

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

MONDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI
WRIT PETITION NO: 3501 OF 2024**



Between:

1. Yelakala Venkati, S/o Venkata Naidu Aged about 65 years R/o BC Colony, Budaravalasa Vizianagaram District.
2. Yelakala Satyavathi, D/o Saridi Surrapuudu Aged about 58 years, R/o BC Colony Budaravalasa, Vizianagaram District.
3. Yelakala Chakradhar Rao, S/o Venkati Aged about 36 years, R/o BC Colony Budaravalasa, Vizianagaram District.
4. Yelakala Poornachandra Rao, S/o Venkata Naidu Aged around 50 years, R/o BC Colony, Budaravalasa, Vizianagaram District.
5. Yelakala Shanmukha Rao, S/o Venkata Naidu, Aged about 65 year, R/o BC Colony Budaravalasa Vizianagaram District
6. Yelakala Lakshamana Rao, S/o Venkata Naidu Aged about 65 years, R/o BC Colony Budaravalasa, Vizianagaram District

Petitioner

AND

1. The State Of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi
2. The District Collector, Vizianagaram
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District
4. The Mandal Revenue Officer, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District.
5. The Village Revenue officer, Budavaralsa Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District

... Respondent/s

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through their Advocate M/s. JYOTHI RATNA ANUMOLU presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India 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 the writ of MANDAMUS declaring (i) the action of the Respondents in unilaterally enumerating/updating the subject lands located in Budarayavalasa Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District covered under Khata Nos. 461, 187, 427, 679, 678 and 677 ("**Subject Lands**") in the disputed register of lands without any prior notice or knowledge of the respective owners (ii) the action of the Respondent No.4 in unilaterally removing the digital signature against the subject lands as being arbitrary, illegal, unjust, without jurisdiction and contrary to the AP Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Books Act, 1971 and Andhra Pradesh Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Books Rules, 1989 besides being violative of principles of natural justice and the fundamental rights of the Petitioners guaranteed under Articles 14, 21 and 300A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the (i)

Respondents herein to remove the subject lands from the disputed register of lands
(ii) Respondent No. 4 to restore the digital signature against the subject lands.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of M/s. JYOTHI RATNA ANUMOLU Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR REVENUE for Respondent Nos.1 to 5, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, State Of Andhra Pradesh, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi
2. The District Collector, Vizianagaram
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District
4. The Mandal Revenue Officer, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District
5. The Village Revenue officer, Budavaralsa Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an advocate on or before 19.02.2024 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

The Court made the following: ORDER

"Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Revenue Department takes notice on behalf of the respondents and sought time to get instructions.

For instructions, post on 19.02.2024 in the Motion List."

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**Sd/- N. NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, State Of Andhra Pradesh, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi
2. The District Collector, Vizianagaram
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District
4. The Mandal Revenue Officer, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District
5. The Village Revenue officer, Budavaralsa Village, Merakamudidam Mandal, Vizianagaram District (1 to 5 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
6. One CC to SRI. JYOTHI RATNA ANUMOLU Advocate [OPUC]

7. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE (AP) ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

RC, J

DATED:12/02/2024

post on 19.02.2024 in the Motion List

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