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

**TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD
WRIT PETITION NO: 8064 OF 2026**



Between:

Chenna Keshav Madiraju, s/o late Ramachandra Murthy, aged about 45 years, Private Employee, Residing at D.No.11-2-22, Navodaya Nagar, Narasaraopet, Palnadu district.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur district.522238
2. The Narasaraopet Municipality, Rep. by its Commissioner, Narasaraopet, Palnadu district. 522601
3. The Town Planning Officer, Narasaraopet Municipality, Narasaraopet Palnadu district- 522601
4. M/s.Visakha Iron Safe Works, Rep. by Owner, .S.Venkateswarlu D. No.11-2-24/1, Navodaya Nagar, Narasaraopet, Palnadu district. 522601
5. K.Venkateswara Reddy, s/o not known to the petitioner residing at D.No.11-2-24/1, Navodaya Nagar,Narasaraopet,Palnadu district. 522601
6. APCPDCL, Rep by its Chairman, Beside Govt. Polytechnic, ITI Road, Vijayawada - 520 008, Andhra Pradesh.
7. Central Pollution Control Board, Rep by its Director, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi -110 032.
8. Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Rep by its Director, Paryavaran Bhavan, Gurunanak Colony, Vijayawada - 520 007.

**(RR 6 to 8 are Suo-Moto impleaded as per the Court's Order
dt.31.03.2026 in writ petition and affidavit.)**

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2nd and 3rd respondents herein for not taking necessary action against the 4th and 5th respondents for closure or shifting the manufacturing unit from the residential locality to industrial zone as per the undertaking letter dt.3-2-2026 given by the 4th respondent herein inspite of the specific directions given by the A.P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Guntur in their letter vide Lr.No.154/C-4/PCB/RO-GNT/2025, dt. 29-1- 2026 is illegal, arbitrary and violative of principals of natural justice.

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Petition under Section 151 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 direct the 2nd and 3rd respondents to take action against the 4th and 5th respondents herein for closure or shifting of the 4th respondent manufacturing unit in the residential locality as per the letter given by the 4th respondent herein forthwith, Pending disposal of WP 8064 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 G V S Mehar Kumar, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Municipal Admn And Urban Dev AP for the Respondent No.1, Smt V Sireesha Rani, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos.2 & 3, Sri V.V. Sathish, Standing Counsel for Respondent No.6 and of Sri Bolla Venkata Rama Rao, Standing Counsel for Respondent No.8 and the Court made the following

ORDER

Heard Sri G.V.S. Mehar Kumar, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner and Smt. Sireesha Rani Vallabhaneni, learned Standing Counsel for Narasaraopet Municipality.

2. Having regard to the facts of the case, this Court is inclined to suo moto implead the following Authorities as party Respondents in the present Writ Petition:

- i. APCPDCL represented by its Chairman;
- ii. Central Pollution Control Board represented by its Director and,
- iii. Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board represented by its Director.

3. Accordingly, the abovementioned Respondents are impleaded as Respondent Nos.6 to 8 in the present Writ Petition. Registry is directed to make necessary changes in the Cause-title. Registry is also directed to print the names of Sri V.V. Sathish as learned Standing Counsel for APCPDCL and Sri Bolla Venkata Rama Rao as learned Standing Counsel for Central Pollution Control Board and the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board in the Cause-list.

4. Respondent No.2 shall furnish Written Instructions before the next date of listing as regards the direction given by the Central Pollution Control Board to submit the Action Taken Report.

5. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner is directed to take out Urgent Personal Notice in respect of the Unofficial Respondent Nos.4 & 5 within three days from today and file proof of receipt of Notice within three days thereafter. He shall also take out Urgent Personal Notice in respect of the newly impleaded Respondent Nos.6 to 8 within the said period.

6. List on 08.04.2026 in the motion list.

SD/- T. SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Commissioner, Narasaraopet Municipality, Narasaraopet, Palnadu district- 522601 (by RPAD)
2. One CC to SRI. G V S MEHAR KUMAR, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMN AND URBAN DEV AP ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. One CC to Smt V Sireesha Rani, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
5. One CC to Sri V.V. Sathish, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri Bolla Venkata Rama Rao, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
7. The Section Officer, Posting Section, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravathi.
8. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

GRKP,J

DATED:31/03/2026

LIST ON 08.04.2026 IN THE MOTION LIST.

ORDER

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DIRECTION

