT ROAD, ANANTHAPURAMU - 515001

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Habeas Corpus - (i) directing the respondents to produce the body of the wife of the petitioner i.e., Mamilapalli Rangamma @ Chinni @ Rangamma Naidu, before this Hon'ble Court and set her at liberty (ii) declare the detention as illegal, arbitrary, unlawful, violative of principles of natural justice and also violative of the rights guaranteed under the Constitution of India and also contrary to the judicial pronouncements (iii) direct an independent, time-bound inquiry into the illegal detention and initiate criminal and disciplinary proceedings against the erring officers (iv) direct preservation of CCTV footage of the Ananthapuramu Rural Police Station from the early hours of 19-04-2026 to till date (v) direct examination of the wife of the petitioner in the All MS Mangalagiri, for medical examination and submission of medical report (vi) award compensation to the wife of the petitioner for the mental, physical and reputational harm caused to her and to pass

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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 direct for the preservation of CCTV footage of the Ananthapuramu Rural Police Station from the early hours of 19-04-2026 to till date, pending disposal of the above writ petition and to pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.MUNNANGI THANMAI KRISHNA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.THE ADVOCATE GENERAL

The Court made the following:**ORDER:** *(Per Hon'ble Sri Justice Cheekati Manavendranath Roy)*

When the writ petition for Habeas Corpus is taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in a crime that was registered against the corpus, she was arrested by the 6th respondent-Station House Officer of Ananthapuramu Rural Police Station and she was remanded to judicial custody and the petitioner and the corpus would seek their legal remedy of claiming for bail before the concerned Court.

2. Learned Assistant Government Pleader also would submit, on instructions, that a crime was registered against the corpus and in connection with the said crime, she was remanded to judicial custody.

3. In that view of the matter, the Writ Petition is closed, with liberty to the petitioner and the corpus to move for bail before the concerned Court. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, Interlocutory Applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY

JUSTICE TUHIN KUMAR GEDELA

Date: 22.04.2026

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