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

FRIDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI

WRIT PETITION NO: 12486 OF 2026



Between:

Raghavendra Pasupulati, S/o. P Sreenivasulu, Aged about 35 Years,
R/o. Papupuleti SR Scanning Centre, Door No. 13/3/384/4, Beside
Dwaraka Petrol Bunk, APSRTC Bus Stand Road, Anantapuramu ,
Andhra Pradesh - 515 001

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh Pin. 522 503.
2. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh Police Headquarters, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. Pin - 522 503.
3. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, DIG Camp office, Anantapuramu Head office, Anantapuramu - 515 001.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Anantapuramu District, Near Vemana Telephone Bhavan, Anantapuramu -515 001.
5. The Circle Inspector of Police, III Town Police Station, Anantapur - 515 001. Andhra Pradesh

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 of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction or directions directing the Respondent No.5 not to interfere, harass

me and act in an illegal manner that too in the matrimonial disputes between myself and my wife beyond due process of law;

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to issue a direction or directions directing the respondents to immediately preserve, produce and, in turn, procure me a copy of the same CCTV footage relating to the incident dated 20.03.2026 between 07.30 p.m. to 08.30 p.m from Respondent No.5 chamber and police station premises and also to order respondents not to tamper, erase, overwrite or destroy the CCTV footage DVR (Digital Video Recorder), of 5th Respondent more particularly chamber, corridor, entrance, Pending disposal of WP 12486 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 DOYIJODE SREENIVASA RAO, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR HOME for the Respondent Nos.1 to 5, the Court made the following

ORDER:

The allegation is that the Station House Officer secured the presence of the petitioner on 28.03.2026 along with his father and friends. It is further alleged that the 5th respondent abused him in filthy language and tried to manhandle him in the presence of his father and friends.

However, the said allegations were denied under instructions, stated that since the petitioner had intimidated the police, a crime was registered against him in Crime No.75 of 2026 under Sections 351(2) r/w 3(5) of the BNS. It was further submitted that as the said offence is non-cognizable in nature, the police submitted a requisition before the learned Judicial Magistrate of First Class, Ananthapuramu and thereafter registered the above crime and the other allegations regarding the attempt to manhandle of the petitioner were also denied and there is no

justification for insisting upon preservation of the CCTV footage from the chamber of the 5th respondent in the police station dated 20.03.2026 between 7.30 p.m to 08.30 p.m.

In view of the same, the 5th respondent is directed to file a counter by the next date of hearing. The petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation in respect of the above said crime and respondent police shall follow due process of law while securing the presence of the petitioner or conducting any further investigation. The respondents are further directed to preserve the above CCTV footage for the above said date and time.

List the matter on 22.06.2026.

SD/- U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh Pin. 522 503, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
2. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh Police Headquarters, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. Pin - 522 503.
3. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, DIG Camp office, Anantapuramu Head office, Anantapuramu - 515 001.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Anantapuramu District, Near Vemana Telephone Bhavan, Anantapuramu -515 001.
5. The Circle Inspector of Police, III Town Police Station, Anantapur - 515 001. Andhra Pradesh (Addressee Nos.2 to 5 by SPEED POST)
6. One CC to SRI. DOYIJODE SREENIVASA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

BM,J

DATED:15/05/2026

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DIRECTION

