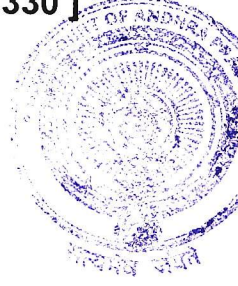


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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
MONDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO
WRIT PETITION NO: 9092 OF 2023

Between:

1. Aadivaasi Ikya Kaaryacharana Committee (JAC), Rep., by its Chairman, Modiyam Srinivasa Rao S/o Venkatesu, Age. 49 years, Occ. Social Service.,R/o Dr.No.5-67, J eelugumilli (Village), J eelugumilli Mandal, West Godavari District.
2. Kurasam Subbarao, S/o Bojji, Age.64 Years. Occ. Agriculturist, R/o Dr.No. 1-69,Kommuru Village, Chinturu Mandal, East Godavari District.
3. Dora Ramarao, S/O Somanna Dora, Age. 44 years, Occ. Social Service, R/o Dr.No.20-150, Lochaliputtu (Village), Paderu Mandal, Visakhapatnam District.
4. Boddika Uma Maheswararao, S/o Lakshmaiah, Age. 32 years, Occ. Social Service, R/o Silagam (Village), Seethampeta Mandal, Srikakulam District.
5. Mosuru Trinadha, S/o Ramanna Dora, Age. 31 years, Occ. Social Service, R/o Dr.No3-29/b,Somi naidu Valasa (Village), Komarada Matidal, Vizianagaram District.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, Revenue Dept., Secretariat Building, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

2. Secretary to Governor Of Andhra Pradesh State, Raj Bhavan, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
3. The Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department Secretariat Building, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
4. The Commissioner/Director, Tribal Welfare Department, Vijayawada.
5. The District Collector, Alluri Sitharama Raju District, Paderu.
6. The District Collector, Parvathipuram Manyam District, Parvathipuram.
7. The District Collector, Eluru District, Eluru.
8. Union of India, Rep by its Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.
9. Union of India, Rep by its Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

RR 5 to 9 are impleaded as per the Court Order dt.06.11.2024

vide orders passed in I.A.No. 01/2024 in writ petition and affidavit

Respondents

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 to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus, declare the action of Respondent No. 1 , Clubbing Agency 5th Schedule Areas under Constitution of India, villages(Mandals), with plain area villages(Mandals), by re-structuring/formation of Eluru District and Parvathipuram Manyam District is bad, arbitrary, illegal, un-constitutional, clear violation of Article 14, 21 and Article 244(1) r/w Fifth Schedule to Constitution of India, and set-aside G.O.Ms.No. 183, Revenue (Lands-IV), Dt. 2nd April, 2022, and G.O.Ms.No. 175, Revenue (Lands-IV), Dt. 2nd April, 2022 to the extent clubbing Agency Schedule Areas with plain areas, and consequently direct the Respondent. No. 1 to form separate districts with such Agency Schedule Areas.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI

SRIMAN, Advocate for the Petitioners, learned GP FOR REVENUE for the Respondent No.1, learned GP, FOR GAD for the Respondent No.2, learned GP FOR TRIBAL WELFARE for the Respondent Nos.3&4, the Court made the following

ORDER:

On 08.12.2025, this Court adjourned the writ petition finally for a period of two weeks for filing counter-affidavit. Despite the same, respondents have failed to file their counter-affidavit. As such, the word finally has lost its significance.

For filing counter-affidavit, list the matter after Sankranti Vacation, 2026. Failing which, respondents shall appear before this Court on the next date of hearing.

SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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For :

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary, Revenue Dept., Secretariat Building, Amaravathi, Guntur District, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
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9. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs. (Addressee Nos.2 to 9 by RPAD)
10. One CC to SRI. SRIMAN Advocate [OPUC]
11. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh.
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12. Two CCs to GP FOR GAD, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
13. Two CCs to GP FOR TRIBAL WELFARE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:22/12/2025

LIST THE MATTER AFTER SANKRANTI VACATION, 2026

ORDER

WP.No.9092 of 2023

DIRECTION

