



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

[3331]

THURSDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 793/2025

Between:

Gsvvssv Prasad

...PETITIONER

AND

M M Nayak and Others

...CONTEMNOR(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. POODATTU AMARENDER

Counsel for the Contemnor(S):

1. RAMALINGESWARA RAO KOCHARLA KOTA

The Court made the following order:

The above contempt case was filed complaining of violation of the order dated 04.11.2024 passed in W.P.No.24852 of 2024.

The petitioner filed the aforementioned writ petition to declare the action of respondents in not concluding the disciplinary proceedings pending against the petitioner, as illegal and arbitrary.

The writ petition was disposed of on 04.11.2024. In para No.5 of the order, this Court observed as follows:

“Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services on instructions would submit that the respondents will complete inquiry in terms of G.O.Ms.No.679 General Administration (Services-C)

Department, dated 01.11.2008 and G.O.Ms.No.91 General Administration (Ser-C) Department, dated 12.09.2022.”

In para No.8 of the order dated 04.11.2024, this Court observed as follows:

“Given the facts and circumstances of the cases, the writ petition is disposed of, at the admission stage with the consent of both learned counsel directing the respondents to conclude the inquiry within three months from the date of receipt of the copy of the order. It is needless to say that the petitioner shall cooperate with the inquiry. Delay, if any, on the part of the petitioner, the respondents can seek an extension of time. If the inquiry is not concluded within three months after receipt of the order copy, the inquiry proceedings in respect of charge memos shall stand quashed without reference to any further orders. No order as to costs.”

The contempt case was filed on 19.03.2025. The contempt case was listed on 28.03.2025. Thereafter, the matter was adjourned at request of learned counsel appearing for the respondents on 22.11.2025, 05.12.2025 and 06.12.2025.

When the matter was listed on 02.01.2026, Sri D. Vamsi Krishna, learned counsel representing Sri Ramalingeswara Rao Kocharla Kota, learned counsel appearing for the respondents seeks two weeks to comply with the order dated 04.11.2024 passed in W.P.No.24852 of 2024. Recording the same, the contempt case was adjourned to 30.01.2026, for compliance.

A counter-affidavit was filed by respondent No.1 on 26.12.2025. In para No.14 of the counter-affidavit, it was stated as follows:

“Further it is respectfully submitted that the Hon’ble Court has passed impugned orders dt. 04.11.2024 in the W.P.No.24852/2024 at the admission stage itself, and that it is respectfully submitted that the Respondents could not get the opportunity to file Counter Affidavit and

the Writ Petition is disposed on the basis of the averments made by the petitioner, who concealed several facts before the Hon'ble Court.”

On perusal of para No.14 of the counter-affidavit, respondent No.1 i.e. Sri M.M. Nayak, Principal Secretary, Department of Tribal Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, deposed to the counter-affidavit, without verifying the order passed by this Court on 04.11.2024. Apart from that, the words employed at para No.14 by the learned respondent No.1, describing the order dated 04.11.2024 passed in W.P.No.24852 of 2024 as ‘**impugned**’, is objectionable.

Prima-facie, this Court is of the opinion that the respondents have violated the order dated 04.11.2024 passed in W.P.No.24852 of 2024, deliberately and intentionally.

ADMIT.

The following charges are framed against the contemnors/respondents:

- 1) Whether the contemnors/respondents violated the order dated 04.11.2024 passed in W.P.No.24852 of 2024, deliberately and intentionally?
- 2) Whether the contemnors/respondents are liable to be punished under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act r/w Article 215 of the Constitution of India?

List the matter on 26.02.2026.

Dated: 05.02.2026
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SUBBA REDDY SATTI, J