

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

FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B KRISHNA MOHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE A. HARI HARANADHA SARMA

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 238 OF 2026



Between:

Meesala Manmadha Rao, S/o Late M.Ramajogi Naidu, aged 47 years,
Occ: Unemployee, R/o Boruguvalasa Village, Buija Mandal, Srikakulam
District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. Sri G.Sai Prasad, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt., Water Resource Management Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Gunturu District.
2. Sri Sapnil Dinakar Pundarkar, I.A.S, District Collector & Chairman, District Selection Committee, BRR Project Circle, Srikakulam District.
3. Sri Karna Srinivaa Rao, The Superintending Engineer, (FAC) Water Resources Department, B.R.R.Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner has presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, above case through his counsel Sri S.Harinath Reddy, praying that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to punish the respondents herein for willful and intentional violation of the orders in W.P.No.39930 of 2017, dated 16.07.2025;

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 S.Harinath Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issuance of Notice to the respondents, returnable in four (4) weeks, 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 further made the following ORDER:

“Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

It is the case of the petitioner that the respondents deliberately and wantonly flouted the orders of this court in W.P.No.39930 of 2017 dated 16.07.2025.

In view of the above said allegations, the Registry is directed to issue notices to the respondents, returnable in four (4) weeks.

List on 06.03.2026.”

You viz:

1. Sri G.Sai Prasad, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt., Water Resource Management Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Gunturu District.
2. Sri Sapnil Dinakar Pundarkar, I.A.S, District Collector & Chairman, District Selection Committee, BRR Project Circle, Srikakulam District.
3. Sri Karna Srinivaa Rao, The Superintending Engineer, (FAC) Water Resources Department, B.R.R.Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam.

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 06.03.2026, to which date the case stands posted for hearing, failing wherein 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 No. 1 and to return to this Court before 06.03.2026)
2. The District Judge, Srikakulam, Srikakulam District (By RPAD in duplicate along with a copy of petition and affidavit to serve on Respondent Nos.2 and 3 and to return to this Court before 06.03.2026)
3. Sri G.Sai Prasad, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt., Water Resource Management Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Gunturu District. (by **SPECIAL MESSENGER** - along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
4. Sri Sapnil Dinakar Pundarkar, I.A.S, District Collector & Chairman, District Selection Committee, BRR Project Circle, Srikakulam District.
5. Sri Karna Srinivaa Rao, The Superintending Engineer, (FAC) Water Resources Department, B.R.R.Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam. (Addressee Nos. 4 and 5 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
6. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

BKM,J

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AHHS, J

DATE:06/02/2026

NOTE: LIST ON 06.03.2026

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