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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3521]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 31368/2026

Between:

1. VISWESWARA REDDY YELLAREDDYGARI,, S/O. NARAYANA REDDY YELLAREDDYGARI AGED ABOUT 67 YEARS, R/O. 2-18, OC COLONY, RAKETLA, ANANTAPUR, ANDHRA PRADESH - 515822.

2. KARANAM BHEEMAREDDY, S/O. KARANAM BASIREDDY, AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS, R/O. 4-34, GADEKAL, 0.C. COLONY, GADEKAL, VIDAPANAKAL, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -515842.

3. KAMALAPADU BHARATH REDDY, S/O. KAMALAPADU NAGIREDDY, AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS, R/O. 1/42, KOTA STREET, HAVALIGI, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 515870.

4. K. GOVINDU, S/O. KOUDIKI BHIMANNA, AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS, R/O. 9-3-317/1, LNDIRANAGAR, 4TH CROSS, URAVAKONDA, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -515812.

5. GAJI SURESH, S/O. GAJI CHANDRAPPA, AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS, R/O. 1-20, B.C. COLONY, PEDDACHINNAPYAPILI, P.C. PEAPULLY, VAJRAKARUR, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -515832.

6. D. DHANUNJAYA, S/O. D. CHINA ANJINAYYA, AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS, R/O. 3-85-D, BUDAGAVI, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -515812.

7. GONAGUNTA OBANNA, S/O. GONAGUNTA VENKATALAPPA (LATE), AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS, R/O. O.C. COLONY,

URAVAKONDA, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 515822.

8. MANUKONDA LAKSHMANNA, S/O. MANUKONDA, AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS, R/O. 2-8, VELIGONDA, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -515812.

9. PUJARI SURESH, S/O. PUJARI NAGAPPA, AGED ABOUT 27 YEARS, R/O. NAGAPPA COLONY, GADEHOTHUR, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -515832.

10. MALLELA JAGADEESH, S/O. M. NETTIKALLU, AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS, R/O. 3-24, S.C. COLONY, CHABALA, VAJRAKARUR MANDAL, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -515812.

11. BELLARI ASIF, S/O. BELLARI FAKRUDDHIN, AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS, R/O. 1/4-194, RANGA STREET, URAVAKONDA, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -515812.

12. JOGIY VENKATESH, S/O. J. PEDDA ANJINAPPA, AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS, R/O. 9-4-558, DRIVERS COLONY, URAVAKONDA, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -515812.

13. MUTHULURU ASHOK KUMAR, AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS, R/O. O.C. COLONY, RAKETLA, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 515822.

14. RAMAVATH PRASAD, S/O. RAMAVATH VENKATA NAIK, AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS, R/O. 3-39, LATHAVARAM THANDA, LATHAVARAM, URAVAKONDA, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -515812.

15. DAVANTI VENKATARAMIREDDY, S/O. DAVANTI YERRAPPA REDDY, AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS, R/O. 4-35, O.C. COLONY, AMIDYALA, URAVAKONDA, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -515822.

16. GANDLURI VANAPPA, S/O. GANDLURI GOVINDAPPA (LATE), AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS, R/O. 6-1-65, KOTA STREET, URAVAKONDA, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 515812.

17. RAMAPPAGARI SREERAMULU, S/O. RAMAPPAGARI NAGANNA (LATE), AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS, R/O. S.C. COLONY, AMIDYALA, URAVAKONDA, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-515822.

18. MEKALA SIDDAPPA, S/O. MEKALA CHINNA GOVINDAPPA, AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS, R/O. O.C. COLONY, MOPIDI, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -515812.

19. DUBBALA DEVANJINEYULU, S/O. DUBBALA RAMAJINEYULU, AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS, R/O. 3-150, RAVAKURU, KUDERU MANDAL, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 515711.

20. VYASAPURAM TEJA, S/O. VYASAPURAM THIPPANNA, AGED ABOUT 22 YEARS, R/O. 1/219, B.C. COLONY, AMIDYALA, URAVAKONDA, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 515822.

21. THOPUDURTHI RAMANJINEYULU, S/O. THOPUDURTHI AKKULAPPA, AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS, R/O. 2-35, KUDERU, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -515711.

22. SEJALA DEVENDRA, S/O. S. ANJENAYYA, AGED ABOUT 54 YEARS, R/O. 5-186, JALLIPALLI, KUDERU, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 515711.

23. H. OBULESH, S/O. MANUVULA MARAPPA (LATE), AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS, R/O. 3-114, ANTHARAGANGA, IPPERU, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 515711.

24. GANDHAVETI HANUMANTHU REDDY,, S/O. GANDHAVETI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY (LATE), AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS, R/O. 1-64, GOTUKURU, KUDERU, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -515711.

25. AVILI GONDA KURUBA CHANDRA SHEKAR,, S/O. AVILI GONDA KURUBA BALAPPA, AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS, R/O. 3-45, ANTHARAGANGA, IPPERU, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 515711.

26. YETHOTI DHANUNJAYA, S/O. YETHOTI KARANACHI, AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS, R/O. MUDALAPURAM, KUDERU, ANANTAPUR

DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 515711.

27. YAKKALUR CHINNA RANGAREDDY, S/O. Y. RANGAREDDY, AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS, R/O. 1-24, KAMURU, NEAR SACHIVALAYAM, 0.0. COLONY, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 515711.

28. BOYA KESANNA, S/O. BOYA NARAYANAPPA, AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS, R/O. 1-193A, IPPERU, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 515711.

29. MALLA NARAYANA REDDY, S/O. MAILA PULLA REDDY, AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS, R/O. 2-271, THIMMAPURAM, P. NARAYANAPURAM, ATMAKUR, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -515751.

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-522238.

2. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, ANDHRA PRADESH, POLICE HEADQUARTERS, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-522503.

3. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-515001.

4. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, URAVAKONDA SUB-DIVISION, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-515812.

5. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, URAVAKONDA POLICE STATION, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-515812.

6. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, ANANTAPUR II TOWN POLICE STATION, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-515001.

7. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, , KUDERU POLICE STATION, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-515711

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. KALAKOTI SUNIL KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following:
ORDER:

The Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following relief:-

> *"…to issue a Writ Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of a WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the Respondents in repeatedly calling the Petitioners to police stations and threatening arrest in connection with the old pending criminal cases without lawful necessity in violation of the procedure prescribed by law only on account of their political affiliation with YSRCP contesting candidates during the ongoing municipal election process as illegal arbitrary and violative of Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and Consequently direct the Respondents not to take any coercive steps against the Petitioners without following due process of law and to pass such other order(s)…"*

2. Heard the learned Counsel for the Petitioners and the learned Government Pleader for Home.

3. Sri K. Divya Chaitanya, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri Kalakoti Sunil Kumar, learned Counsel for the Petitioners, submits that the Petitioners have been unnecessarily called to the police station without issuing any notice and without following the due process of law.

4. Smt. A. Jayanthi, learned Government Pleader for Home, appearing for the Respondents, submits that the police have followed the due process of law in summoning the Petitioners. It is further submitted that several adverse antecedents have been reported against the Petitioners. In order to maintain law and order and to ensure that the elections are conducted smoothly in a free and fair manner, the police have been calling the Petitioners to the police station. The learned Government Pleader further submits that the police have never interfered with the personal life and liberty of the Petitioners.

5. Indeed, Petitioner No.1 is a former MLA, whereas the remaining Petitioners are neither present nor former MLAs, but are followers of Petitioner No.1.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the Respondents not to call the Petitioners to the police station without following the due process of law. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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Dr.Y. LAKSHMANA RAO, J.

Date: 04.11.2026
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