



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

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**THURSDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B KRISHNA MOHAN

WRIT PETITION NO: 9780/2026

Between:

1. KUNJA ANNAPURNA, , AGE 38YRS W/O LATE KUNJA SURESH,
D.NO.2-68, KOYAANKAMPALEM, BUTTAIGUDEM MANDAL, ELURU
DISTRICT

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRL.SECRETARY,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI,
AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.-522237

2. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, ELURU DISTRICT, ELURU-534006

3. THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER, JANGAREDDYGUDEM
DIVISION, JANGAREDDYGUDEM-534447

4. THE TAHSILDAR, BUTTAIGUDEM MANDAL, BUTTAIGUDEM.-
534448

...RESPONDENT(S):

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased topleased to issue order direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declare the action of the respondent in rejecting the application made by the petitioner for caste certificate vide application no.CGC25122901 3347 on 03.02.2026 without assigning any reasons and without giving an opportunity of being heard is illegal, arbitrary and violative of the provisions of The Andhra Pradesh(Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Back Ward Classes) Regulation of Issue of Community Certificate Act, 1993,and Rules 1997 and consequently direct the respondent to consider the application of the petitioner's son for issuance of Caste Certificate in

accordance with the provisions of The Andhra Pradesh(Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes o' and Back Ward Classes) Regulation of Issue of Community Certificate Act, 1993,and Rules 1997 and pass

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the 4th respondent to reconsider the petitioner's son application for issuance of caste certificate after giving him an opportunity of being heard pending disposal of the above writ petition and to pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.J RAVI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR REVENUE

The Court made the following ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

2. This Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the respondents in rejecting the application made by the petitioner for issuance of the caste certificate *vide* application No.CGC251229013347 on 03.02.2026, without assigning any reasons and without giving any opportunity of hearing.

3. On the other hand, the learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, relying upon the written instructions of the 4th respondent dated 06.04.2026, submits that after due verification of the statements deposed by the Panchanamadars, PESA Committee Members and after careful examination of the documents submitted by the applicant, the Village Revenue Officer, Kotanagavaram and the Mandal Revenue Inspector, Buttaigudem, have submitted their enquiry report on 03.02.2026, with the recommendation to reject the application submitted by Kunja Mahanth, S/o. Late Kunja @ Simhadri Suresh. The application bearing No.CGC251229013347, dated 29.12.2025, was rejected in online on 03.02.2026. The applicant was duly intimated of such rejection through an SMS by the online system and is at liberty to approach the concerned service centre to obtain the acknowledgement in respect of the rejection of his application.

4. In view of the above said facts and circumstances and recording the written instructions of the 4th respondent dated 06.04.2026, the detailed

rejection order of the application bearing No.CGC251229013347, dated 29.12.2025, which was rejected on 03.02.2026, may be served on the petitioner immediately, if not already served. If so aggrieved, it is open for the petitioner to take appropriate steps for assailing the same. The written instructions of the 4th respondent dated 06.04.2026, shall be made as part of the Court record.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, Interlocutory Applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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