

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA
CONTEMPT CASE NO: 108 OF 2026



Between:

M. Umamaheswararao, S/o Satyanarayanamurthy, age 65 Years. Forest Officer. R/o C-11, G.F-5. Tidcotowers, Besides District collector Worked as Office Subordinate (Retired), in the office of the District office, Bommuru, Rajamundray, East Godavari District-533107.

...Petitioner

AND

1. Kanthilal Dande, S/o Not known, aged about 55 Years, the Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, Science and Technology (SEC), Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur Dist-522237.
2. Peeyush Kumar, S/o not known, age 58 Years, the Principal Secretary, Finance Department, A.P. Secretariat, 1st Floor, 2nd Block, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur Distric-522237. -
3. P.V.Chalapathi Rao, S/o not known, aged about 59 Yeas, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Hoff), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur Dist-522501.
4. B.N.N.Murthy, S/o not known, aged about 48 Years, Chief Conservator of Forest Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District-533101.
5. N.Ramachandra Rao, S/o not known, aged about 45 Years, District Forest Officer, Kakinada Division, Kakinada, East Godavari District

...Contemnors/Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner has presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of courts Act 1971, above case through his Counsel SRI T V V KOTESWARA RAO, praying that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to punish the respondents herein for their Violation of legitimate final orders of this Hon'ble Court in W.P.No.21424 and Batch dated 28.12.2024.

WHEREAS the said case coming on for orders as to admission on this day and whereas the High Court, upon perusing the affidavit filed therein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI T V V KOTESWARA RAO, Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issuance of Notice to the respondents, to show cause as to why in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support thereof, the said case should not be admitted, the Court made the following

ORDER:

Issue notice to the respondents.

Learned counsel for the Petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to respondents by registered post with acknowledgement due/courier and file proof of service into Court.

List the matter on 16.02.2026.

You viz:

1. Kanthilal Dande, aged about 55 Years, the Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, Science and Technology (SEC), Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur Dist-522237.
2. Peeyush Kumar, age 58 Years, the Principal Secretary, Finance Department, A.P. Secretariat, 1st Floor, 2nd Block, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur Distric-522237. -
3. P.V.Chalapathi Rao, aged about 59 Yeas, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Hoff), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur Dist-522501.

4. B.N.N.Murthy, aged about 48 Years, Chief Conservator of Forest Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District-533101.
5. N.Ramachandra Rao, aged about 45 Years, District Forest Officer, Kakinada Division, Kakinada, East Godavari District

be and hereby are directed to show cause as to why this Contempt Case should not be admitted either appearing in person or through Advocate duly instructed on 16.02.2026, to which date the case stands posted for hearing, failing which the said case will be heard and determined ex-parte.

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SD/- P.VINOD KUMAR
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The District Judge, Guntur, Guntur District (By **Special Messenger** in duplicate along with a copy of petition and affidavit to serve on Respondent Nos.1 to 3 and to return to this Court before 16.02.2026)
2. The District Judge, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District (by RPAD in duplicate along with a copy of petition and affidavit to serve on Respondent Nos.4 & 5 and to return to this Court before 16.02.2026)
3. Kanthilal Dande, aged about 55 Years, the Principal Secretary, Dept. of Environment, Science and Technology (SEC), Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur Dist-522237.
4. Peeyush Kumar, age 58 Years, the Principal Secretary, Finance Department, A.P. Secretariat, 1st Floor, 2nd Block, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur Distric-522237.
5. P.V.Chalapathi Rao, aged about 59 Yeas, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Hoff), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur Dist-522501.

(Addressees 3 to 5 by Special Messenger along with a copy of petition and affidavit)

6. B.N.N.Murthy, aged about 48 Years, Chief Conservator of Forest Rajahmundry Circle, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District-533101.
7. N.Ramachandra Rao, aged about 45 Years, District Forest Officer, Kakinada Division, Kakinada, East Godavari District **(Addressees 6 & 7 by-RPAD along with a copy of petition and affidavit)**
8. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

DR.VJP,J

DATED:19/01/2026

NOTE: List the matter on 16.02.2026.

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