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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 705 OF 2023

Between:

Thokala Raju Samuel, S/o. T. Samuel, Aged about 56 years, Occ:
Agriculturist, R/o. Door No.18-1-98, 30th Ward, Stationpeta,
Narasapuram.

.... Petitioner

AND

1. The State Of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector, West Godavari District, Eluru.
3. The Sub-Collector, Narasapuram, West Godavari District.
4. The Narasapuram Municipal Council, Rep. by its Commissioner Narasapuram Municipality, Narasapuram.
5. The Tahsildar, Narasapuram Mandal, Narasapuram, West Godavari District.

.... 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, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents in not responding in time on the complaint given by the Petitioner regarding burial of a dead body in the road margin as illegal, unlawful and arbitrary and in violation of guidelines issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh in

G.O.Ms.No.1235, dated 25.10.2008 and in consequence thereof direct the Respondents not to convert the road margin in RS.No.345/1 and 345/2 into a new burial ground, in addition to existing burial ground.

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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 to take timely action in case anyone intended to burry or cremate the dead body in the road margin in Survey No.345/1, 345/2 of Chinamamidipally village upon receipt of the information is given to the respondents, Pending disposal of WP 705 of 2023, 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 earlier orders of the High Court dated: 06.01.2023, 22.12.2025 & 04.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S V R SUBRAHMANYAM, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR REVENUE for Respondent Nos.1, 2, 3 & 5 and of Ms. SIREESHA RANI VALLABHANENI, STANDING COUNSEL for Respondent No.4, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

This Court directed to conduct survey in the presence of the petitioner vide proceedings dated 22.12.2025.

In order to resolve the issue this Court granted time at request to the petitioner to secure instructions.

However, learned counsel for the petitioner(s) stated that the report has not been supplied either to the petitioner or to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Therefore, the respondents are directed to supply the copy of survey report either to the petitioner or to the learned counsel for the petitioner within two (02) weeks from today

List the matter after Summer Vacation, 2026, for filing of objections if any.

SD/- N.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, The State Of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District. **(by SPECIAL MESSENGER)**
2. The District Collector, West Godavari District, Eluru.
3. The Sub-Collector, Narasapuram, West Godavari District.
4. The Commissioner, The Narasapuram Municipal Council, Narasapuram Municipality, Narasapuram.
5. The Tahsildar, Narasapuram Mandal, Narasapuram, West Godavari District. **(Addressee Nos. 2 to 5 BY RPAD)**
6. One CC to Sri. S V R SUBRAHMANYAM, Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Ms. SIREESHA RANI VALLABHANENI, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

TRR, J

DATED: 04.05.2026.

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OBJECTIONS IF ANY.**

ORDER

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DIRECTION