

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

THURSDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SURESH REDDY

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE A. HARI HARANADHA SARMA

WRIT PETITION NO: 15307 OF 2026



Between:

Bandaru Naveen Kumar, S/o Venkateswarlu, Aged 26 years, R/o.D.No. 2-1-47/2, Sai Nagar Colony, Jammikunta Mandal, Karimnagar District, Telangana State- 505122. Now Presently .Residing at Bodabanda, Udayagiri Mandal, SPS Nellore District- 524226.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Superintendent of Police, Nellore, SPS Nellore District-524001.
3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nellore, SPS Nellore District-524001.
4. The Station House Officer, Udayagiri Police Station, SPSR Nellore District-524226
5. Merugu Rajendra, Aged about 50 years, R/o. D.No. 2-68/2, Madhuthanda, Warangal District, Telangana- 506015.

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 issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS directing the respondents to produce the

person i.e., Merugu Soujanya, D/o Rajendra, Aged about 23 years, R/o. D.No. 2-68/2, Madhu thanda, Warangal District, Telangana- 506015, from the illegal custody/confinement of the 5th respondent, Consequently direct respondent No's 2 to 5, to set Merugu Soujanya, D/o Rajendra, Aged about 23 years, R/o. D.No. 2-68/2, Madhu thanda, Warangal District, Telangana- 506015, free from the illegal custody/confinement of the 5th respondent, and further direct the respondents not to interfere with her personal liberty,

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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 direct the Respondent Nos.2 to 4, to forthwith trace and produce Merugu Soujanya, W/o Naveen Kumar, Aged about 23 years, Rio. D.No. 2-68/2, Madhu thanda, Warangal District, Telangana- 506015, before this Hon'ble Court and further direct the respondents not to interfere with the marital life and personal liberty of the petitioner and Respondent No.5, Pending disposal of WP 15307 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 YARRAMSETTY VENKATESH Advocate for the Petitioner, THE ADVOCATE GENERAL for Respondents No.1 to 4 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

The present writ petition is filed seeking a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to produce one Merugu Soujanya, who is said to be in illegal confinement of her father, 5th respondent. ✓

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner married the detinue on 06.05.2026 and also obtained marriage certificate. Subsequently, the 5th respondent along with his relatives came in a car and forcibly taken away the detinue and kept in his custody. As such, the petitioner has filed the present Habeas Corpus writ petition seeking the custody of the detinue. ✓

On the other hand, the learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4, submits that they have already recorded the statement of Merugu Soujanya, who voluntarily stated that she is residing with her parents on her own volition and requests time to produce the alleged detinue along with the 5th respondent before this Court.

In view of the same, post the matter on 16.06.2026 under the caption 'for appearance'.

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SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Merugu Rajendra, Aged about 50 years, R/o. D.No. 2-68/2, Madhuthanda, Warangal District, Telangana- 506015. (BY SPPED POST)
(FOR APPEARANCE)
2. One CC to SRI. YARRAMSETTY VENKATESH Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to THE ADVOCATE GENERAL, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OPUC]
4. Two spare copies

HIGH COURT

KSR,J &
AHHS,J

DATED:11/06/2026

POST THE MATTER ON 16.06.2026

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