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

**THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 3265 OF 2026



Between:

Sankela Mariyamma, W/o Late Sankela Prasad Aged about 48 years, R/o Chinagudaba Village Sy.No. 221, Garugubilli Mandal, Paravthipuram Manyam District-535501.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by the Principal Secretary Water Resources Information and Management System Department, Secretariat Buildings, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522237.
2. The District Collector and Magistrate, Parvathipuram Manyam District, 535501.
3. The Executive Engineer, Janjhavathy Reservoir Project Parvathipuram, Paravathipuram Manyam District-535501.
4. The Deputy Executive Engineer, V.K.M.NTRP Canals, Sub-Division NO.1, Parvathipuram Parvathipuram Manyam District-535501.
5. The Superintending Engineer, I & CAD, Circle Bobbili, Parvathipuram Manyam District -535558.

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 an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus, declaring the action of Respondent

N0.2 in not disposing of the Representation Dated.08.12.2025 made by the Petitioner and other farmers vide PRPM 202512085284 wherein and where under requested not to obstruct to reach their green fields and cultivating their farm lands through the bridge across the Jangavathi canal near pipe culverts at two locations on 3R Minor near in Sy.No. 1,11,221,230,231,232 of Chinagudaba Revenue Village, and Sy.NO.24 of Pedagudaba Revenue Village, Gurgubilli Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District, is illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional.

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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 not to obstruct the petitioners and other farmers to reach their green fields and cultivating their farm lands through the bridge across the Jangavathi canal near pipe culverts at two locations on 3R Minor near in Sy.No. 1,11,221,230,231,232 of Chinagudaba Revenue Village, and Sy.NO.24 of Pedagudaba Revenue Village, Gurgubilli Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District, forthwith, Pending disposal of WP 3265 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 upon hearing the arguments of SRI S SYAMSUNDER RAO Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR IRRI AND CAD for Respondents and the Court made the following

ORDER

The case of the petitioner is that the 2nd respondent/District Collector is obstructing the villagers, including the petitioner, from passing over the bridge across Jangavathi canal near pipe culverts at two locations on 3R Minor, near Sy.No.1, 11, 221, 230, 231, 232 of Chinagudaba Revenue Village and Sy.No.24 of Pedagudaba Revenue Village, Gurugubilli Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Irrigation submitted that the said bridge was constructed high-handedly, without permission, by the villagers, and that the authorities would take steps.

It is very surprising to see as to how villagers have constructed the bridge and what the authorities concerned were doing when such construction is being carried out.

The Principal Secretary/1st respondent is directed to enquire into the matter as to whether the bridge has been constructed by the villagers or not, and if so, how it was constructed without permission, what the authorities were doing when such construction is being carried out and to file a report in that regard.

Post on 06.03.2026.

Meantime, instructions shall be obtained from the 2nd respondent as to whether he is obstructing the villagers from passing through the bridge.

Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The District Collector and Magistrate, Parvathipuram Manyam District, 535501.(by RPAD)
2. One CC to SRI. S SYAMSUNDER RAO, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR IRRIGATION AND CAD, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

RC,J

DATED:19/02/2026

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DIRECTION

