



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

MONDAY, THE 20th OF JULY, 2026

SENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI NATH TILHARI

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE PURUSHOTTAM KUMAR CHINTALAPUDI

WRIT PETITION NO: 13004 OF 2026

Between:

Smt. Vulligadala Susanthi, W/o. Rajesh, Aged 43, R/o. 11-33-989/E,
Vengalrao Nagar, Kavali, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh - 524 201.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, General Administration Department
(GAD) Rep. by its Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati-
522238.
2. The Collector and District Magistrate, S P S Nellore District-524001.
3. The Superintendent of Police, S P S Nellore District-524001.
4. The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Y S R Kadapa District,
Andhra Pradesh-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 order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Habeas Corpus directing the 4th respondent Superintendent of Jails Y S R Kadapa District to produce the detenu i.e, Devarakonda Sudheer @Ajay Reddy, S/o Late Ravi Kumar, Age 43 years, R/o. Thuffan Nagar, Kavali town, SPS Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh, before this Honble Court, and set him at liberty forthwith by declaring the order of detention Rc.C1(MagI)/45/2026 dated 16-04-2026 passed by the 2nd respondent, Collector and District Magistrate and the consequential approval order issued

by the 1st respondent vide G.O.Rt. No. 841 dated 24-04-2026 of General Administration (SC-I) Department and the consequential confirmation order issued by the 1st respondent vide G.O.Rt.No.1005 dated 20-05-2026 of General Administration (SC-1) Department as contrary to law ,illegal ,arbitrary against the principles of natural justice ,without jurisdiction ,in violation of Articles 14, 21 and 22(5) of the Constitution of India and to pass such other and further orders.

(Main prayer was amended as per c.o.dt.24.06.2026 vide I.A.No.2 of 2026 in W.P.No.13004 of 2026).

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 the respondents to release the detenu i.e., Devarakonda Sudheer @ Ajay Reddy S/o Late Ravi Kumar, Age 43 years, R/o. Thuffan Nagar, Kavali town, SPS Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh, after suspending the order of detention vide Rc.C1(Magl)/45/2026 dated 16-04-2026 passed by the 2nd respondent, Collector and District Magistrate and the consequential approval order issued by the 1st respondent vide G.O.Rt. No. 841 dated 24-04-2026 of General Administration (SC-I) Department, Pending disposal of WP 13004 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 3 OF 2026

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 release the detenu Devarakonda Sudheer and Ajay Reddy, S/o. Late Ravi Kumar, aged about 43 years, who is presently lodged in Central Prison, YSR Kadapa District, on interim bail for a period of thirty (30) days after suspending the operation of the order of detention vide Rc.C1(Magl)/45/2026 dated 16.04.2026 passed by the 2nd respondent, the approval order vide G.O.Rt.No.841 dated 24.04.2026 including the confirmation order vide G.O.Rt.No.1005 dated 20.05.2026 issued by the 1st

respondent, Pending disposal of WP 13004 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 POSANI AKASH Advocate for the Petitioner, ADDL ADVOCATE GENERAL for Respondent Nos.1 to 4 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

The petitioner, the sister of the detenu, namely, Devarakonda Sudheer @ Ajay Reddy, S/o Late Ravi Kumar, aged about 43 years, resident of Thuffan Nagar, Kavali Town, SPSR Nellore District, has filed the present writ petition seeking to set aside the preventive detention order passed in Rc.C1(MagI)/45/2026, dated 16.04.2026, as confirmed by the State Government vide G.O.Rt.No.841, General Administration (SC-I) Department, dated 24.04.2026, and consequently to set free the detenu.

2. I.A.No.3 of 2026 has been filed seeking temporary release/interim bail, of the detenu for a period of thirty (30) days by suspending the operation of the detention order and the confirmation order.

3. It is stated in the affidavit filed in support of the application that the detenu has the only son, and that a male child was born to that son on 05.06.2026. Unfortunately, the child, who is the only grandson in the family, passed away on 12.07.2026. On account of the said unfortunate incident, temporary release of the detenu has been sought to enable him to be with his family. Documents in support of the above averments have been filed along with the affidavit.

4. Learned Government Pleader, on instructions obtained pursuant to the order dated 15.07.2026, submits that the factum of the death of the detenu's grandson is not in dispute.

5. The petitioner has undertaken in the affidavit that the detenu shall surrender before the Superintendent, Central Prison, YSR Kadapa, immediately on expiry of the period of temporary release and shall abide by all the conditions that may be imposed.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there are 21 criminal cases registered against the detenu and he has already been granted bail in all those cases.

7. Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances, particularly the death of the detenu's grandson, which is not disputed by the respondents, we are inclined to grant temporary release to the detenu for a limited period, subject to the conditions.

8. Accordingly, I.A.No.3 of 2026 is allowed. The detenu, Devarakonda Sudheer @ Ajay Reddy, aged about 43 years, shall be temporarily released for a period of ten (10) days, from **22.07.2026 to 31.07.2026** (both days inclusive), provided he is not required in connection with any other case, subject to the following conditions:

1. *The detenu shall execute a self-bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** with two sureties for the like sum each to the satisfaction of the Superintendent, Central Prison, YSR Kadapa.*
2. *The detenu shall not involve himself in any criminal activity or indulge in any act prejudicial to the maintenance of public order during the period of temporary release.*
3. *The detenu shall not leave the jurisdiction without the prior permission of the detaining authority without prior permission.*
4. *The detenu shall surrender passport, if any, to the concerned Station House Officer.*

5. *The detenu shall surrender before the Superintendent, Central Prison, YSR Kadapa District, on or before 5.00 p.m. on 31.07.2026, without fail,*

6. *The detenu shall submit an undertaking before the Superintendent, Central Prison, YSR Kadapa, to the above effect as in Clause Nos.2 to 4 (supra).*

9. The period of temporary release of ten (10) days (from 22.07.2026 till 31.07.2026) have to be undergone by the detenu, so as to complete the period of detention under the impugned order, subject to the final orders in the writ petition.

10. List on 10.08.2026.

11. In the meanwhile, the respondents shall file their counter affidavit positively.

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SD/- K.R.V.S.SUBHRAHMANYAM
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, General Administration Department (GAD) Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amravati-522238. (by **Special Messenger**)
2. The Collector and District Magistrate, S P S Nellore District-524001.
3. The Superintendent of Police, S P S Nellore District-524001.
4. The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Y S R Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh-516002. (addressee 2 to 4 by **RPAD**)
5. One CC to SRI. POSANI AKASH Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to ADDL ADVOCATE GENERAL Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two spare copies

HIGH COURT

RNT,J &
PKC,J

DATED:20/07/2026

LIST ON 10.08.2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

