

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH: AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE: CrI.P.No. 3775 of 2024

PROCEEDINGS SHEET

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01.	23.5.2024	<p><u>VJP, J</u></p> <p><u>I.A.No.01 of 2024</u></p> <p>Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that there is an imminent threat of arrest, though the offences alleged are punishable with imprisonment less than seven years and hence he is seeking an interim protection till the date of counting i.e. 04.06.2024, since the petitioner is a contesting candidate, and his presence is very much required for appointing the polling agent(s) and for monitoring the counting process which is scheduled to be held on 04.6.2024.</p> <p>Learned Public Prosecutor Sri Y.Nagi Reddy would submit that the State has to file detailed counter in this matter.</p> <p>After hearing the matter on the interim protection for some time, considering that the hearing of this matter is going on at 9.30 P.M. in a Vacation Court, both the learned counsel fairly conceded that the questions raised in the main Petition require elaborate hearing, therefore the Court may pass appropriate orders as an interim measure.</p> <p>Considering the submissions made, to the extent of contesting candidates belonging to Recognized Political parties and independent category, this Court is inclined to give interim protection not to arrest the petitioner till the next date of hearing i.e. 06.06.2024 with the following conditions;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Chief Electoral Officer for the State of Andhra Pradesh is directed to order the concerned police authorities to have complete surveillance on the</li></ol>	

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		<p>movements of the petitioner/Sri Pinnelli Ramakrishna Reddy (hereinafter referred to as the petitioner) during this interregnum period of protection.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The petitioner shall not involve in any criminal activity or repeat commission of alleged offences lodged against him.</li> <li>3. The petitioner shall not create any law-and-order problem in the district.</li> <li>4. The petitioner shall take the responsibility of his followers and see that no untoward incident is attempted/committed causing hindrance to public tranquility.</li> <li>5. The petitioner shall not make any comment in print or electronic media about his role in the present case; and shall not interact with any of the witnesses so as to induce, influence or threaten them.</li> <li>6. The petitioner shall stay at the headquarters of the Parliamentary Constituency in this interregnum period. In case, if the counting station is situated elsewhere, he shall be permitted to visit such station on the day of counting.</li> </ol> <p>The prosecution is at liberty to take necessary steps in accordance with law in case of violation of any of the conditions imposed supra.</p> <p>This Court makes it clear that by this order, no expression is made touching the merits of the case.</p> <p>Meanwhile, the prosecution is at liberty to file a detailed counter in the matter for hearing the main petition.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Cri.P.No.3775 of 2024</u></b></p> <p>For filing counter, list the matter on 06.6.2024.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>VJP, J</b></p>	
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