

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

IA No. 1 OF 2025

IN

WP NO: 6894 OF 2025

Between:

M.Venkata Ratna Prakash, S/o.late Venkata Ramana, Age- 43 Years, Occ-
Advocate, R/o Door, No.5-16, Main Road, Rampachodavarann-533 288, Alluri
Sitarama Raju District

...Petitioner(s)

(Petitioner in WP 6894 OF 2025

on the file of High Court)

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Pri. Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat Amaravathi, Velagapudi - 522 503
2. The Director of Tribal Welfare, Andhra Pradesh at Vijayawada
3. The District Collector, Alluri Sitharama Raju District at Paderu - 531 024, ASR District
4. The Agency Divisional Officer and Sub Collector, Rampachodavaram - 533 288, ASR District.

...Respondent(s)

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner :SRI N SIVA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents :GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

Petition under Section 151 of 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 suspend the operation of the notice issued to the

practicing Advocates in Agency Courts by the 4th respondent vide Ref. D/11/2025, Dated 07-03-2025, Pending disposal of WP No. 6894 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following order. (The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER:

Impugning the notice vide Ref D/11/2025, dated 07.03.2025 issued by the 4th respondent to obtain Sanad (permission) from the Agent to State Government (District Collector/RDO) for appearing before the Agency Courts, as illegal and arbitrary, the above writ petition is filed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the notice issued is running contrary to Proviso 2 Rule 21 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Agency Rules, 1924.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Social Welfare seeks time to file counter-affidavit.

Prima facie, the notice impugned is running contrary to, the Proviso to Rule 21 (1) of the Andhra Pradesh Agency Rules, 1924.

Given the facts and circumstances of the case, the notice impugned vide D/11/2025, dated 07.03.2025 issued by the 4th respondent is hereby suspended.

Sd/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER
For Assistant Registrar

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat Amaravathi, Velagapudi - 522 503 **(by Special Messenger)**
2. The Director of Tribal Welfare, Andhra Pradesh at Vijayawada
3. The District Collector, Alluri Sitharama Raju District at Paderu - 531 024, ASR District
4. The Agency Divisional Officer and Sub Collector, Rampachodavaram - 533 288, ASR District. **(Addressees 2 to 4 By RPAD)**
5. One CC to SRI. N SIVA REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

SRS,J

DATED:20/03/2025

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR (4) WEEKS.

ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

