APHC010200562019

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

FRIDAY, THE 30th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

WRIT PETITION NO: 8710 OF 2019

Between:

1. S.NAGALAKSHMI, W/o. Tirupal Reddy, Aged 52 years, Occ Housewife, R/o. Alur Village, Tadipatri Mandal, Ananthapuramu District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home (Parole) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

2. The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri, Amaravathi.

3. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Rayalaseema Range, Kurnool, Kurnool District.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Ananthapuramu, Ananthapuramu District.

5. The Circle Inspector of Police, Tadipatri Rural, Tadipatri, Ananthapuramu District.

6. G Ramachandra Reddy, S/o. G. Ramaiah Aged 70 years, Occ Contractor, R/o. Alur Village, Tadipatri Mandal, Ananthapuramu District.

7. G Rameshwara Reddy, S/o. G. Ramachandra Reddy Aged 48 years, Occ Contractor, R/o. Alur Village, Tadipatri Mandal, Ananthapuramu District.

8. G Jayarami Reddy, S/o. Aged 68 years, Occ Cultivation, R/o. Alur Village, Tadipatri Mandal, Ananthapuramu District.

9. G Rajagopal Reddy, S/o. G. Ramachandra Reddy, aged about 40 Years, Occ Cultivation, R/o. Alur Village, Tadipatri Mandal, Ananthapuramu 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 any other appropriate writ order or direction declaring the action of the respondents 1 to 5 in not considering the petitioner's representation Dt.07.06.2019 for cancellation of remission against the respondents 6 to 9 in pursuant to GO Ms.No.286, Dt.21.12.2013 is illegal and arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 5 to rearrest the respondents 6 to 9 in terms of condition 3 (c) of GO Ms.No.286, Dt.21.12.2013 by canceling the remission orders in respect of respondents 6 to 9

IA NO: 1 OF 2019

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 1 to 5 to consider the petitioner's representation Dt.07.06.2019 pending disposal of the above writ petition

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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 may be pleased to dispense with my personal appearance on 30.10.2026 in W.P.No.8710 of 2019 and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner: E ANJANA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME (AP) Counsel for the Respondents:V MAHESWAR REDDY

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ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed against the action of Respondent Nos.1 to 5 in not considering representation, dated 07.06.2019 submitted by the petitioner seeking to cancel the remission order passed against Respondent Nos.6 to 9 by the State Government *vide* G.O.Ms.No.286 Home (Parole) Department, dated 21.12.2013 as illegal, arbitrary and for a consequential direction to Respondent Nos.1 to 5 to re-arrest Respondent Nos.6 to 9 in terms of Condition 3 (c) of G.O.Ms.No.286 Home (Parole) Department, dated 21.12.2013.

2. Heard Smt Vidyavati, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Home appearing for Respondent Nos.1 to 5 and Mr V.Maheswar Reddy, learned counsel appearing for Respondent Nos.6 to 9. Perused the material available on record.

3. On behalf of the respondents counter affidavit has been filed.

4. As per the directions of this Court dated 16.10.2026, the Superintendent of Police, Anantapuramu District i.e., the 4th respondent herein has filed action taken report on 29.10.2026. In the said report it is stated that the 4th respondent assumed charge as Superintendent of Police, Anantapuramu District on 19.08.2024. Upon careful examination of the matter,

he directed the concerned officers to scrutinize the records available at District Police Office to ascertain the receipt of the petitioner's representation, dated 07.06.2019. However, despite sincere and diligent efforts to trace the said representation, no corresponding entry evidencing its receipt could be found in the available records of the District Police Office. It is further stated in the said report that in order to ensure that the petitioner's grievance receives due consideration, the 4th respondent contacted the petitioner and obtained a fresh representation, dated 05.10.2026 and the same was forwarded to the Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh on 06.10.2026 to take necessary action in accordance with law.

5. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, it appears that the petitioner sent representation, dated 07.06.2019 by registered post. No proof of acknowledgment is filed to establish whether it was served on the 4th respondent or not. Now, as per the contention of the Superintendent of Police, Anantapuramu/4th respondent herein, the said representation is not traced in their office and accordingly, they obtained fresh representation, dated 05.10.2026 from the petitioner and the same was forwarded to the Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh on 06.10.2026 for taking necessary action in accordance with law.

6. Under these circumstances, we inclined to dispose of this Writ Petition without going into the merits of the case with a direction to the 1st respondent to take appropriate action on the representation, dated 05.10.2026 submitted by the petitioner which was forwarded by the 4th

respondent on 06.10.2026 by following due process of law to meet the interest of justice.

7. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the 1st respondent to consider and take appropriate action on the representation, dated 05.10.2026 submitted by the petitioner which was forwarded by the 4th respondent on 06.10.2026, by following due process of law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

Dated: 30.10.2026
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