



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI**

**Bench
Sr.No.HM
[3579]**

WP(PIL) NO: 127 of 2026

Kasukurthi Agaman Raj

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Andhra Pradesh and others

...Respondents

Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Gundala Siva Prasada Reddy

Advocate for Respondents : Mrs. S. Pranathi,
Spl. Government Pleader – R1 to R7
Mr. P.S.P. Suresh Kumar,
Spl.P.P. for CBI – R8

**CORAM : THE CHIEF JUSTICE LISA GILL
SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA**

DATE : 19th June 2026

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I.A.No.2 of 2026

This application has been filed by way of House Motion by learned counsel for petitioner and is taken up at 08.30 P.M. It is alleged that accused, Begari Dargappa, in Crime No.111 of 2024, was taken in custody and has been subjected to custodial violence. It is further submitted that he is a material and crucial witness in the matter as to whether one, Smt. Mala Gangamma, was subjected to custodial torture by Special Investigation Team (SIT) and other allegations as have been raised in the writ petition.

We have called upon learned counsel for respondent Nos. 1 to 7 to inform us about status/condition of said accused.

Mrs. S. Pranathi, learned Spl. Government Pleader, on instructions, submits that the accused was indeed admitted to hospital though for some health issues as reported and that, as of now, he is fine and is to be discharged today from Kurnool Government Hospital.

Keeping in view facts and circumstances, it is directed that in case said accused, Begari Dargappa, has been discharged from hospital, he be produced forthwith before the jurisdictional Magistrate, and in case he is still in hospital, the jurisdictional Magistrate be asked to proceed to the hospital for recording statement of said accused.

Learned jurisdictional Magistrate be informed immediately by the Registry as well. Soft copy of the petition as well as application be transmitted to him.

Copy of said statement be placed before this Court on 23.06.2026, when this writ petition is posted for hearing.

LISA GILL, CJ

NINALA JAYASURYA, J

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