



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



THURSDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI NATH TILHARI
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE PURUSHOTTAM KUMAR
CHINTALAPUDI

WRIT PETITION NO: 36538 OF 2025

Between:

Nidigunta Adi Lakshmi, W/o. Nidigunta Narasimhulu, Mother of detainee,
Aged about 57 years, R/o. 2/119, Poleramma Temple Street, Pedda
Padugupadu, SPSR Nellore District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by its by Chief Secretary to Government, General Administration department. Secretariat, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District.
4. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa, Kadapa District.
5. The Station House Officer, Kovur PS, SPSR Nellore 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 one in the nature of Writ of Habeas Corpus, declaring the order of detention passed by the 2nd respondent against the detainee namely Smt. Nidigunta Aruna, D/o

Narasimhulu, aged about 31 years, vide Proceedings Rc.C1(MagI)/114/2025 dated 08.12.2025, the consequential approval order passed by the 1st respondent vide G.O.Rt.No.2388, General Administration (SC-I) Department, dated 17.12.2025, and the subsequent confirmation order passed by the 1st respondent vide G.O.Rt.No.251, General Administration (SC-I) Department, dated 06.02.2026, as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14, 19, 21 and 22 of the Constitution of India and provisions of the A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986, and consequently set-aside the 2nd Respondents detention order vide Proceedings Rc.C1(MagI)/114/2025 dated 08.12.2025, consequential approval order vide G.O.Rt. No.2388, General Administration (SC-I) Department, dated 17.12.2025, and further consequential confirmation order vide G.O.Rt.No.251, General Administration (SC-I) Department, dated 06.02.2026 passed by the 1st Respondent, by enlarging the detainee at liberty forthwith from illegal detention.

(Main prayer was amended as per Court Order dt.26.2.2026 Vide I.A.No.1 of 2026 in W.P.No.36538 of 2025)

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the order of detention passed by the 2 Respondent vide RC. C1(MagI)/114/2025 dated 08/12/2025 and consequential order of approval passed by the 1st respondent vide G.O.RT.No. 2388, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC-I) DEPARTMENT dated 17-12-2025.

IA NO: 2 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 direct the 4th Respondent to permit the Petitioner's family and advocate to

meet the detenue by name Nidigunta Aruna, D/o Narasimhulu, aged 31 years, R/o Old Harijanawada, Poleramma street, Sai Enclave Apartment, KRR Nagar, Peddapadugupadu Village, Kovur Mandal, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI K. VENKATA SUBBAIAH

Counsel for the Respondents: THE ADVOCATE GENERAL

The Court made the following Advance order:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI NATH TILHARI
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ADVANCE ORDER:

This writ petition is allowed.

The detenue shall be set at liberty immediately, if she is not required in any other case.

(Detailed order follows..)

Sd/- K. SRINIVASA RAJU
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chief Secretary to Government, General Administration Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District.
4. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Kadapa, Kadapa District.

(By Speed Post)

5. The Station House Officer, Kovur PS, SPSR Nellore District.
6. One CC to Sri K. Venkata Subbaiah, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to The Advocate General, High Court of A.P. [OUT]
8. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:09/07/2026

**ORDER
WP NO. 36538 OF 2025**



**ALLOWING THE W.P.
WITHOUT COSTS**