

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

IA No. 1 OF 2026

IN

WP NO: 8013 OF 2026



Between:

1. Annamreddy Nageswara Rao,
S/o Satyanarayana, Aged about 45 years
R/o Gopalapuram Mandal,
East Godavari District.- 534235
TBGR No. 17-008-203, TN No17-008-086
2. Tammireddy Seetharamireddy,
S/o Venkata Reddy, Aged about 45 years,
R/o resident of Gopalapuram Mandal,
East Godavari District.- 534235
TBGR NO. 17-008-574, TB No. 30-042-291
3. Tammireddy Mohan Reddy,
S/o Seetharamireddy, aged about major
R/o Gopalapuram Mandal,
East Godavari District.- 534235
TBGR No. 17/008/571, TB No. 30-007-087
4. Talari Venkateswara Rao,
S/o Venkanna, Aged about 60 years,
R/o Gopalapuram Mandal, East Godavari District.- 534235
TBGR No. 17/008/357, TB No. 17.008.274
5. Taneti Veera Raghavulu,
S/o Soorayya, age Major
R/o Gopalapuram Mandal, East Godavari District.- 534235
TBGRNO. 17-008-255, TBNO. 17-008-280
6. Botcha Bangarayya,
S/o Pentayya, age Major
R/o Gopalapuram Mandal,
East Godavari District.- 534235
TBGR NO. 17-08-435

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7. Gadde Satyavati,
W/o Durgarao, age Major
R/o Chityala village, Gopalapuram Mandal.- 534235
TBGR No. 17-063-249
 8. Pallotu Srinivasa Rao,
S/o Somaraju, Aged about 45 years
R/o Vedullakunta village, Gopalapuram Mandal.- 534235
TBGR No. 17-021-076, TB No. 17-021-073
 9. Balle Ramachandra Varaprasad,
S/o Rajarao, Age Major
R/o Yadavolu village, Devarapalli Mandal.- 534235
TBGR No 30-057-214, TB nos. 30-057-094, 30-057-095
 10. Tirupati Rama Durgarao,
W/o Chandrarao, Aged about 45 years
R/o Yadavolu village, Devarapalli Mandal.,
East Godvari District - 534235
 11. Naidu Satynarayana S/o. Pedda Krishna aged about 45 years,
Pothavaram village, Nallajarla, East Godvari District:534235
TBGR no. 30-042-459, TB No. 30-043-090.

..Petitioner/

AND

1. UNION OF INDIA
Rep by its Secretary
to Government Ministry of Industries and Commerce Department Room
No 501 Vanijya Bhawan New Delhi 110001
2. The Executive Director,
Tobacco Board,
G.T. Road, Guntur - 522 004,
Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Tobacco Board,
through its Secretary, G.T. Road,
Guntur-522 004, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Regional Manager,
Tobacco Board,
Rajahmundry/Ongole Region,
Andhra Pradesh.

5. The Auction Superintendent, Tobacco Board, Gopalapuram (Board-33).
East Godavari District - 534235
6. The Auction Superintendent, Tobacco Board, Devarapalli (Board-17).
East Godavari – 534235.

...Respondents

Petition under Section 151 of 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 Respondents to forthwith consider and dispose of the representation dated 06-03-2026 along with representations of petitioners and purchasers for approval of the sale/transfer of tobacco licenses and for permission to make the old barns dysfunctional (instead of complete demolition or reduction of wall heights), and further direct the Respondents, their men, agents, and subordinates not to take any coercive steps-including the forced demolition or reduction of the wall heights-against the Petitioners' existing barn structures situated under the jurisdiction of 5th and 6th respondent, pending disposal of WP No. 8013 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 M.Dhana Raju, Advocate for the Petitioners and of Sri Jupudi V.K.Yagnadutt, Standing Counsel for the Respondents, The Court made the following

ORDER:

“Heard both sides. Perused the record.

Considering the submissions of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioners, there shall be an interim direction to Respondent Nos.5 and 6 to consider and dispose of the representation, dated 06.03.2026 submitted by the petitioners herein in accordance with law and communicate the same to the petitioners. Further, the respondents are directed to maintain status-quo with regard to

demolition or reduction of the wall height against the petitioners' existing barn structures till the next date of hearing."

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SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary to Government Ministry of Industries and Commerce Department, Union of India, Room No.501, Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi 110001.
2. The Executive Director, Tobacco Board, G.T.Road, Guntur - 522 004, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Secretary, Tobacco Board, G.T. Road, Guntur - 522 004, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Regional Manager, Tobacco Board, Rajahmundry/Ongole Region, Andhra Pradesh.
5. The Auction Superintendent, Tobacco Board, Gopalapuram (Board-33). East Godavari District - 534235
6. The Auction Superintendent, Tobacco Board, Devarapalli (Board-17). East Godavari – 534235.(Addressee Nos. 1 to 6 By RPAD)
7. One CC to Sri M.Dhana Raju, Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to Sri Jupudi V.K.Yagnadutt, Standing Counsel[OPUC]
9. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

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DATE:31/03/2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

