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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

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

The 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.

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 and herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

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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 Petitioner 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:

At request of the learned Standing Counsel for 5th respondent in W.P.No.6877 of 2026 to file counter, post on 29.04.2026.

Both parties are directed to maintain status-quo in all respects for a period of four (04) weeks.

Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

NB
SECTION OFFICER

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For

To,

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5. The Tahsildar, Anakapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh.
(Addressee Nos.1 to 4 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
6. One CC to SRI. D KODANDARAMI REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to SRI S.S. VARMA, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
8. One CC to Sri M.Ananda Kumar, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:15.04.2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 29.04.2026

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