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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

**HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN**

WP(PIL) NO: 40 OF 2026

Between:

1. Dasari Radha Krishna Murthy, S/o. Kasi Viswanadha Rao, Aged 52 years, R/o. D.No.3-97/1, Atchiyyapeta, Gokavaram Mandal, East Godavari District - 533428 Mobile No.9392397999 Aadhaar Card No.511138732342 PAN No.ANEPD6254C
2. Baddireddy Veera Venkata Surya Prakasa Rao, S/o. Appanna Dora, aged 57 years, R/o. D.No.8-165/1, Velampeta, Gokavaram Mandal, East Godavari District - 533346 Mobile No.6303098847 Aadhaar Card No.782333384799 PAN NO.BCBPB2582G
3. Dosapati Subbarao, S/o. Suribabu, Aged 39 years, R/o. D.No.1-238, Sanjeevayya Nagar, Gokavaram Mandal, East Godavari District - 533286 Mobile No.8333938574 Aadhaar Card No.394435121357 PAN NO.DYPPD7318C

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, A.P. Secretariat at Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, PVS Icon Building, Tadepalli, Guntur District - 522501

3. The District Collector, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram - 533001
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District - 533001
5. The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District - 533001
6. The Gokavaram Gram Panchayat, Rep. by its Secretary, Gokavaram Mandal, East Godavari District - 533286
7. Dasari Varun Dora, S/o. Ramesh, Aged 17 years, student, being Minor, Rep. by his father, Dasari Ramesh, S/o. Veerayya Dora, Aged 53 years, R/o. D.No.3-111/1, Padmapriya Road, Gokavaram Village and Mandal, East Godavari District - 533286

...Respondents

WHEREAS the above named petitioners through their Advocate Sri. VARREY VENKATA NAGA VISHNU TEJA, presented this 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 a writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus declaring the Resolution No.57 (23) dt. 13.02.2023 passed by the 6th Respondent and its subsequent Proceedings in L.R.No.7/23-24 dt.23.5.2023 allowing the 7th Respondent to construct a private G+1 RCC Residential Building in an extent of about 100 sq.yds in R.S.No.261/1 of Dasari Vari Street, Gokavaram Village and Mandal, East Godavari District which is a Panchayat land meant for re-construction of a Community Hall for public purpose as ultra vires, illegal, irregular, arbitrary and contrary to the provisions of A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and unconstitutional, unjustified and unsustainable and to set-aside the same and consequently direct the Respondents to take over the land from the 7th Respondent and utilize the same for public purpose;

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AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri VARREY VENKATA NAGA VISHNU TEJA, Advocate for the Petitioners, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WP(PIL) should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat at Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, PVS Icon Building, Tadepalli, Guntur District - 522501
3. The District Collector, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram - 533001
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District - 533001
5. The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District - 533001
6. The Secretary, The Gokavaram Gram Panchayat, Gokavaram Mandal, East Godavari District - 533286
7. Dasari Ramesh, S/o. Veerayya Dora, Aged 53 years, R/o. D.No.3-111/1, Padmapriya Road, Gokavaram Village and Mandal, East Godavari District – 533286 (on behalf of his minor child Dasari Varun Dora)

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WP(PIL) should not be admitted on or before **22.04.2026** to which date the case stands posted for hearing.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 Respondent Nos.3 to 6 to consider the Representation, dt.9.9.2025 of the Petitioners and direct the 7th Respondent not to alienate the land during the pendency of the Writ Petition;

The Court made the following ORDER:

The issue that has been highlighted in the present petition is the illegal action of Gokavaram Gram Panchayat in passing a resolution dated 13.02.2023 by virtue of which land measuring Ac.0-02 cents falling in R.S.No.261/1 in Dasarivari Veedhi of Gokavaram Village, which is stated to be belonging to the panchayat, was allotted to private respondent No.7 for constructing a residential building.

It is stated that the same land earlier was approved by the panchayat for construction of a community hall. It is also stated that earlier, from 1982 onwards, there existed a community hall which, however, by virtue of its dilapidated condition, was demolished leading to the resolution of the panchayat in the year 2022 for construction of a new building. However, it is stated that contrary to the earlier decisions, the general body of the Gram Panchayat illegally allotted the same land for residential purpose for the benefit of respondent No.7, which is clearly impermissible.

Notice.

Personal notice on respondent No.7 is permitted.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development as also the District Collector, East Godavari District shall ensure that the reply affidavits are filed in this regard after due verification reflecting the exact nature of the land in question over which the construction has been raised by respondent No.7.

The response be filed positively on or before the next date of hearing. Respondent No.7 is restrained from creating any encumbrance on the property in question or creating any third party interests.

List on 22.04.2026.

SD/- T. SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat at Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District – 522238. (by SPECIAL MESSENGER – along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, PVS Icon Building, Tadepalli, Guntur District - 522501
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8. One CC to Sri. VARREY VENKATA NAGA VISHNU TEJA Advocate [OPUC]

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9. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
 10. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
 11. One CC to Sri. Y. KOTESWARA RAO, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
 12. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

**HC, J
&
CGR, J**

DATED:25/02/2026

LIST ON 22.04.2026.

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DIRECTION

