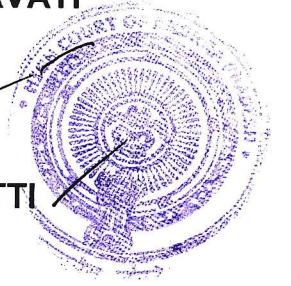


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

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

: PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI
WRIT PETITION NO: 7272 OF 2026**



Between:

Ganjala Sivaji, S/o. Ramakrishna, aged about 41 years, R/o. 9-14,
Krishnapuram, Pamidimukkala Mandal, Krishna District - 521250.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Through the Principal Secretary, Department of Panchayati Raj and Rural Development, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238.
2. The District Collector, Krishna District, Chilakalapudi, Machilipatnam-521002. ✓
3. The District Panchayati Officer, Krishna District, Chilakalapudi, Machilipatnam-521002.
4. Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Pamidimukkala Mandal, Pamidimukkala, Krishna District - 521250.
5. Krishnapuram Grama Panchayat, Rep. by its Panchayat Secretary, Krishnapuram, Pamidimukkala Mandal, Krishna District - 521250.
6. Ganjala Venkat Rao, S/o. Mallikarjun Rao, aged about 47 years, R/o. Musanayakunipalem village, H/o Krishnapuram, Pamidimukkala Mandal, Krishna District -521250. ✓

Respondents

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 inaction of the official Respondents in stopping the unauthorized construction by the above named 6th Respondent by encroaching upon the public road opposite to Ramalayam, H/o.Musanayakunipalem, Krishnapuram Village, Pamidimukkala Mandal Krishna District, in the light of the orders of this Hon'ble Court dt.13-02-2026 in W.P.No.4245 of 2026 as arbitrary, illegal, violative of provisions of A.P. Panchayat Raj Act,1994 and consequently direct the Respondents particularly respondents 2 to 4 to remove the unauthorized construction on the public road, forthwith

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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 official Respondents to stop the unauthorized construction by the above named 6th Respondent by encroaching upon the public road opposite to Ramalayam, H/o.Musanayakunipalem, Krishnapuram Village, Pamidimukkala Mandal, Krishna District, Pending disposal of WP No.7272 of 2026, 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 Sai Gangadhar Chamarty, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Panchayat Raj & Rural Dev for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3, and of Sri Y Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos. 4 & 5, the Court made the following.

ORDER

This Court ordered notice to 6th respondent and even permitted the learned counsel for the petitioner to take out personal notice to the 6th respondent.

2. Proof of service is filed vide USR No.38299 of 2026 dated 31.03.2026. However, despite service of notice, none appeared on behalf of the 6th respondent.

3. Sri Chaitanya, learned counsel appearing on behalf of 5th respondent-Gram Panchayat on instructions, would submit the 6th respondent is proceeding with the construction, without getting permission from the 5th respondent.

4. Section 121 of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, mandates that no piece of land shall be used as a site for the construction of a building and no building shall be constructed or reconstructed etc., without the permission of the Gram Panchayat.

5. Given the facts and circumstances of the case, the 5th respondent shall ensure that the 6th respondent shall not make any construction by encroaching upon the road opposite to Ramalayam, Musanayakunipalem, Hamlet of Krishnapuram village, Pamidimukkala Mandal, Krishna District, without getting permission from the 5th respondent.

6. The 6th respondent shall not make any construction by encroaching upon the road opposite to Ramalayam, Musanayakunipalem, Hamlet of Krishnapuram village, Pamidimukkala Mandal, Krishna District, without getting permission from the 5th respondent.

7. Learned standing counsel for the 5th respondent shall get latest instructions.

8. List the matter on 04.05.2026.

SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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TO

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7. One CC to Sri Sai Gangadhar Chamarty, Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to Sri Y Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP for Panchayat Raj & Rural Dev, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
10. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SRS, J

DATED: 15/04/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 04.05.2026.

ORDER

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