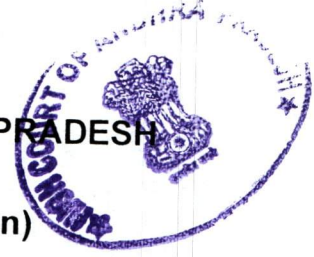




IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)



TUESDAY, THE 14th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

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, 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

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed 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 respondents 3 to 6 not to interfere with the petitioner's 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;

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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 petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the earlier orders of the high court dated 05.01.2026, 20.01.2026, 03.02.2026, 17.02.2026, 17.03.2026, 21.04.2026, 15.06.2026 and 29.06.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri M. Sapthagiri, Advocate for the Petitioners and of GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ, for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2 and of GP FOR REVENUE, for the Respondent Nos.3 & 4 and of Sri Y. KOTESWARA RAO, STANDING COUNSEL for the Respondent Nos.5 & 6, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

At request of learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, for filing counter-affidavit, post the matter on 04.08.2026.

Interim order granted earlier is extended for a further period of eight (8) weeks.

Sd/- A.Khasim

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

- 1. One CC to Sri M. SAPTHAGIRI, Advocate [OPUC]**
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- 3. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]**
- 4. One CC to Sri Y. KOTESWARA RAO, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]**
- 5. One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

SRK, J

DATED:14.07.2026.

POST THE MATTER ON 04.08.2026.

ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED