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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
TUESDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

IA No. 2 OF 2026

IN

WP NO: 7785 OF 2024



Between:

Kosaraju Vijaya Lakshmi, W/o. Late Subrahmanyeswara Rao, Aged 77 years, Occ Business, R/o. Door No. 14-37-27, Flat No.202, Sri Krishna Castle, Gokhale Road, Krishna Nagar, Maharaniipeta, Visakhapatnam.

...Petitioner/Respondent No.3

AND

1. Sunkara Bhavani, W/o. Late Venkateswara Rao, Aged 58 years, Occ Business, R/o. Door No. 14-37-27, Flat No.302, Sri Krishna Castle, Gokhale Road, Krishna Nagar, Maharaniipeta, Visakhapatnam.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens (DW), Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
3. The Divisional Senior Citizen Tribunal, The Presiding Officer cum Revenue Divisional Officer and Sub Divisional Magistrate, Visakhapatnam Revenue Division, Visakhapatnam District.

...Respondents/Respondents 1 & 2

Counsel for the Petitioner

: Sri Cheruvu Chaitanya Bhargava
Sarma

Counsel for the Respondent No.1

: SRI V V Lakshmi Narayana

Counsel for the Respondent No.2

: GP FOR WOMEN DEV CHILD
WELFARE

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 clarify the order dated 29.01.2026 passed in W.P.No.7785 of 2024, to the effect that the mediation proceedings referred to Lok Adalat pursuant thereto may be conducted at Visakhapatnam, Pending disposal of WP No. 7785 of 2024, 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

This interlocutory application is filed for clarification of the order dated 29.01.2026 passed in W.P.No.7785 of 2024 to the effect that the mediation proceedings referred to Lok Adalat pursuant thereto would be conducted at Visakhapatnam only.

On 29.01.2026, this Court passed an interim direction which reads as follows:

“Considering the submissions made, the matter is referred to Lok Adalat to conduct mediation by enlisting mediator between the petitioner and Respondent No.3 and pass award within a period of two months. Post the matter before Lok Adalat.”

Learned counsel for Respondent No. 3 has requested that the mediation be conducted at the Lok Adalat at Visakhapatnam, in view of the respondent's advanced age of approximately 80 years, but initially both of them not pleaded any particular place, but then filed the interlocutory application for fixing the place of mediation. Learned counsel for the petitioner, appearing virtually, has sought time to obtain instructions.

Considering the advanced age of Respondent No. 3, her inability to travel on the scheduled Lok Adalat dates, and the fact that both parties are residents are Visakhapatnam, this Court finds it appropriate to refer the matter to the District Legal Services Authority at Visakhapatnam.

Accordingly, the Registry is directed to transmit the record to the District Legal Services Authority, Visakhapatnam. The mediation proceedings shall be conducted at District Legal Services Authority, Visakhapatnam, and after completion of the proceedings, the result of mediation along with final report shall be submitted to the High Court and the entire process shall be completed within two months from the date of receipt of this order.

Accordingly, I.A.No.2 of 2026 is ordered.

Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Registrar (Judicial), High Court of A.P., Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The District Legal Services Authority, Visakhapatnam.(along with record)
3. The Principal District & Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam.
4. The Principal Secretary, Department for Women, Children, Disabled and Senior Citizens (DW), Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
5. The Divisional Senior Citizen Tribunal, The Presiding Officer cum Revenue Divisional Officer and Sub Divisional Magistrate, Visakhapatnam Revenue Division, Visakhapatnam District.
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8. One CC to SRI. V V LAKSHMI NARAYANA Advocate [OPUC]
9. One CC to Sri Cheruvu Chaitanya Bhargava Sarma, Advocate [OPUC]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR WOMEN DEV CHILD WELFARE ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
11. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
12. The Section Officer, Writ Filing Section, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
13. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

NV, J

DATED:28/04/2026

Post the matter before Lok Adala at Visakhapatnam.

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DIRECTION