

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA
CONTEMPT CASE NO: 409 OF 2024**



Between:

Sri S P Raja Naik, S/o S P Rathanam Naik, Aged about 39 years, D.No. 157, L Thanda(V), Laksheme Nagaram (Post), Kurnool District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. Sri Sashi Bhushan Kumar, I.A.S., The State of Andhra Pradesh, Principal Special Chief Secretary, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. Sri Shamsheer Singh Rawat, I.A.S., The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
3. P Reddy Sekhar Reddy, The Superintendent of Engineer, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Irrigation Circle, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
4. P Reddy Sekhar Reddy, The Executive Engineer, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, M.I Works Division, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
5. Sri G.Sai Prasad, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Irrigation and Water Resources, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
6. Sri Peeyush Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Finance and Planning Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
7. Sri C.Narayana Reddy, Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, M.I., Vijayawada, Krishna District.

8. Sri Bala Chandra Reddy, Superintendent Engineer, I/C Water Resources Department, Irrigation Circle, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
9. Sri G.Sreenivasulu, Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, M I Works Division, Kurnool, Kurnool District.

(RR 5 to 9 are impleaded as per Court Order dated 03.01.2025 vide I.A No 2 of 2024 in C C No 409 of 2024)

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner has presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, above case through his counsel Sri G.Subba Rao, praying that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to punish the respondents herein for willful and deliberate violation of the orders in W.P.No.21026 of 2023, dated 20.11.2023;

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 the earlier orders of the High Court dated 05.02.2024, 14.03.2024, 19.04.2024, 03.01.2025, 15.12.2025, 20.01.2026 & 24.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri G.Subba Rao, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of M/s S.SIVA KUMARI, Advocate for Respondent Nos.1, 3 & 4, and of SRI C.SUMON, Advocate for Respondent No.2, and of SMT SUSHMA YAGANTI, Advocate for Respondent Nos.5, 8 & 9, and of SRI NAGARAJU PULLAGURA, Advocate for the Respondent No.6, the Court made the following

ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the respondents.

Learned counsel for the respondents furnished written instructions dated 19.01.2026, wherein it is stated that the connected records for 49 works were submitted to the Regional Vigilance and

Enforcement Officer, Kurnool vide letter dated 19.07.2025 and awaiting for enquiry report.

It is observed that the matter is pending with the Vigilance department since 2025 and the respondents are awaiting for the report of the vigilance and enforcement officer Kurnool since 2025. It is further observed that as per the instructions of the learned counsel for the respondents that more than a year was lapsed for submitting the report by the vigilance enforcement officer. But again even today, the learned counsel for the respondents requested time for getting vigilance report from the vigilance department for further action.

In view of the repeated requests and the lapse of the period more than a year, this Court is of the opinion that granting further time and again in multiple occasions to obtain the report is contrary to the nature and object of contempt proceedings.

Hence, respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9 are directed to comply with the orders of this Court pursuant to the report or without reference to the report of the vigilance report within a period of four (04) weeks from today i.e., on or before 28.04.2026. Failing which, respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9 shall appear in person before this Court and explain the reasons why they did not get the vigilance report within time and why they did not take steps for compliance of the orders of this Court.

Learned counsel for the respondents is directed to inform the orders of this Court to the respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9.

List the matter on 28.04.2026.

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Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Sri Sashi Bhushan Kumar, I.A.S., The State of Andhra Pradesh, Principal Special Chief Secretary, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
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9. Sri G.Sreenivasulu, Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, M I Works Division, Kurnool, Kurnool District. **(Addressees 3, 4, 8 & 9 by Speed Post)**
10. One CC to Sri G.Subba Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
11. One CC to SMT S.SIVA KUMARI, Advocate[OPUC]
12. One CC to SRI C. SUMON, Advocate [OPUC]
13. One CC to SMT SUSHMA YAGANTI, Advocate [OPUC]
14. One CC to SRI NAGARAJU PULLAGURA, Advocate [OPUC]
15. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATED:18.03.2026.

NOTE: List the matter on 28.04.2026.

ORDER

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DIRECTION

