IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MS JUSTICE G.ROHINI **WRIT PETITION NO: 16686 of 2008**

Between:

Garipalli Rajesham, S/o. Sreeshailam, R/o. Sircilla Road, Kamareddy, Nizamabad District.

.... PETITIONER

AND

- The Station House Officer, Kamareddy Police Station, Kamareddy.
- The Station House Officer, Kamareddy Police Station Rural, Devunipally, Nizamabad District.
- The Superintendent of Police, Nizamabad District.

....RESPONDENT(S)

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to to issue an appropriate Writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the natue of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents 1 and 2 in harassing the petitioner by asking him to visit their police station in spite of the fact that no cases of any nature are pending against him nor a rowdy sheet has been opened or pending against him, the further action of the 3rd respondent in not taking any action on the representations dated 01-06-2005 and 02-01-2006 made by the Petitioner complaining about the said harassment, arbitrary, illegal, violative of the fundamental rights guaranteed to the Petitioner under the Constitutin of India and in violation of Police Standing Orders and consequently direct the respondents 1 and 2 not to harass the petitioner or call upon him to visit them respective police stations as there are no cases pending against the petitioner nor a rowdy sheet has been opened or pending against the him and further direct the respondents 1 and 2 to follow the directions of this Hon'ble Court by order dated 10-10-1990 in WP No. 12216/1990 if any cases are filed against the petitioner.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR. S.BASAVA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

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This writ petition is filed seeking a declaration that the alleged action of the respondents 1 and 2 in harassing the petitioner by directing to visit the police station repeatedly in spite of the fact that no cases are pending against him and no rowdy-sheet is opened against him as arbitrary and illegal.

The petitioner states that as a matter of fact he has already made representations dated 1.6.2005 and 2.1.2006 and 18.10.2008 bringing the above said facts to the notice of the $3^{\rm rd}$ respondent – Superintendent of Police, Nizamabad District - and requesting to take appropriate action. Alleging that the $3^{\rm rd}$ respondent failed to respond, the present writ petition is filed.

Though no counter-affidavit is filed, the learned Government Pleader for Home, under instructions, stated that no criminal cases are pending against the petitioner and no rowdy-sheet is being continued.

In the circumstances, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the $3^{\rm rd}$ respondent to consider the representations of the petitioner latest being on 18.10.2008 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of this order. There shall also be direction to the respondents not to interfere with personal life and liberty of the petitioner in any manner whatsoever without following due process of law.

Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

G. ROHINI, J.

Dt. 31.10.2008 gbs Note:- CC by 5.11.2008. (B/o) gbs