



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3331]

THURSDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 762/2025

Between:

Kola Chandini

...PETITIONER

AND

I Narasimha Murthy and Others

...CONTEMNOR(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.P V RAMANA

Counsel for the Contemnor(S):

1.G RAJU

2.V.VENKATA NAGA RAJU (SC FOR APPSC)

The Court made the following:

The above contempt case was filed complaining of the violation of the order dated 29.11.2024 in W.P.No.27898 of 2024.

I.A.No.1 of 2026 was filed by the petitioner to implead Sri K.Neelakanta Reddy, IAS, Director of Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Laboratories and Food (Health) Administration, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, as the 3rd respondent. The said interlocutory application was allowed on 22.01.2026.

Today, when the matter is taken up for consideration, 3rd respondent appeared before this Court and would submit that he was holding the post of

Director of Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Laboratories and Food (Health) Administration, for three months i.e., from 02.01.2026 to 22.03.2026. Prior to his tenure and subsequent to 22.03.2026, the said post is presently held by Sri G. Veerapandian, IAS.

Given the facts and circumstances of the case, Sri G.Veerapandian, IAS, Director of Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Laboratories and Food (Health) Administration, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, is *suo-moto* impleaded as the 4th respondent to the contempt case.

Registry is directed to carry out the necessary amendments in the contempt case as well as in the interlocutory applications, if any.

Issue notice to the 4th respondent.

List the matter on 30.04.2026.

SUBBA REDDY SATTI, J
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