

**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: 21172 OF 2025**



Between:

1. Smt. Galla Saritha alias Kurra Saritha, W/o.Gopalakrishna, Aged about 30 years, R/o.D.No.21-32, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District, A.P.
2. Kurra Gopalakrishna, S/o.Srinivasa Rao, Aged about 32 years, R/o.D.No.21-32, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District, A.P.

... Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District,
2. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Police Headquarters Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
3. The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City, Vijayawada, A.P.
4. The Assistant Commissioner of Police, West Division, Vijayawada City, A.P.
5. A.Chandrasekhar, Station House Officer, Ibrahimpatnam Police Station Vijayawada, A.P.
6. Gunnam Phanindra, Sub-Inspector of Police, Ibrahimpatnam Police Station, Vijayawada, A.P.

.... 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 to issue a Writ, Order, or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus,

i) to Direct that an appropriate independent agency (such as the Crime Investigation Department(CID) of Andhra Pradesh, or any other specialized investigative authority deemed fit) take over and conduct the investigation into the FIRs registered against the petitioners (FIR Nos. 589/2024, 644/2024, 15/2025, 264/2025) to examine their genuineness and legality and the allegations made by the petitioners in their complaints against Respondent No.5 and Respondent No.6 (pertaining to illegal detention, harassment, extortion, threats, and other abuses of power). The independent agency may be directed to register a fresh FIR on the basis of the Petitioners' complaint and to proceed with a time-bound, fair investigation into the conduct of Respondents 5 and 6. The agency should function without interference from the local police, and its investigation report/findings can be ordered to be submitted to this Hon'ble Court or any appropriate court of law.

ii)To issue a clear and binding direction to the Respondents 5 and 6 as well as to their subordinates and any other police personnel under their influence, to cease all forms of harassment of the petitioners forthwith. In particular, the police should be restrained from summoning or detaining the petitioners without following due process of law, and from interfering in the civil dispute or pressuring the petitioners to withdraw any court cases

iii)To direct the Respondents 1 and 2 to commence departmental disciplinary proceeding against the Respondent No.5 and 6 for their gross misconduct and abuse of power as detailed in this petition

(iv) To direct that the written complaint/representation submitted by the petitioners (detailing the offenses committed by Respondents 5 and 6) be registered as an FIR by the competent Police Station or agency, further to maintain impartiality, the investigation of this FIR should be handed over to an officer or team not within the control of Respondents 5 and 6

(V) To direct that no new FIR or complaint shall be registered against the petitioners by the Ibrahimpatnam Police or any police within Vijayawada City on matters relating to this dispute, without the prior approval of the Commissioner of Police in writing

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Petition under Section 151 of 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 grant ad-interim relief, restraining the Respondents particularly Respondents 5 and 6 from harassing or unlawfully detaining the Petitioners, Pending disposal of WP 21172 of 2025, 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 V R MAHESWARA RAO PALETI Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR HOME for the Respondent nos.1 to 4, the Court made the following.

ORDER

“List the matter on 14.08.2025.

Till then, respondent police are directed not to interfere in the disputes of the petitioners and unofficial respondents except according to law.

Learned counsel for the Petitioners seeks time for getting latest instructions.”

**SD/- G.HELANAIDU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, State Of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District,
2. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Police Headquarters Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

3. The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada City, Vijayawada, A.P.
4. The Assistant Commissioner of Police, West Division, Vijayawada City, A.P.
5. A.Chandrasekhar, Station House Officer, Ibrahimpatnam Police Station Vijayawada, A.P.
6. Gunnam Phanindra, Sub-Inspector of Police, Ibrahimpatnam Police Station, Vijayawada, A.P.(1 to 6 by **SPEED POST**)
7. One CC to SRI. V R MAHESWARA RAO PALETI Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

DR.VJP, J

DATED:07/08/2025

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

