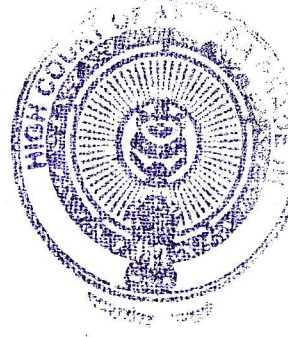


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA
WRIT PETITION NO: 25513 OF 2025**



Between:

K C Krishna Reddy, S/o. Late K.C.Rami Reddy, Aged about 66 Years, Occ Advocate, R/O.D.NO.26/4/1628/A1, Jayan Tej Nilayam, SBI Colony, Melapuram, Hindupur Town and Mandal Sri Sathya Sai District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati.
2. The District Collector and Magistrate, Collectorate, Puttaparthi, Sri Satya Sai District.
3. The District Police Officer, (Superintendent of Police), Sri Satya Sai District, Puttaparthi, Sri Satya Sai District.
4. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Hindupur, Hindupur Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District.
5. The Station House Officer, Hindupur Rural Upgrade Police Station, Hindupur, Hindupur Rural, Sri Satya Sai 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, order or direction, more particularly like one in the nature of WRIT OF CERTIORARI calling for the records in Proceedings R.Dis.No.MAGLV 1195/2023 dated 23.08.2025 passed by the Second Respondent without notice, hearing or affording an opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner as being violative of principles of natural justice and Articles 14

and 21 of the Constitution of India, apart from being violative of the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and consequently quash the same.

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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 suspend the Proceedings R.Dis.No.MAGL/ 1195/2023 dated 23.08.2025 passed by the Second Respondent, Pending disposal of WP 25513 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 K.S.Murthy, Senior Counsel Sri M R K Chakravarthy, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Ms.A.Jayathi, GP for HOME for the Respondents, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“Heard Sri K.S.Murthy, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Sri M.R.K.Chakravarthy, learned counsel for the Petitioner(s) and Ms.A.Jayathi, learned Government Pleader for Home.

Learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner would submit that the gun licence of the Petitioner was cancelled unilaterally without giving notice, which is not tenable under law. Learned Senior Counsel would further submit that, let there be an interim protection to the Petitioner not to take any coercive steps against the Petitioner in view of the order of cancellation of his gun licence. Learned Senior Counsel would submit that the difficulty of the Petitioner to prefer appeal against the impugned order is that, based on the report of the Appellate Authority only, his gun licence was cancelled, due to which, the Petitioner cannot prefer appeal before the very same Authority and that is why he filed the present petition.

Learned Government Pleader for Home would submit that, three cases are pending against the Petitioner including one under Section 302 IPC. It is further submitted that, in case of giving such protection, let there be a direction that this protection would not come in the way of the investigation of the crimes which are pending against the Petitioner.

Considering the submissions made, the Respondent Authorities are directed not to take any coercive steps in the light of the impugned order of cancellation of gun licence of the Petitioner, till 09.10.2025. However, it does not preclude the Investigating Officers to proceed further in the cases which are registered against the Petitioner. At the same time, the Petitioner shall undertake not to use the said gun till finalization of this matter.

Meanwhile, the State may file counter in this matter.

List the matter on 09.10.2025.”

SD/-SK MD RAFI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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For

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Home Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati. (by Special Messenger)
2. The District Collector and Magistrate, Collectorate, Puttaparthi, Sri Satya Sai District.
3. The District Police Officer, (Superintendent of Police), Sri Satya Sai District, Puttaparthi, Sri Satya District.
4. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Hindupur, Hindupur Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District.

HIGH COURT

Dr.VJP,J

DATED:26/09/2025

LIST THE MATTER ON 09.10.2025.

ORDER

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DIRECTION

