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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI



IA No. 1 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO: 7651 OF 2026

Between:

1. All India State Government Class IV Employees Federation Working Office at Dowlaiswaram, Rajamahendravaram District Represented by its Vice President V.Venkateshwarlu S/o Late Bapulu, aged 77 years, R/o Agraharam Road, Cotton Barriage, Dowlaiswaram, Rajamahendravaram District.
2. The Andhra Pradesh state Government Class IV employees union, Working Office at Dowlaiswaram, Rajamahendravaram District Represented by its President N.Chandra Sekhar.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravathi, Guntur District, Pin code - 522238
2. The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn), Water Resources Department Vijawada, NTR District, pin code - 520002
3. The Chief Engineer, The Polavaram Irrigation Project Unit Dowlaiswaram, Rajamahendravaram, Rajamahendravaram District. Pin code 533125

4. The Superintending Engineer, The Polavaram Irrigation Project Unit Dowlaiswaram, Rajamahendravaram, Rajamahendravaram District Pin code 533125
5. The Executive Engineer, The Polavaram Irrigation Project Left Main Canal, Division No 2, Dowlaiswaram , Rajamahendravaram District Pin code - 533125
6. The Assistant Executive Engineer, The Polavaram Irrigation Project Left Main Canal Division No 2, Buildings Division, Dowlaiswaram, Rajamahendravaram District, Pin code - 533125

Respondents

Counsel for the Petitioner : Sri L V S NAGARAJU

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 6: GP FOR IRRIGATION

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the notice in EE/PIPLMC/Division No 2/ Dowlaiswaram, /AB/A1/ Supdt/137m dated 26-02-2026 and notice-2 issued EE/PIPLMC/Division No 2/ Dowlaiswaram/AB/A1/Supdt/154M dated 06-03-2026 issued by the 5th respondent and direct the respondents to continue the petitioners Union office situated at Sir Author Cotton irrigation Project, Dowleswaram, Rajamahendravaram District, pending disposal of WP No. 7651 of 2026, 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:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that this court vide order dated 10.09.2025 in Writ Petition No.6824 of 2025 directed the

petitioners to submit explanation duly enclosing the requisite documents in support of their possession over the subject property in pursuance of the notices dated 11.02.2025 and 17.02.2025 within a period of two weeks. Pursuant to the said directions, the petitioners were submitted explanation on 09.10.2025. However, respondent No.5, without considering the said explanation and without giving an opportunity of hearing, issued notices dated 26.02.2026 and 06.03.2026 directing the petitioners to vacate the premises. If the petitioners are dispossessed, they will suffer irreparable loss and hardship. Hence, prayed to protect the interest of the petitioners.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, *prima facie*, a point has been made out for consideration. Hence, in order to meet the ends of justice, this Court is inclined to pass the following interim order:

“There shall be stay of all further proceedings pursuant to the notices issued by respondent No.5 dated 26.02.2026 and 06.03.2026 until further orders.”.

This Court is also inclined to issue notice to respondent No.5 as to why suo moto contempt should not be initiated against him for failing to provide an opportunity of hearing, despite a direction issued earlier by this Court in Writ Petition No.6824 of 2025 to afford such an opportunity to the petitioners and file an affidavit in that regard by the next date of hearing.

SD/- K KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources
Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravathi, Guntur District, Pin
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Left Main Canal Division No 2, Buildings Division, Dowlaiswaram,
Rajamahendravaram District, Pin code – 533125 (Addressee Nos.2
to 6 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
7. One CC to SRI. L V S NAGARAJU Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR IRRI AND CAD, High Court Of Andhra
Pradesh. [OUT]
9. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

RC,J

DATED:18/03/2026

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ORDER

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