



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



WEDNESDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF JULY 2026

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA
WRIT PETITION NO: 2229 OF 2026**

Between:

Gunipalli Koteswara Rao @ Kotayya, S/o Surya Rao, Age 64 years,
Occ: Agriculture, R/o Kamarajupeta Village, Kothapalli Mandal, East
Godavari District, Pin Code 518422.

... Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Secretariat Velagapudi, Guntur District, Pin Code 522 503.
2. The Additional Agent to the Government and Project Officer ITDA, Rampachodavaram, Polavaram District, Pin Code 533 288.
3. The Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Rampachodavaram, Polavaram District, Pin Code 533 288. .
4. The Tahsildar, Gangavaram (Agency) Mandal, Polavaram District, Pin Code 533 284.
5. The Special Deputy Tahsildar, Gangavaram (Agency) Mandal, Polavaram District, Pin Code 533 284

... 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 order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of MANDAMUS declaring the action of the respondents in seeking to dispossess the petitioner from the land over an extent of Ac 1.00 cts in Sy.No.13/2 situated at Bayyanapalli Village, Gangavaram Mandal, Polavaram District in pursuance of the notice in Ref.B/225/2025, dt 19.11.2025 as wholly illegal, arbitrary and unjust and consequently direct respondents not to

dispossess the petitioner from the above land by setting aside the notice issued by the 4th respondent, in the interest of Justice.

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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 stay of all further proceedings in pursuance of the notice in Ref.No.B/225/2025, dt: 19.11.2025 including dispossession of the petitioner from the land over an extent of Ac 1.00 cts in Sy.No. 13/2 situated at Bayyanapalli Village, Gangavaram Mandal, Polavaram District, Pending disposal of WP 2229 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 earlier orders of the High Court dated: 02.02.2026, 23.02.2026, 10.03.2026, 21.04.2026 & 24.06.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K VENKATESH, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR TRIBAL WELFARE, for Respondent Nos.1 to 3 and of GP FOR REVENUE, for Respondent Nos.4 & 5 and the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Post on 19.08.2026, for counters of the respondents.

Interim order granted earlier is extended until further orders.

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**SD/- K.R.V.S.SUBHRAHMANYAM
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Sri. K VENKATESH, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

KM, J

DATED: 22.07.2026.

POST ON 19.08.2026.

ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED.

