

APHC010283912025



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



THURSDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

WRIT PETITION NO: 14287 OF 2025

Between:

1. Damala Pedda Prahalladhudu, aged 53 years, S/o. Damalachinna Pamuleti, H.No.5-17B, SC Colony, Thimmapuram, Mahanandi, Nandyal District.
2. Damala Chinna Narasimhudu, aged 41 years, S/o. Damala Chinna Pamuleti, H.No.5-17C, Thimmapuram, Mahanandi, Nandyal District.
3. Damala Chinna Prahaladudu, aged 50 years, S/o. Damala Chinna Pamuleti, H.No.5-13A, Thimmapuram, Mahanandi, Nandyal District.

...Petitioners

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Home Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Superintendent of Police, Nandyal, Nandyal District.
3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nandyal, Nandyal District.
4. The Station House Officer, Mahanandi Police Station, Nandyal District.

...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 Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in opening and maintaining the Rowdy sheets, being rowdy sheets nos. 45, 47 and 56

against the petitioners as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, without authority of law, violative of Andhra Pradesh Police Standing Orders and violative of articles 14 and 21 of the Indian Constitution and Consequently quash the rowdy sheets nos. 46, 47 and 56 opened against the petitioners on the file of the Mahanandi Police Station, Nandyal District and direct the respondents not to interfere with the petitioners liberty in any manner in the interest of justice.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents not to interfere with the Petitioners life and liberty including calling to the Police station repeatedly without any Notice, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI THATHIREDDY ASHOK SRIVASTAVA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following order:



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WRIT PETITION No.14287/2025**

Between:

1. DAMALA PEDDA PRAHALLADHUDU, AGED 53 YEARS, S/O. DAMALACHINNA PAMULETI, H.NO.5-17B, SC COLONY, THIMMAPURAM, MAHANANDI, NANDYAL DISTRICT.
2. DAMALA CHINNA NARASIMHUDU,, AGED 41 YEARS, S/O. DAMALA CHINNA PAMULETI, H.NO.5-17C, THIMMAPURAM, MAHANANDI, NANDYAL DISTRICT.
3. DAMALA CHINNA PRAHALADUDU,, AGED 50 YEARS, S/O. DAMALA CHINNA PAMULETI, H.NO.5-13A, THIMMAPURAM, MAHANANDI, NANDYAL DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO HOME DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
2. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, NANDYAL, NANDYAL DISTRICT.
3. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, NANDYAL, NANDYAL DISTRICT.
4. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, MAHANANDI POLICE STATION, NANDYAL DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in opening and maintaining the Rowdy sheets, being rowdy sheets nos.46, 47 and 56 against the petitioners as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, without authority of law, violative of Andhra Pradesh Police Standing Orders and violative of articles 14 and 21 of the Indian Constitution and Consequently quash the rowdy sheets nos. 46, 47 and 56 opened against the petitioners on the file of the Mahanandi Police Station, Nandyal District

and direct the respondents not to interfere with the petitioners liberty in any manner in the interest of justice and pass

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

The instant Writ Petition is filed by the Petitioners seeking indulgence of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the following relief:

" to issue a writ or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in opening and maintaining the Rowdy sheets, being rowdy sheets nos.46, 47 and 56 against the petitioners as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, without authority of law, violative of Andhra Pradesh Police Standing Orders and violative of articles 14 and 21 of the Indian Constitution and Consequently quash the rowdy sheets nos. 46, 47 and 56 opened against the petitioners on the file of the Mahanandi Police Station, Nandyal District and direct the respondents not to interfere with the petitioners liberty in any manner in the interest of justice and pass"

2. Learned counsel for the Petitioners would submit that there are civil disputes between the parties and that respondent No.4 is interfering with the day to day activities of the Petitioners under the guise of opening rowdy sheet and that the other accused filed WP No.20818 of 2024 challenging the opening of rowdy sheet against the said accused. This Court by Order dated 17.12.2024 allowed the said writ petition and directed the respondent police to close the rowdy sheets opened against the said accused. Learned counsel would submit that this Court may pass appropriate orders.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home appearing for respondent Police as per the contents of the counter affidavit and on instructions

would submit that this Writ Petition may be disposed of by passing appropriate orders.

4. In that view, this Writ Petition is allowed. The Proceedings dated 12.11.2010 passed by the Sub Divisional Police Officer, Nandyal, are hereby set aside. No order as to costs.

Pending applications, if any, shall stand closed.

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Sd/- K TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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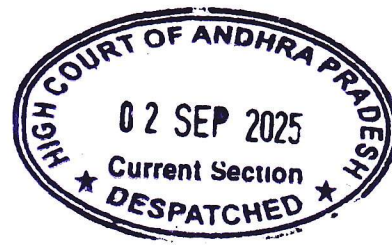
1. The Principal Secretary to Home Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Superintendent of Police, Nandyal, Nandyal District.
3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nandyal, Nandyal District.
4. The Station House Officer, Mahanandi Police Station, Nandyal District.
5. One CC to Sri Thathireddy Ashok Srivastava, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Home, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
7. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:07/08/2025

**ORDER
WP NO. 14287 OF 2025**



**ALLOWING THE W.P.
WITHOUT COSTS**