

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

FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 1837 OF 2026



Between:

Katragadda Venkata Ratnam, W/o. Late Katragadda Sambasiva Rao, Age: 72 years, Civil Contractor, Plot No.11-10-18, Vijaya Sai Residency Chenchu peta, Tenali, Guntur Dist.

...Petitioner

AND

1. Sri G.Sai Prasad, Principle Secretary, Irrigation Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist - 523 238.
2. Sri Peeyush Kumar, IAS, Principle Secretary, Finance & Planning Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist - 523 238.
3. Sri D.Rambabu, Engineer in Chief, Irrigation Department, Amaravathi, Guntur Dist - 523 238.
4. Sri J.Venkata Murali, IAS, District Collector, Bapatla, Bapatla District - 522 101.
5. Sri P.Venkata Ratnam, Superintendent Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Guntur - 522 004.
6. Sri P.Sudhakar, Executive Engineer, K.W. Division, Tenali - 522 202.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner has presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, above case through her counsel Sri K.L.N.Swamy, praying that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to

punish the respondents herein for willfully disobeying the orders in W.P.No.27706 of 2025, dated 01.12.2025;

WHEREAS the said case coming on for orders as to admission on this day and whereas the High Court, upon perusing the affidavit filed therein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K.L.N.Swamy, Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issuance of Notice to the respondents, to show cause as to why in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support thereof, the said case should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. Sri G.Sai Prasad, Principle Secretary, Irrigation Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist - 523 238.
2. Sri Peeyush Kumar, IAS, Principle Secretary, Finance & Planning Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist - 523 238.
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be and hereby are directed to show cause, as to why this contempt case should not be admitted, either appearing in person or through Advocate duly instructed on 15.06.2026, to which date the case stands posted for hearing, failing wherein the said case will be heard and determined ex-parte.

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SD/- P.VINOD KUMAR
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The District Judge, Guntur, Guntur District (By **SPECIAL MESSENGER** in duplicate along with a copy of petition and affidavit to serve on Respondents and to return to this Court before 15.06.2026)
2. Sri G.Sai Prasad, Principle Secretary, Irrigation Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist - 523 238.
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6. Sri P.Venkata Ratnam, Superintendent Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Guntur - 522 004. (Addressee Nos. 2 to 4 and 6 by **SPECIAL MESSENGER** - along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
7. Sri P.Sudhakar, Executive Engineer, K.W. Division, Tenali - 522 202. (Addressee Nos. 5 and 7 by **SPEED POST** - along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
8. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

VS,J

DATE:08/05/2026

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER ON 15.06.2026

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