

**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**

(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

**MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI



WRIT PETITION NO: 394 OF 2026

Between:

1. Sigilipalli Dhanunjaya, S/o Papayya, aged about 51 years, R/o. Pedda Veedi, Tolusurupalli, Dharma Neelapuram Village .Tekkali Mandalam, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Bammidi Lakshmipati, S/o. Mokalingam, aged about 57 years, R/o. Gangadarapeta, Polavaram, Gangadarapeta, Tekkali Mandalam, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. Chintada Parvateeswararao, S/o. Narasimhulu, aged about 66 years, R/o. Vamsadhara Colony, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District ,Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi At Amaravathi.522238
2. The District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam Srikakulam District Andhra Pradesh.532001
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Tekkali Division , Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.532201
4. The Tahsildar, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.532201

5. The Executive Engineer(PRI), Tekkali Grama Panchayat, Tekkali.532201
6. The Tekkali Gram Panchayat, represented by its Executive Officer/Panchayat Secretry, Tekkali Grama Panchayat, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh.532201

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate Sri. M. SAPTHAGIRI presented this 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 respondents 3 to 6 in digging canal in the petition schedule property, i.e., Sy. No. 542-1 to an extent of Ac. 0.52 cents, without issuing any notice and without following due process of law, as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional, being violative of Articles 14, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 3 to 6 respondents not to interfere with the petitioners peaceful possession and not to dig, form or lay any drainage canal in the Sy. No. 542-1 to an extent of Ac. 0.52 cents, and to restore the land already dug, if any, to its original condition;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri M. SAPTHAGIRI, Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi At Amaravathi.522238
2. The District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam Srikakulam District Andhra Pradesh.532001

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Tekkali Division , Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.532201
4. The Tahsildar, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.532201
5. The Executive Engineer(PRI), Tekkali Grama Panchayat, Tekkali.532201
6. The Executive Officer/Panchayat Secretry, The Tekkali Gram Panchayat, Tekkali Grama Panchayat, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh.532201

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or before **20.01.2026** to which date the case stands posted for hearing.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC., is filed 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 3 to 6 not to interfere into the petitioners schedule property with regard the petitioner's schedule, i.e., Sy. No. 542-1 to an extent of Ac. 0.52 cents, pending disposal of the above writ petition;

The Court made the following ORDER:

Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj takes notice for respondent nos.1 and 2.

Learned Government Pleader for Revenue takes notice for respondent nos.3 & 4.

Sri Y. Koteswara Rao, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for respondent no.5 & 6.

For instructions, post on 20.01.2026 in the motion list.

Considering the contents of the writ affidavit and the submissions made by learned counsel for petitioner, status quo obtaining as on today shall be maintained till the next date of hearing.

SD/- K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi At Amaravathi.522238 (by SPECIAL MESSENGER – along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
 2. The District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.532001
 3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Tekkali Division, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.532201
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 5. The Executive Engineer (PRI), Tekkali Grama Panchayat, Tekkali.532201
 6. The Executive Officer/Panchayat Secretry, The Tekkali Gram Panchayat, Tekkali Grama Panchayat, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh.532201 (2 to 6 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
 7. One CC to Sri. M. SAPTHAGIRI, Advocate [OPUC]
 8. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEV, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
 9. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
 10. One CC to Sri. Y. KOTESWARA RAO, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
 11. One spare copy
- JSS

HIGH COURT

RC, J

DATED:05/01/2026

FOR INSTRUCTIONS, POST ON 20.01.2026 IN THE MOTION LIST.

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