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

WEDNESDAY, THE 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF JULY 2026

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI NATH TILHARI**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE PURUSHOTTAM KUMAR  
CHINTALAPUDI**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 13241 OF 2026**

**Between:**

1. Devi G, W/o. Gnanamoorthy, Aged 35 years, Occupation Housewife, R/o 4/54, MGR Nagar, 5th cross street, Sittalapakkam, Tambaram, Kancheepuram, Tamilnadu.

**...Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Chief Secretary, General Administration (Law and Order) Dept, Secretariat, Velagapudi Village, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh. Pin 522237

2. The Collector and District Magistrate, Tirupati, tirupati District. Pin 517501

3. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District. Pin 516001

4. The Superintendent of Police, FAC Red Sanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force, Tirupati, Tirupati, District. Pin 517501

**...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 topleased to issue a Writ of Habeas Corpus under Article 226 of the Constitution of India directing the respondents to produce Gnanamoorthy G, S/o Gowindaswamy, aged about 38 years, presently detained in Central Prison, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District before this Honourable court and he may be ordered to be released forthwith/set at liberty after declaring his detention vide REV02/444/2026-SA-C2, dated 05-03-2026 passed by the 2nd Respondent as confirmed in G.C.Rt.No.869, General Administration (SC-I) Department, dated 16-03-2026 passed by the 1st respondent after receiving the report of the advisory board dated 29-04-2026 as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and void

**Counsel for the Petitioner: S DUSHYANTH REDDY**

**Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME Counsel for the Respondents:GP FOR REVENUE Counsel for the Respondents:GP FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

**The Court made the following order:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI NATH TILHARI**  
**AND**  
**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE PURUSHOTTAM KUMAR**  
**CHINTALAPUDI**

**WRIT PETITION No.13241 of 2026**

**ADVANCE ORDER:**

This writ petition is allowed.

The detenue shall be set at liberty immediately, if he is not required in any other case.

(Detailed order follows..)

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**RAVI NATH TILHARI, J**

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**PURUSHOTTAM KUMAR CHINTALAPUDI, J**

Date: 22.07.2026

**Note:**

After despatching the advance order forthwith, file may be sent to the Court Masters' Section.

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**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI NATH TILHARI**  
**&**  
**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE PURUSHOTTAM KUMAR**  
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Dated. 22.07.2026  
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