

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD
WRIT PETITION NO: 9204 OF 2025

Between:

1. Gorlagunta Rupesh, C/o. Sankar, Aged about 24 years, H.No.7-26, Muthyalaiah Nagar, Penumur Mandal, Chittoor District.
2. N. Suresh, S/o. N. Munuswamy, Aged about 50 years, R/o. H.No.8-2, Gandhapodivaripalle Chipparapale, Penumur Mandal, Chittoor District.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector, Chittoor, Chittoor District.
3. The District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor, Chittoor District.
4. G. Prabhu Kiran, S/o. not known, Panchayat Secretary, Penumur Gram Panchayat, Penumur Mandal, Penumur Chittoor District.

...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 an order or direction more particularly one in the nature of the Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent No.4 in not conducting the auction in free and fair manner as per conditions mentioned in the Tender Document on 19.03.2025 at 11.00 a.m. for the 24 shops situated at Penumur Bus Stand, Penumur Mandal, Chittoor District for the financial year 2025-2028 as illegal, arbitrary and cancel the said auction conducted on 19.03.2025 and consequently direct the Respondents to conduct fresh auction

for the 24 shops situated at Penumur Bus Stand, Penumur Mandal, Chittoor District for the financial year 2025-2028 under the supervision of District Collector through sealed tenders.

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Petition under Section 151 of 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 stay all further proceedings in pursuant to the alleged auction dated 19.03.2025 for the 24 shops situated at Penumur Bus Stand, Penumur Mandal, Chittoor District for the financial year 2025-2028, Pending disposal of WP 9204 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 upon hearing the arguments of SRI K VENUGOPAL REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV, for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3, and of SRI M.SUDHIR, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.4, the Court made the following

ORDER:

Heard Sri K.Venu Gopal Reddy, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners, Sri P.Rajesh Kumar, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj appearing for Respondent Nos.1 to 3 and Sri P.A.K. Yadav, learned Counsel representing Sri M. Sudhir, learned Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.4.

2. Tag this Writ Petition with W.P.No.8275 of 2025 and list on the day schedule i.e., on 21.04.2025.

3. The directions rendered in Para Nos.4 and 5 of the order dated 20.03.2025 in W.P.No.8275 of 2025 shall be followed by the Official Respondents in this Writ Petition also.

Sd/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
(by Special Messenger)
2. The District Collector, Chittoor, Chittoor District.
3. The District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor, Chittoor District.
4. G. Prabhu Kiran, Panchayat Secretary, Penumur Gram Panchayat, Penumur Mandal, Penumur Chittoor District **(Addressees 2 to 4 by RPAD)**
5. One CC to SRI. K VENUGOPAL REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV ,High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One CC to SRI M.SUDHIR, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
8. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

GRKP,J

DATED:08/04/2025

NOTE: Tag this Writ Petition with W.P.No.8275 of 2025 and list on the day schedule i.e., on 21.04.2025.

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

