

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

WRIT PETITION No.5046 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	Office Note
07.	23.04.2026	<u>RC,J</u> A counter has been filed duly enclosing the Joint Inspection report which took place upon the grievance made by the petitioner <i>vide</i> PGRS Grievance No.EAG202602029757 dated 02.02.2026. As could be seen from the Joint Inspection Report, it would show that the subject land is in possession of the petitioner and the subject bore well is dug in the same land and the same is being utilized actively. It further indicates that a scientifically stable alternative site has to be identified and removal of the subject bore well without an alternative would adversely affect the farmers relying on the bore well. It is very surprising to see as to how a bore well for public use has been dug in a private land without the consent of the land owner. The counter is otherwise and contrary to Joint Inspection Report. The counter filed by the Executive Engineer, is very same Executive Engineer, who is a member of the Joint Inspection Committee.	Contd...

		Filing counters in a casual manner before the constitutional Courts should be deprecated. In the said circumstances, this Court is inclined to direct the Principal Secretary, Irrigation, to instruct all his subordinates to be very careful and diligent in filing counters before the Courts and should take a serious view if filed casually. Respondent No.1 appeared before this Court through virtual mode and undertook that he will instruct his subordinates to be more careful and diligent while filing counters. In the said view of the fact, as a temporary measure, respondent officials are directed to see alternative land immediately by the next date of hearing to shift the bore well and file a report before this Court by the next date of hearing. Post on 15.06.2026. Registry is directed to delete the matter from the caption 'for appearance'. RAVI CHEEMALAPATI, J RKS	
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