



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



THURSDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

WRIT PETITION NO: 29290 OF 2025

Between:

Devansh Infra, Proprietor, Munukuri Veera Reddy, S/o. Srinivasa Reddy, Age 33 years, Girijavolu Guntapalem Village, Pedanandipadu Mandal, Guntur District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State Of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Guntur Urban, Guntur District.
4. The Sub Inspector of Police, Arundelpet PS, Guntur 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 of Mandamus or issue an appropriate writ, order, or direction, declaring the notice dated 21.10.2025 issued under Section 94 Cr.P.C. in connection with Crime No. 264 of 2025 registered at Arundelpet Police Station, Guntur Urban District, as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction, and in violation of Article 20(3) of the Constitution of India, and consequently

quash the said notice and also direct the Respondent not to take coercive steps against the Petitioner.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 operation of the impugned notice dated 21.10.2025 issued under Section 94 Cr.P.C. in connection with Crime No. 264 of 2025 registered at Arundelpet Police Station, Guntur Urban District and restrain the Respondent Police from taking any coercive steps against the Petitioner pursuant to the said notice, pending disposal of the present Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI RAM BABU DEVAVARAPU

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4: GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following order:

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...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF AP, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HOME
DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, ANDHRA
PRADESH, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
3. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, GUNTUR URBAN, GUNTUR
DISTRICT.
4. THE SUBINSPECTOR OF POLICE, ARUNDelpET PS, GUNTUR
DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. RAM BABU DEVARAPU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India with
the following prayer for:

*".... a Writ of Mandamus declaring the notice dated 21.10.2025 issued
under Section 94 BNSS in connection with Crime No. 264 of 2025
registered at Arundelpet Police Station, Guntur Urban District, as illegal,
arbitrary, without jurisdiction, and in violation of Article 20(3) of the
Constitution of India, and consequently quash the said notice and also
direct the Respondent not to take coercive steps against the Petitioner."*

2. Heard Sri Devarapu Rambabu, learned counsel for the Petitioner and Sri
V. Farooq, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home.

3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner would submit that the Petitioner received
a notice under Section 94 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short

'BNSS') to appear before the Investigating Officer on 24.10.2025 at 10.00 a.m., in connection with Crime No.264 of 2025 of Arundelpet Police Station, Guntur District to give statement as a witness regarding Document No.6606 of 2024 of SRO, Koritipadu.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home would submit that the Petitioner is not shown as an Accused in the Crime No.264 of 2025 of Arundelpet Police Station, Guntur District and he is only a witness in the said crime.
5. Learned counsel for the Petitioner, in reply, would submit that the Petitioner may be permitted to accompany his counsel while attending before the Police.
6. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home would further submit that the Court may pass appropriate orders.
7. Considering the submissions made, the Writ Petition is disposed of. However, the Petitioner is directed to attend before the Investigating Officer in connection with Crime No.264 of 2025 of Arundelpet Police Station, Guntur District, accompanied by his counsel, and cooperate with the investigation. The Advocate for the Petitioner shall be at a distance which is visible to the Petitioner from the place of investigation. The Advocate shall maintain decency and decorum and shall not interfere with the investigation.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending shall stand closed.

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Sd/- K SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Srinivasulu
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Guntur Urban, Guntur District.
4. The Sub Inspector of Police, Arundelpet PS, Guntur District.
5. One CC to SRI. RAM BABU DEVAVARAPU Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
7. Two CD Copies.

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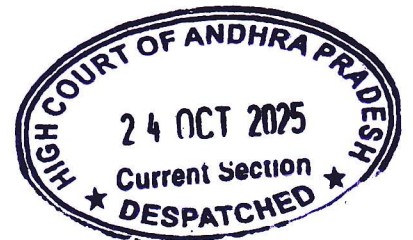
HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED:23/10/2025

ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE W.P. WITHOUT COSTS