



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

[3396]

**TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

WRIT PETITION NO: 33493/2025

Between:

1.CHIGURUPATI MANIKANTA, S/O LATE SRINIVASA RAO AGED
ABOUT 22YRS, OCC STUDENT R/O
KOTHABELLAMKONDAVARIPALEM NANDIGAMA, NTR DISTRICT

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, NANDIGAMA POLICE STATION
NTR DISTRICT

2.THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, NANDIGAMA, NTR
DISTRICT

3.THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, NTR COMMISSIONERATE
VIJAYAWADA, NTR DISTRICT

4.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,
VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR

5.ECHURI PANDURANGA VITTAL, S/O NARASIMHA RAO AGED
ABOUT 47YRS, R/O VASAVI MARKET, NANDIGAMA NTR DISTRICT

6.ECHURI RAMAKRISHNA, S/O NARASIMHA RAO AGED ABOUT
50YRS, R/O NANDIGAMA, NTR DISTRICT

7.MOHAN RAO, SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE NANDIGAMA POLICE
STATION NTR DISTRICT

8.JALAIHAH, POLICE CONSTABLE NANDIGAMA POLICE STATION
NTR DISTRICT

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 one in the nature of writ of Mandamus to declare the action of the respondent No.1, 7 and 8 in harassing the petitioner and disturbing his personal liberty and detaining him illegally at the instance of the respondent Nos.5 and 6 without following due process of law as arbitrary, illegal and also in violation of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents not to disturb the personal liberty of the petitioner without following due process of law in the interest of justice.

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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 direct the respondents not to disturb the personal liberty of the petitioner without following due process of law pending disposal of the Writ Petition in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.P NAGENDRA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR HOME

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THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA**WRIT PETITION NO: 33493 of 2025****ORDER:**

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

“...to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus to declare the action of the respondent Nos.1, 7 and 8 in harassing the petitioner and disturbing his personal liberty and detaining him illegally at the instance of the respondent Nos.5 and 6 without following due process of law as arbitrary, illegal and also in violation of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents not to disturb the personal liberty of the petitioner without following due process of law in the interest of justice....”

2. Heard Sri P.Nagendra Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri V.Farook, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home for the official respondents.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, on written instructions, would submit that initially, a case in FIR No.518 of 2025 as a Woman missing was registered against the petitioner. Thereafter, basing on the statement of the missing women, the section of law in FIR No.518 of 2025 U/h. woman missing were altered to Sections 331(4), 305(a), 140(3), 351(2), 61(2) of BNS, 2023 of Nandigama Police Station. He would further submit that the police are not harassing the petitioner and the petitioner was called to the police station for the purpose of investigation only.

4. Recording the above said submissions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. However, the police are directed to follow the due process of law regarding the crime which is registered against the petitioner. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

Dr. JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

Date: 02.12.2025.
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HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

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Dated.02.12.2025

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