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

**THURSDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**



**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO**

WRIT PETITION NO: 13169 OF 2026

Between:

Guttula Murali Krishna, S/o Sriramulu, Aged 50 years, Staff Reporter,
Prajakanksha Telugu Daily Newspaper, Resident of D.No. 17-32-15,
2nd Street, Lalitha Nagar, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District,
Andhra Pradesh, PIN: 533105.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.- 522237 / 522238.
2. The Superintendent of Police, Office of the Superintendent of Police, East Godavari District, Police Quarters / District Police Office, Rajamahendravaram (Rajahmundry), Andhra Pradesh - 533103/ 533105.
3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Central Zone, District Policy Complex, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 533106.
4. The Station House Officer, Prakash Nagar Police Station, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, Prakash Nagar (Prakasam Nagar) Police Station, Near Round Park, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh -533103. ,

5. The Station House Officer, Bommuru Police Station, Padmavathi Nagar / NH-16, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 533106.

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 a writ or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent Nos.3 and 4 in opening and maintaining the Rowdy Sheet in C.No.02/Row/CZ-RJMV/2025 dated 06.01.2025 against the Petitioner as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, unjust and violative of Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India, consequently direct the Respondents to quash the Rowdy Sheet, not to summon the Petitioner to the police station, not to interfere in the life and personal liberty of the Petitioner;

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Petition under Section 151 CPC., is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondent Nos.3 and 4 herein not to summon the Petitioner to the police station, not to interfere in the life and personal liberty of the Petitioner pending disposal of the above writ petition;

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. KARTHIKSIDDARTHA SALADI, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR HOME for the Respondents;

The Court made the following ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioner.

At request of the learned Assistant Government Pleader, post the matter after four (04) weeks.

In the meanwhile, the respondent authorities shall follow the procedure directed by the Hon'ble Division bench of this Court in its order dated 12.09.2022 in I.A.No.01 of 2022 in Writ Appeal No.674 of 2022, for summoning the Petitioner to the police station on account of the pending suspect sheet.

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SD/- J.GAYATRI DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.- 522237 / 522238. (by SPECIAL MESSENGER)
2. The Superintendent of Police, Office of the Superintendent of Police, East Godavari District, Police Quarters / District Police Office, Rajamahendravaram (Rajahmundry), Andhra Pradesh - 533103/ 533105.
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5. The Station House Officer, Bommuru Police Station, Padmavathi Nagar / NH-16, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 533106. (Addressee Nos. 2 to 5 BY RPAD)
6. One CC to Sri. KARTHIKSIDDARTHA SALADI, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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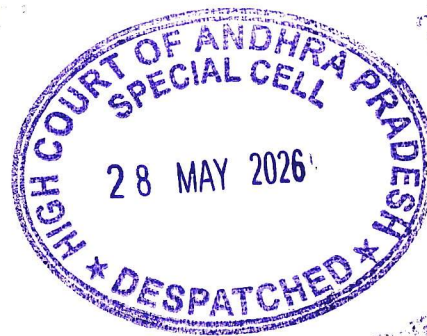
HIGH COURT

DR.YLR, J

DATED:07/05/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR (04) WEEKS.

ORDER



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DIRECTION