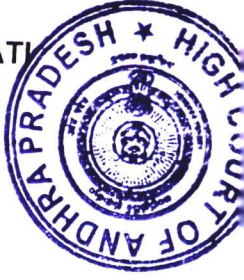


IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR



PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO: 4819 OF 2024

Between

1. Dabberu Venkata Maheswara Rao,
S/o (Late) Mohanarao, Age 57 years,
Occ: Land Survey Officer,
O/o Special Deputy Collector (LA) T.B.P. Unit-II
Chipurupalli at Vizayanagaram,
Vizayanagaram Dist,
R/o D.No.2-7, Chinna Street,
Penubaka (U), Rajam (M),
Vizianagaram Dist, A.P-532127.
2. Vasa Eswara Subbarao,
S/o (Late) Annaji Rao, Age 56 years,
Occ: Surveyor,
O/o Special Deputy Collector TBP Unit-II
Chipurupalli at Vizayanagaram,
Vizayanagaram Dist,
R/o Flot No.402, Venkatsai Residency,
Vuda Colony, Phase -II, Contonment,
Vizianagaram Dist, A.P.
3. Vana Jaganmohan Rao,
S/o Vana Ganapathi Rao, Age 51 years,
Occ: Surveyor,
o/o Special Deputy Collector,
SGL T.B.P Unit-III,
Parvathipuram, Vizayanagaram Dist,
R/o Door.No.13-2-70, Mondeti Street,
Srikakulam Dist, A.P.

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4. Bompada Sankara Rao,
S/o (Late) Chalapathi Rao, Age 55 years,
Occ: SGL, Thotapalli Barrage project,
O/o Special Deputy Collector, LA Unit-II,
Surveyor, Chipurupalli,
Vizayanagaram, Vizayanagaram Dist,
R/o Flat No:G1, Premalayam Aparatment,
Near Devi Asramam, Kunchala Kuramayya Peta,
Fareed Peta(Post), Etcherla Mandal,
Srikakulam Dist, A.P.
5. Challapalli Tavitayya,
S/o (Late) Challapalli Brahmam Acharya,
Age 58 years, Occ: Surveyor
O/o: Special Deputy Collector, T.B.P Project, Unit-III,
Surveyor Parvathipuram @ Vizayanagaram,
R/o Plot No:406, Sampath Residency,
Kambakaya Junction,
Oop Sivalayam temple, Narasannapeta,
Srikakulam Dist, A.P.
6. Gulla Ramakumar,
S/o Gulla Lakshmu Naidu, Age 56 years,
Occ: Surveyor, O/o Special Deputy Collector,
T.B.P. Project Unit -III, Surveyor,
Parvathipuram @ Vizayanagaram,
R/o Plont No: 10, Tirumala Nagar,
Ayyannapeta, Near Duppada Road,
Vizianagaram Dist, A.P.
7. Dunga Krishna Rao,
S/o Simhachalam, Age 55 years,
Occ: Surveyor, O/o Special Deputy Collector,
Kovvada Unit, S.D.C. Kovvada unit,
Srikakulam District,
R/o Jonanki Village, Jalumuru Mandal,
Challavanipeta post,
Srikakulam Dist, A.P-532432.

8. Veeragattapu Rama Rao,
S/o (Late) Mallesh, Age 58 years,
Occ : Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Yalamanchili,
Anakapalli District,
R/o Kodukoligam Village, Karajada Post,
Palasa, Srikakulam Dist, A.P-532221.
9. Killi Ravikumar,
S/o (Late) Narasinga Rao, Age 54 years,
Occ : Surveyor, O/o D.S.L.O. Office T.S Surveyor,
District Suvey and land Records Parvathipuram,
Manyam District- 535501,
R/o D.No.7-3-67, Bhakarsaheb Peta,
Srikakulam Dist, A.P-532001.
10. Kasturi Chandrasekhara Rao,
S/o (Late) Rama Rao, Age 59 years,
Occ : Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar Office,
Mandala Surveyor, Balijipeta Mandal,
Balijipeta- 535557,
Parvathipuram, Manyam District,
R/o D.No.8-28; B.C Colony, Blajipeta,
Balajipeta Mandal, Parvathipurama ,
Manyam Dist, A.P-535557.
11. Konchada Ramachandra Murthy,
S/o (Late) K.Narasimha Murthy, Age 54 years,
Occ : Mandal Surveyor,
O/o The Tahsildar, K. Kotapadu Mandal,
Anakapalli District,
R/o Kodanda Rama Residency,
Opp. Darga cent House,
Near Anjaneya Temple,
Chodavaram, Anakapalli Dist-531036.

