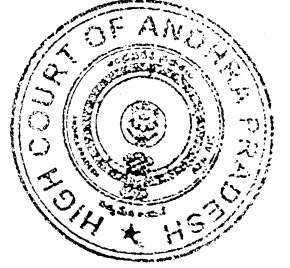


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**  
**[Special Original Jurisdiction]**  
THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY  
:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR**  
**AND**  
**THE HONOURABLE MS JUSTICE J. UMA DEVI**

**WRIT PETITION No. 17209 of 2019**



**Between:**

Reddi Govinda Rao, S/o. Reddy Akku Naidu,

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Secretariat, Velgapudi, Amravathi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh
2. The Commissioner of Police Visakhapatnam,, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Station House Officer IV Town Police Station,, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
5. The Sub Inspector of Police, IV Town Police Station, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

**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 or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Habeas Corpus directing the respondents to produce Reddi Gowtham S/o. Govindrao, and Elanti Lochinni W/o. Reddi Gowtham, residents of House No.11, First Floor, Road No.1, RTC Colony, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh before this Hon'ble Court by declaring their detention is illegal and release forthwith.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and orders of the High Court dated 25.11.2019 & 04-03-2020 and 13-03-2020 made therein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI RAVITEJA PADIRI, Advocate for the Petitioner and of the Advocate General for the Respondents, the Court made the following

**ORDER :-**

[Proceedings taken up through Video Conferencing]

“Heard *Sri S.S.Prasad*, learned senior counsel, who has entered appearance today, on the instructions of learned Government Pleader attached to the office of the learned Advocate General in all the aforesaid cases. He requests for granting short accommodation.

Earlier, this Court directed for tagging all the writ petitions, mainly pertaining to Habeas Corpus and some other cases regarding the excess/atrocities on the part of the police. Accordingly, all those cases have been listed together.

*Sri Raviteja Padiri*, learned counsel has appeared on behalf of the petitioner in W.P.No.17209 of 2019. He submits that after filing of the present writ petition, the police had illegally entered into the house of concerned Advocate.

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Since *Sri S.S.Prasad*, learned senior counsel had entered appearance for the first time; and, he is making prayer for short accommodation, such request may not be refused.

On the next date, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the State may come prepared to assist the Court as to whether in the circumstances, which are prevailing in the state of Andhra Pradesh, the Court can record a finding that there is Constitutional breakdown in the State or not.

Put up on 07.10.2020 as first case treating it as part-heard for further hearing.”

**Sd/- V. SATYANARAYANA,**  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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for ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To

1. The Principal District Judge, District Court Complex, Visakhapatnam
2. The Registrar (Judicial), High Court of A.P., Amaravati.
3. The Principal Secretary Department of Home, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velgapudi, Amravathi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh .
4. The Commissioner of Police Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
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8. One CC to SRI RAVITEJA PADIRI, Advocate [OPUC]
9. One CC to Sri S.S. Prasad, Senior Counsel(OPUC)
10. Two CCs to The Advocate General, High Court of A.P [OPUC].
11. The Director General of Police, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh
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**HIGH COURT**

**RK.J & JUD.J**

**DATED: 01.10.2020**

**ORDER**

**W.P.No.17209 of 2019**

**DIRECTION**

