

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI  
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 6156 OF 2026



**Between:**

PENTAKOTA JAGADISH, S/o Nookaraju, aged about 47 years, Occ:  
Private Employee, current R/o 269/3rt, sl 963, Vijayanagar Colony  
Hyderabad-500057, Ph 9848976432.

**Petitioners**

**AND**

1. The Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) Government of India, Transport Bhavan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001.
2. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Represented by its Project Director, Regional Office Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The District Collector, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Tahsildar, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh.

**Respondents**

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI D. KODANDARAMI REDDY, presented this 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 an appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly, one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent authorities:

- (i) in demolishing the structures raised by the Petitioner in the land ad-measuring 486.6 Sq. Yards in Sy.No.674/8 (Now

being claimed to be in Sy.No.674/10) of Thummapala Sivaru, Kothavooru Village, Anakapalli Mandal & District

- (ii) in trying to dispossess the Petitioner from his land ad-measuring 486.6 Sq. Yards in Sy.No.674/8 (Now being claimed to be in Sy.No.674/10) of Thummapala Sivaru, Kothavooru Village, Anakapalli Mandal & District without issuing any notice or affording an opportunity to the Petitioners under the pretext of expanding the National Highway-16 (NH-16) without following the due process of law;

as illegal, arbitrary and violative of principles of natural justice apart from being violative of Articles, 14, 19, 21 and 300A of the Constitution of India and to consequently direct the Respondent not to interfere with the Petitioner's land ad-measuring 486 Sq Yards in Sy.No.674/8 (Now being claimed to be in Sy.No.674/10) of Thummapala Sivaru, Kothavooru Village, Anakapalli Mandal and District.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri D KODANDARAMI REDDY, Advocate for the Petitioner, Sri M.Ananda Kumar, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1&2, learned GP FOR REVENUE for the Respondent Nos.3&4 directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) Government of India, Transport Bhavan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001.
2. The Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Regional Office Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The District Collector, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Tahsildar, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh.

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 affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted, within two weeks.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2026**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents not to interfere with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Petitioners over the subject property ad-measuring 486.6 Sq. Yards (Now being claimed to be in Sy.No.674/10) of Thummapala Sivaru, Kothavooru Village, Anakapalli Mandal AND District, pending disposal of WP No. 6156 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

**The Court made the following ORDER:**

**Notice before admission.**

**Sri V.M.Krishna Rao, learned counsel representing Sri M.Ananda Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for NHAI takes notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2.**

**Learned Government Pleader for Revenue takes notice for respondent Nos.3 and 4.**

**Heard the learned counsel for the Writ Petitioner and learned counsel for respondent Nos.1 and 2.**

**It is the case of the Writ Petitioner that the petitioner's lands are situated on the southern side of National Highway. Despite the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH) granting clearance in August, 2022 to widen the stretch from Anakapalli to Rajahmundry into a Six lane highway followed by Union Government approvals, no Notification was issued under Sections 3A or 3D of the National Highways Act, 1956, expressing the intention to expand or acquire the petitioner's lands in Sy.No.674/8 (now being claimed to be in Sy.No.674/10). The respondents,**

without following due procedure prescribed under the law, are trying to dispossess the petitioner from the subject land.

Learned counsel for respondent Nos.1 and 2 seeks time for getting instructions.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, the respondents are directed not to dispossess the petitioner from the subject property admeasuring 486.6 square yards (now being claimed to be in Sy.No.674/10) of Thummapala Sivaru, Kothavooru village, Anakapalli Mandal and District, for a period of six (06) weeks.

List the matter after two (02) weeks.

SD/- M.SRINIVAS  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) Government of India, Transport Bhavan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001.
2. The Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Regional Office Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The District Collector, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Tahsildar, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh.  
(Addressee Nos.1 to 4 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
5. One CC to SRI. D KODANDARAMI REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to SRI S.S. VARMA, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri M.Ananda Kumar, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

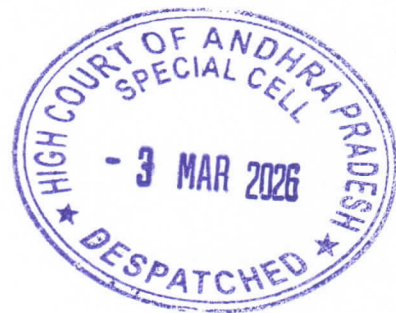
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DATED:03/03/2026

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