12. T Rama Rao, S/o (Late) Mangayya ,
Age 54 years, Occ : Surveyor,
Tahsildar Office, Gajuwaka,
Visakhapatnam District,
R/o SVS arcade, Sivere Nagar, Kommadhi.
13. A.P. Srinivasa Rao, S/o (Late) Mohan Rao,
Age 58 Years, Occ: Surveyor,
O/o Tahsildar Office,
Merakamodi Dam, Mandal,
Vizayanagaram District,
R/o F.2, Sarada Nivas,
Ranastalam, Srikakulam Dist, A.P.
14. Kondappa Tirupatirao, S/o (Late) K.Appanna,
Age 56 years, Occ : Mandal Surveyor,
O/o The Tahsildar Office,
Sompeta (M), Srikakulam Dist,
R/o Vonkukuru Village,
Akkupalli, Srikakulam Dist, A.P-532219.
15. Chandra Mahanti Krishna Rao,
S/o (Late) Jagannadha Rao, Age 62 years,
Occ: Mandal Deputy Surveyor,
O/o Tahsildar Office, G.Sigadam Mandal,
Srikakulam District, A.P,
R/o Near Santhi Conventions (Oop),
Kotta Road JN., Srikakulam, A.P-532484.
16. Thota Ramamohana Rao,
S/o Suraya Parasada Rao, Age 54 years,
Occ : Mandal Deputy Surveyor,
O/o District Surveyor & Land Records Office,
Parvathipuram, Manyam Dist,
R/o Parapuram Village (Post), Kotturu (M),
Srikakulam Dist, A.P - 532455.

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17. Mudila Sankara Rao, S/o Lingam Naidu,
Age 56 years, Occ : Mandal Deputy Surveyor,
O/o District Survey & Land Record Office,
Parvathipuram, Manyam District,
R/o Peddaveedi, Rellivalasa Village,
Pedda Kittalapadu (post),
Hiramandalam (M),
Srikakulam Dist, A.P - 532428.
18. Sanapala Dhanunjaya Rao,
S/o (Late) Ramaiah, Age 58 years,
Occ : Mandal Deputy Surveyor,
O/o District Survey & Land Record Office,
Parvathipuram, Manyam District,
R/o Flat No. 301, Jaya Grand Apartments,
Midhilapuri Colony, Near Saibaba Temple,
100 Feet Raod, Madurawada,
Visakhapatnam Dist, A.P - 530041.
19. Asapu Krishnarao, S/o A. Kalidas,
Age 56 years, Occ: Land Survey Officer-T.F,
O/o Assistant Director-District Survey & Land
Records Office, Visakhapatnam,
R/o D.No.3/45/B,
Nethaji Nagar Colony, Devangula Veedhi,
Karlemma, Kotturu, Srikakulam Dist,
A.P - 532455.
20. Surisetty Padma Sreenu Babu,
S/o (Late) Satyanarayana, Age 52 years,
Occ: Land Survey Officer,
O/o Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam Rural & Mandal,
R/o Visakha Valley Heights -3,
Near Diary farm Junction,
Chinnagadili, Visakhapatnam Dist, A.P-530040.

