

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

MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 8160 OF 2025



Between:

1. Bapatla Educational Society, Rep by its President, Muppalaneni Srinivasa Rao, S/o. Late Seshagiri Rao, Mahatmajipuram, Bapatla, Bapatla District.
2. Bapatla Engineering College, Rep. by its Principal, N. Rama Devi G.B.C. Road, Mahatmajipuram, Bapatla, Bapatla District.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur district.
2. The District Collector, Bapatla, Bapatla District
3. The District Panchayat Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District
4. The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Bapatla, Bapatla District
5. The West Bapatla Gram Panchayat, Rep by its Secretary, Bapatla, Bapatla District.

...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 any writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent No.5 in issuing proceedings vide R.O.C. No. 12/2022, dt. 19.10.2023 and consequential notice bearing R.O.C. No.12/2022 dt.19.03.2025 at the instance of Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 as illegal and it is beyond the powers conferred under the provisions of A.P. Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and rules made thereunder, and Consequently set-aside the order passed by the 5th respondent vide R.O.C. No.12/2022 dt.19.10.2023 and consequential notice vide R.O.C. No.12/2022 dt.19.03.2025.

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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 suspend the proceedings issued by the Respondent No.5 vide R.O.C. No. 12/2022 dt. 19.10.2023 and consequential notice vide R.O.C. No. 12/2022 dt.19.03.2025, Pending disposal of WP 8160 of 2025, 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 the order of the high court dated 08.04.2025 , 03.02.2026, 24.02.2026 & 11.03.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri N.Subba Rao, Senior Counsel for the Petitioner, and of Sri P.A.K.Yadav, Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Gram Panchayat, and of Sri Hrithik, Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri M.Sudhir, Learned Standing Counsel for the Gram Panchayat, and the Court made the following

ORDER:

“List the matter on 20.04.2026.

Interim order granted earlier is extended by four (04) more weeks.”

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**SD/-A.VIJAYA BABU
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Sri. Devi Prasad Mangalapuri, Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to Sri N.SubbaRao, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP for Gram Panchayat, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. Two CCs to GP for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. One CC to Sri M.Sudhir, Standing Counsel, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OPUC]
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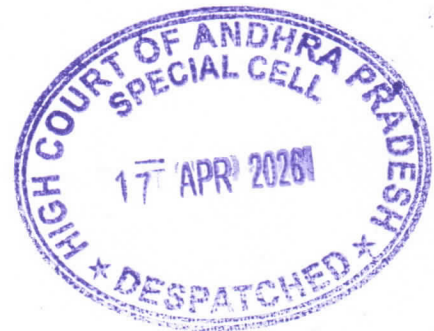
SRS, J

DATED: 06.04.2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 20.04.2026.

ORDER

WP.No.8160 of 2025



INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED