

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.RAJASHEKER REDDY

W.P.NO.24128 OF 2018

O R D E R

This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to declare the action of respondents in opening the Rowdy Sheet No.420 against the petitioner, as illegal, arbitrary and violative of A.P. Police Standing Order 742, and contrary to the principles of natural justice and consequently direct the respondents 2 to 4 to close the said rowdy sheet pending on the file of 5th respondent by duly considering the representation of the petitioner dated 10.05.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this court in similar facts and circumstances in W.P.No.38487 of 2017 dated 15.11.2017, relying on other judgments of this court, gave liberty to the petitioner to file explanation / representation within two weeks from the date of the said order and the Sub Divisional Police Officer, therein, was directed to examine the same and pass appropriate orders. He submitted that since the petitioner has already submitted his representation dated 10.05.2018, the same may be directed to be considered and disposed of in accordance with law.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, does not dispute the same.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions of the learned counsel, writ petition is disposed of directing the competent authority / 3rd respondent – Deputy Superintendent of Police, North Zone, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, to examine the representation stated to have been made by the petitioner on 10.05.2018

in the light of the law laid down by this court in W.P.No.4688 of 2012, which was disposed of on 16.03.2017 and in the judgments reported in *SUNKARA SATYANARAYANA v. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH*¹ and *B.SATYANARAYANA REDDY v. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH*², and dispose of the same in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Interlocutory applications pending, if any, shall stand closed. No costs.

A.RAJASHEKER REDDY, J

DATE:13—07—2018

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¹ 2000(1) ALD (CrI.) 177 (AP)

² 2004(1)ALD (CrI.) 38 = 2004(2) ALT (CrI.) 115