

APHC010364002020



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



FRIDAY, THE 31st DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

WRIT PETITION NO: 24214 OF 2020

Between:

Dr. P.Ramesh Babu, Managing Director Dr.Ramesh Cardiac Multi Speciality Hospital (P) Ltd, REGISTERED OFFICE AT D.NO.54-16-14, Ward No.33D, Ramesh Hospital Road, Vijayawada, Krishna District, AP

...Petitioner

AND

1. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Home Department, 2nd Block, Ground Floor, Room No185, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District
2. The Director General of Police, DGP Office, 6th BN, APSP, Mangalagiri Town and Mandal, Guntur District
3. The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada Urban, Governor Pet, Vijayawada
4. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Law and Order-II, Governor Pet, Vijayawada City - 520 002
5. The Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, Law and Order-II, Governor Pet, Vijayawada City - 520 002
6. The Assistant Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada South Zone, Suryaraopet, Vijayawada - 520 002
7. The Station House Officer, Governorpet P.S., Vijayawada City, 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 issue an order or a direction or a writ, more one in the nature of writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction and unfair investigation by the Respondents 5 to 7 in Crime No. 173 of 2020 of Governorpet Police Station, in ignoring the version of the Petitioner submitted as a response dated 17-09-2020, to the notice dated 15-09-2020 given by the Assistant Commissioner of Police South Division, Vijayawada City, under Section 91 of Cr.P.C., 1973., as arbitrary, biased, discriminatory, unfair, unjust, and violative of Articles 14,15,20 and 21 of the Constitution of India and to consequentially direct the Respondents 5 to 7, to consider the version of the Petitioner submitted as a response dated 17-09-2020, to the notice dated 15-09-2020 given by the Assistant Commissioner of Police South Division, Vijayawada City, under Section 91 of Cr.P.C., 1973.,in Crime No.173 of 2020 of Governorpet Police Station, in the interests of Justice and pass such other order or orders as this Honble Court deems fit and proper in the circumstances of the case;

IA NO: 1 OF 2020

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings in Crime No.173 of 2020 of Governorpet Police Station, including filing of charge sheet by the respondents 5 to 7, pending disposal of this writ petition and pass such other order or orders may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case, pending disposal of WRIT PETITION 24214 of 2020, 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 T.Sreedhar, Counsel for the Petitioner, GP for Home for the Respondents, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

In compliance of the direction of this Court, dated 17.07.2026, the respondent No.6 filed status report, wherein, it is stated that investigation is in progress and the investigating officer has to secure various material along with evidence regarding the accused persons. ✓

This Court expressing its strong displeasure towards the inaction of the respondent Nos.5 to 7 in concluding the investigation. ✓

On perusal of the status report filed by the respondent No.6, it is clear that after 2020, the investigating agency did not move its little finger to complete the investigation in Crime No.173 of 2020 of Governorpet Police Station, Vijayawada. ✓

The respondent Nos.2 & 3 are directed to complete the investigation as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four (04) weeks from today and file report before this Court. ✓

List on 11.09.2026.

SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Director General of Police, DGP Office, 6th BN, APSP, Mangalagiri Town and Mandal, Guntur District
2. The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada Urban, Governor Pet, Vijayawada (Addressee Nos.1 & 2 by **Speed Post**)
3. One CC to SRI. T SREEDHAR Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DEV,J

DATED:31/07/2026

LIST ON 11.09.2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

