

**WP(PIL) NO: 42 of 2026**

Sri Nelluri Brahmendra Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State of A.P. and others

...Respondents

Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Y. Nagi Reddy appearing vice
Mr. Gajjala Mallikarjuna Reddy

Advocates for Respondents : GP for Revenue, GP for Irrigation and CAD,
GP for Municipal Administration and Urban
Development, Ms. Mythreyi Reddy
appearing vice Mrs. S. Pranathi, Spl. G.P.

**CORAM : THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR
SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN**

DATE : 25th February 2026

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Notice.

Service waived by the learned GP for Revenue for respondent Nos.1, 4,
5, 6 & 7.

Service waived by the learned GP for Irrigation and CAD for respondent
Nos.3 & 12.

Service waived by the learned GP for MA & UD for respondent No.2.

Service waived by Mrs. S. Pranathi, learned Special GP, for respondent
No.11.

The issue that has been highlighted in the present PIL pertains to alleged conversions of water bodies and ponds into construction zones and for laying of roads.

Reliance has been placed upon the Re-Survey and Re-Settlement Register of 1905, which shows some areas in certain survey numbers as water bodies that are allegedly being converted for the purpose of construction of roads and other infrastructure.

Reliance has been placed upon the judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and in particular the judgment of the Apex Court rendered in the case of **Jagpal Singh Vs. State of Punjab** reported in **(2011) 11 SCC 396**.

Response be filed in one (1) week.

List on 11.03.2026.

DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, CJ

CHALLA GUNARANJAN, J

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