

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

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 8400 OF 2026



Between:

1. Beerapalli Krishna Kishore, S/o B.S.J.V. Ramana Reddy, Aged 62 years, R/o D.No. 3-11 Gopalapuram Village & Mandal West Godavari District.
2. Beerapalli Vishnu Vinod, S/o B.S.J.V. Ramana Reddy, Aged 61 years, R/o D.No. 3-11, Gopalapuram Village & Mandal, West Godavari District.
3. Beerapalli C. Subba Reddy, S/o B.S.J.V. Ramana Reddy, Aged 60 years, R/o D.No. 3-11, Gopalapuram Village & Mandal, West Godavari District.
4. Smt. Beerapalli Aruna, W/o B.S.J.V. Ramana Reddy, Aged 80 years, R/o D.No. 3-11 Gopalapuram Village & Mandal West Godavari District.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District-522238.
2. . The Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue (Land Acquisition), Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District- 522238.
3. The District Collector, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram-533101.
4. The Land Acquisition Officer cum Revenue Divisional Officer, Kovvur, East Godavari District-534350

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 an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the inaction on the part of the respondents in respect of payment/deposit of the compensation amount payable to the petitioners in respect of acquisition of their land in an extent of Ac. 14.09 cents in R.S No. 222/1A1 of Gopalapuram Village and Mandal, West Godavari District, inspite of Award No. 1/2007 passed by the 4th respondent, which was confirmed and compensation amount was enhanced in L.A.O.P No. 55/2007 on the file of Principal Senior Civil Judge, Kovvur, vide order and decree dated 15-04-2014, pending E.P No. 82 of 2018 on the file of Principal Civil Judge (Senior Division), Kovvur, without considering the request dated 21-02-2026 made by the 3rd respondent/District Collector to the 1st respondent to release the amounts, as illegal, irregular, irrational and violative of provisions of Land Acquisition Act and the rules framed there under and offence Articles 14, 21 and 300-A of Constitution of India and to consequently direct the respondents to pay/deposit the entire compensation amount payable to the petitioners pursuant to the judgment in L.A.O.P No. 55/2007 on the file of Principal Senior Civil Judge, Kovvur, vide order and decree dated 15-04-2014, to the credit of E.P No. 82 of 2018 on the file of Principal Civil Judge (Senior Division), Kovvur, in the interest of justice;

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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 direct the respondents to pay/deposit the entire compensation amount payable to the petitioners pursuant to the judgment in L.A.O.P No. 55/2007 on the file of Principal Senior Civil Judge, Kovvur, vide order and decree dated: 15-04-2014, to the credit of E.P No. 82 of 2018 on the file of Principal Civil Judge (Senior Division), Kovvur, in respect of acquisition of their land in an extent of Ac. 14.09 cents in R.S No. 222/1A1 of Gopalapuram Village and Mandal, West Godavari District, which is subject

matter of Award No. 1/2007 passed by the 4th respondent, forthwith, Pending disposal of WP 8400 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 K JYOTHI PRASAD Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE for Respondent No.1, GP for Land Acquisition for R2 to R4 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

The Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondents in not paying the compensation towards the acquisition of their lands in an extent of Ac.14.09 cents in R.S.No.222/1A1 of Gopalapuram Village & Mandal, West Godavari District, despite the Land Acquisition Award bearing No.1/2007 by the Respondent No.4, which was enhanced in LAOP No.55 of 2007 on the file of Principal Senior Civil Judge, Kovvur, vide Order and Decree dated 15.04.2014, as illegal and arbitrary.

The compensation payable to the Petitioner attained finality in LAOP No.55 of 2007 way back in the year 2014. In spite of the same, the Petitioners are being made to run around the Courts for payment of compensation. This only reflects a dismal state of affairs.

Considering the fact that the lands of the Petitioners were taken possession of way back in the year 2006 and the Order and Decree in L.A.OP No. 55 of 2007 was passed on 15.04.2014, there shall be an interim direction to the Respondent Authorities as follows:

- i) The Respondent Authorities are directed to deposit the amount due to the Petitioners as per the Order and Decree dated 15.04.2014 in L.A.O.P.No.55 of 2007 on the file of Principal Senior Civil Judge, Kovvur, within a period of four weeks from today.**

Post after four weeks for compliance.

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For ,

SD/- P.VINOD KUMAR
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Senior Civil Judge, Kovvur.
2. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Social Welfare, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District- 522238.
3. The Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue (Land Acquisition), Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District- 522238. (addressee 2 and 3 by **Special Messenger**)
4. The District Collector, East Godavari District, Rajamahendravaram- 533101.
5. The Land Acquisition Officer cum Revenue Divisional Officer,, Kovvur, East Godavari District-534350 (addressee 4 and 5 by **RPAD**)
6. One CC to SRI. K JYOTHI PRASAD Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR Land Acquisition, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. One spare copy.

HIGH COURT

VN,J

DATED:07/04/2026

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