21. M Krishna Murthy, S/o (Late) Appalaswamy,
Age 54 years, Occ : Surveyor,
O/o District land Survey Officer (DLSO),
Alluri Seetha Ramaraju District, Paderu
R/o H.No.1-65, Opposite Sivalayam,
Challavanipeta Village & Post,
Jalumuru Mandal, Srikakulam Dist,
Andhra Pradesh -532432.
22. Menda Thavitanna, S/o (Late) Ramulu,
Age 55 years, Occ: Surveyor,
O/o The Tahsildar, Ichapuram Mandal,
Srikakulam District,
R/o D.No.1-127, Nimmada village(Post)
Kotabommali Mandalam,
Srikakulam Dist, A.P - 532430.
23. B.K Rama Ganapathi Rao,
S/o Dhanunjaya Rao, Age 55 years,
Occ : Mandal Deputy Surveyor,
O/o Tahsildar Office, Pathapatnam,
Srikakulam District,
R/o 9th ward, Chandrayya Peta,
Amadalavalasa Municipality,
Srikakulam Dist, A.P - 532185.
24. Baratam Venkateswara Rao,
S/o Upendra rao, Age 55 years,
Occ : Land Survey Officer,
O/o DSLO Office, Paderu,
Alluri Seetha Ramaraju District,
R/o D.No.58-25-58/2, gavara Veedhi,
Buchirajupalem, Nad Kotha Road,
Visakhapatnam Dist, A.P - 530027.

25. S. Ramanamurthy, S/o (Late) Rama Murthy,
Age 56 years, Occ : Surveyor,
O/o DSLO Office, PVP Manyam,
Deputy Surveyor (T.F),
Parvathipuram, Manyam,
R/o H.No.8-45-B,
Beside Sub collector office, Tekkali (post)
Gopinadhapuram Village, Srikakulam Dist,
Andhra Pradesh - 532201.
26. Dabburu Subashu, S/o (Late) D.S. Prakasa Rao,
Age 53 years, Occ : Mandal Deputy Surveyor,
O/o The Tahsildar, Vajrapukotturu,
Srikakulam District,
R/o H.No. 9-9-44,
Main Road Kotabaommali,
Kotabaommali Post & Mandal,
Srikakulam Dist, A.P-532195.
27. Guruguballi Venugopala Rao, S/o Jaggarao,
Age :57 Years, Occ : Surveyor,
O/o Tahsildar Office (MRO),
Y.Ramavaram Mandal,
Rampachodavaram Division,
ASR District-533483,
R/o Kusalapuram Village,
Faridupeta (Post), Etcharla Mandalam,
Srikakulam Dist, A.P-532410.
28. Koda Mohanrao, S/o Kamaraju,
Age : 54 years, Occ : Surveyor,
O/o Surveyor- NPCI, Kovvada,
Deputation -(MRO) Office,
Mandasa, Palasa Division, Srikakulam Dist,
R/o Gunupalli Colony-Village,
Metturu (post), Akkupalli Village,
Vajrapukotturu-Mandal,
Srikakulam Dist, A.P-532219.

29. Somaraju Tulasee Ganapathi Rao,
S/o (Late) Papinaidu, Age : 57 Years,
Occ : Surveyor, O/o The Tahsildar Office,
Burja, Srikakulam Dist,

30. Gollangi Apparao, S/o Pottivadu,
Age : 56 years, Occ : T.F Surveyor,
O/o District Survey & Land Records,
Collectors Office Compound,
Vizayanagaram District.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of AP. rep by the principal
Secretary , Revenue Department Secretariat ,
AP Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi
Tadepalli - 522 237 Andhra Pradesh
2. State of Andhra Pradesh Rep by it's the principal
Secretary , Finance Department Secretariat ,
AP Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi
Tadepalli - 522 237 Andhra Pradesh
- 3 The .Chief Commissioner of Land Administration
D.NO 22-19 Floor II Block A,
Jasthi Towers Sai Puram Colony,
Road Gollapudi Vijayawada,
Andhra Pradesh -521225.
4. The Regional Deputy Director ,
Survey and Land Records ,Pratap Nagar,
Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh 533003.

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5. The Assistant Director ,
District Survey and Land Records ,
Srikakulam Post and district, 532001.
 6. The accountant General (AE) Andhra Pradesh
Branch Office at H No 12-52,
Enikepadu, Vijayawada – 521108.

.....Respondents

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 writ order or direction more Particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declare the in action of 2nd Respondent in not issuing orders for convert from CPS Accounts to GPF accounts for allotment of GPF Account numbers to the petitioners on par with the Government employees with all benefits in terms to that of G.O.MS NO. 1761 Revenue (SS) Department dated 5-10-2005 and G.O.Ms. No. 1306 Revenue SS) Department dated 21-10-2010 as illegal arbitrary and un constitutional and it amounts violation of article 14,16,21,300A of the constitution of India and contrary to AP Survey and land Records Subordinate service Rules To direct the respondents 1 and 2 to issue orders for conversion form CPS Accounts to GPF accounts for allotment of GPF Account numbers to the petitioners on par with the Government employees with all benefits in terms to that of G.O.MS NO. 1761 Revenue (SS) Department dated 5-10-2005 and G.O. Ms NO. 1306 Revenue (SS) Department dated 21-10-2010 consequently grant all entitled arrears with interest in terms of the Honourable supreme court Judgment in the case of vijay L Mehrotra and others vs state of U.P. and others AIR 2000 SC 3513(2).

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the 1 & 2 Respondents to issuing orders for conversion from CPS Accounts to GPF accounts for allotment of GPF Account numbers to the petitioners as per G.O. Ms NO. 1306 Revenue (SS) Department dated 21-10-2010.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI P. LAKSHMANA RAO

**Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1, 3, 4 & 5 : SRI S. RAJU,
ASST.GP FOR SERVICES I**

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : GP FOR FINANCE AND PLANNING

**Counsel for the Respondent No.6 : SRI E. VENKATA RAO FOR
SMT. K. SWARNA SESHU,
SC FOR ACCOUNTANT GENERAL**

The Court made the following: ORDER



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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[3328]

**THURSDAY ,THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR**

PRESENT

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA
PRASAD**

WRIT PETITION NO: 4819/2024

Between:

Dabberu Venkata Maheswara Rao, and Others

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1.P. LAKSHMANA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR SERVICES I

2.K Swarna Seshu, Standing Counsel

The Court made the following:

ORAL ORDER:

Heard Sri P. Lakshmana Rao, Learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners, Sri S. Raju, Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-I and Sri E. Venkata Rao, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Smt. K. Swarna Seshu, Learned Standing Counsel for Accountant General (Respondent No.6).

2. Sri S. Raju, Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-I has furnished a Memo bearing No.REV01-ENDW/100/2023-SER-III, dated 06.03.2024, issued by the Deputy Secretary to Government (Sri Pampapathi Tirumandyam) to Learned Government Pleader for Services-I. Learned Assistant Government Pleader has drawn the attention of this Court to Para No.10 of the said Written Instruction (Memo), which reads as under:

“On the clarification sought for by the Commissioner, Survey Settlements and Land Records, A.P., the file has been referred to **Finance Department** who in turn have requested this Department to provide certain record/documents and also raised certain queries in that regard and accordingly, the Commissioner, SS&LRs has been addressed a memo, dt:04.03.2024 to furnish the same. A decision has yet to be taken in this regard by the Govt., **in consultation with Finance, Law and General Administration Depts.**, which may take considerable time.”

3. Learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners, having taken note of the matter, would submit that if the Government is actively considering the case of the Writ Petitioners, no further consideration is necessary by this Court.

4. The Memo No.REV01-ENDW/100/2023-SER-III dated 06.03.2024 (Written Instructions) is taken on record.

5. Having regard to the above facts, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of this Writ Petition by recording that the issue raised by the Writ Petitioners is now under active consideration before the

Government. There shall be a direction to the Authorities to take a decision within three months from today and communicate such decision to the Writ Petitioners forthwith.

6. With these observations and directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

7. Interlocutory Applications, if any, stand closed in terms of this Order.

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Sd/- K. TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary , Revenue Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, AP Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi Tadepalli - 522 237 Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary , Finance Department State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, AP Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi Tadepalli - 522 237 Andhra Pradesh
3. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, D.NO 22-19 Floor II Block A, Jasthi Towers Sai Puram Colony, Road Gollapudi Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh -521225.
4. The Regional Deputy Director, Survey and Land Records, Pratap Nagar, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh 533003
5. The Assistant Director, District Survey and Land Records Srikakulam Post and district, 532001.
6. The Accountant General (AE) Andhra Pradesh, Branch Office at H.No. 12-52, Enikepadu, Vijayawada-521108.
7. One CC to Sri P. Lakshmana Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP for Services I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. Two CCs to GP for Finance & Planning, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. One CC to Smt. K. Swarna Seshu, SC for Accountant General (OPUC)
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HIGH COURT

DATED:07/03/2024

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