

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

WRIT PETITION NO: 6721 OF 2020



Between:

1. Ganta Nageswara Rao, S/o.Venkaiah Aged about 63 years, Occ-Retd.Teacher R/o. Rudravaram. Village, Atchampet Mandal, Guntur District.
2. Ganta Srinivasa Rao, S/o.Kotaiah, Aged about 48 years, Occ-Agriculture R/O. Rudravaram Village, Atchampet Mandal, Guntur District.
3. Ganta Brahama Naga Malleswara Rao, S/o.Seshaiah, aged about 50 years Occ-Agriculture, R/o. Rudravaram Village, Atchampet Mandal, Guntur District.
4. Ganta Venkata Rao, S/o.Tirupathaiah Aged about 51 years, Occ-Agriculture, R/o. Rudravaram Village, Atchampet Mandal, Guntur District.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by its Prl. Secretary Revenue (Assignment -1) Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector, Guntur, Guntur District,
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur Division, Guntur, Guntur District.
4. The Tahsildar, Atchampet Mandal, Guntur District.
5. The Village Revenue Officer, Rudravaram Village, Atchampet Mandal, Guntur District.
6. The Mandal Surveyor, Atchampet Mandal, Guntur District.

Respondent

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 Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in proposing and converting the Water Tank land situated in Sy.No.192/3 and 192/4 of Rudravaram Village, Atchampet Mandal, Guntur District as house sites as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to the Andhra Pradesh Revenue Board Standing Orders and consequently direct the respondents not to change the classification of the nature of the land in Sy.No.192/3 and 192/4 of Rudravaram Village in violation of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, consequently direct the respondents 2 to 6 not to convert the Water Tank i.e., Yellamma Kunta situated in Sy.No. 192/3 and 192/4 of Rudravaram Village, Atchampet Mandal, Guntur District as House site plots to assign to land less poor in Navarathnalu - Pedalandariki Illu Programme.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents 2 to 6 not to convert the Water Tank i.e., Yellamma Kunta situated in Sy.No. 192/3 and 192/4 of Rudravaram Village, Atchampet Mandal, Guntur District as House site plots to assign to the land less poor in Navarathnalu - Pedalandarikilu Programme during the pendency of the above WP No. 6721 of 2020, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri PRABHU NATH VASIREDDY Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR REVENUE, Advocate for the Respondents and the Court made the following

ORDER :

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue appearing for respondents. The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue seeks time to get instructions.

Post after three weeks.

Meanwhile, there shall be an interim direction to maintain status quo as on today with regard to the subject land i.e., Water Tank i.e., Yellamma Kunta situated in Sy.No.192/3 and 192/4 of Rudravaram Village, Atchampet Mandal, Guntur District, until further orders.

SD/- M. SURYANADHA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Prl. Secretary, Revenue (Assignment -1) Department, State of A.P., Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District. (by RPAD)
2. The District Collector, Guntur, Guntur District, (by RPAD)
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur Division, Guntur, Guntur District. (by RPAD)
4. The Tahsildar, Atchampet Mandal, Guntur District. (by RPAD)
5. The Village Revenue Officer, Rudravarm Village, Atchampet Mandal, Guntur District. (by RPAD)
6. The Mandal Surveyor, Atchampet Mandal, Guntur District. (by RPAD)
7. One CC to SRI. PRABHU NATH VASIREDDY Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. One Spare copy

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HIGH COURT

DEV,J

DATED:17/03/2020

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ORDER

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26 APR 2020