

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

**THURSDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR**

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B V L N CHAKRAVARTHI

WRIT PETITION NO: 13647 OF 2024



Between:

Ghattamaneni Maruti Prasad, S/o Seshaiah, Aged about 76 years, R/o Door No. 1-12, Goginenipalem, Ghantasala Mandalam, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh - 521132.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Superintendent of Police, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Avanigadda, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Station House Officer, Challapalli Police Station, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
5. The Station House Officer, Ghantasala Police Station, Krishna District, 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 declare the action of the Respondents in opening the Rowdy Sheet bearing No. 312 of 2012 against the Petitioner herein, and further action of the Respondents in continuing to maintain the impugned Rowdy Sheet despite there being no lawful ground to maintain the same as arbitrary, unlawful, against the principles of natural justice, against the fundamental right

guaranteed to Petitioner under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, violative Police Standing Orders and the procedure laid down by this Honble High Court in the cases of B Satyanarayana Reddy V/S State Of Andhra Pradesh, Secretary, Home Department, Hyderabad Citation 2003 Lawsuit(Ap) 1477 And Puttagunta Pasi Alias Penta Pasi V/S Commissioner Of Police Date Of Decision 04 February 1998 Citation 1998 Law Suit(Ap) 56, b. consequently, direct the Respondents to close the Rowdy Sheet bearing No. 312 of 2012 opened against the Petitioner at Challapalli Police Station, Krishna district and maintained at Ghantasala Police Station, Krishna District upon transfer.

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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 stay operation/continuance of the rowdy sheet No. 312 of 2012, opened at Challapalli Police Station, Krishna district, pursuant to the proceedings/Orders of the Respondent dated 08.09.2012 bearing C.NO.398/SDPO.A/2012 and maintained at Ghantasala Police Station, Krishna District upon transfer, Pending disposal of WP 13647 of 2024, 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 Lakshminarayana V, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP for Home for the Respondents, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“It is submitted that pleadings are completed.

List the matter after four (04) weeks under the caption “*For Hearing*”.

In the meanwhile, police are directed to follow the directions of the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in the order dated 12.09.2022 in I.A.No.1 of 2022 in W.A.No.674 of 2022."

Sd/- N. NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Home Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.(by Special Messenger)
2. The Superintendent of Police, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Avanigadda, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Station House Officer, Challapalli Police Station, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
5. The Station House Officer, Ghantasala Police Station, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.(Addressee nos.2 to 5 by RPAD)
6. One CC to Sri Lakshminarayana V, 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

BVLNC,J

DATED:05/12/2024

List the matter after four (04) weeks under the caption "*For Hearing*".

ORDER

WP.No.13647 of 2024

DIRECTION

