



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



THURSDAY, THE 6th DAY OF AUGUST 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

IA NO.1 OF 2026

IN

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 108/2026

Between:

Peeyush Kumar, S/o not known, age 55 Years, the Principal Secretary, Finance Department, A.P. Secretariat, 1st Floor, 2nd Block, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur Dist.

...Petitioner/Respondent No.2

AND

1. 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, Rajamundry, East Godavari District - 533107.

...Respondent/Petitioner

2. 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.
3. P.V.Chalapathi Rao, S/o not known, aged about 59 Years, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Hoff), Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
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.

...Respondents/Respondents

(Respondent Nos.2 to 5 are formal parties)

Petition under Rule 18 of Contempt of Courts Act, r/w Section 151 of 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 dispense with the personal appearance of Respondent No.2 on 06.08.2026 vide orders made in CC.No.108 of 2026, dated 23.07.2026, pending disposal of CONTEMPT CASE 108 of 2026, on the file of the High Court

The Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the orders of the High Court dated 19.01.2026 & 23.07.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Nagaraju Pullagura, Advocate for Petitioner and of Sri T.V.V.Koteswara Rao, Advocate for Respondent No.1, the Court made the following

ORDER:

"Heard.

The presence of the respondent No.2/contemnor is dispensed herewith."

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**SD/-SK MD RAFI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. Peeyush Kumar, age 55 Years, the Principal Secretary, Finance Department, A.P. Secretariat, 1st Floor, 2nd Block, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur Dist. (BY **SPECIAL MESSENGER**)
2. One CC to Sri T.V.V.Koteswara Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri G.Raju, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri Nagaraju Pullagura, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

DR.VJP,J

DATE:06/08/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 02.09.2026

ORDER

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DISPENSED WITH

