

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

THURSDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 2234 OF 2024



Between:

1. Kodatala Narayana Reddy
S/o. Late K. Venkata Reddy, Age: 70 years,
Occ: Agriculture, R/o. Jogapuram village,
Kondapuram Mandal, Y.S. R. Kadapa District.
2. Kodatala Jayarami Reddy
S/o. Late K. Venkata Reddy, Age: 67 years,
Occ: Agriculture, R/o. Jogapuram village
Kondapuram Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District.
3. Kodatala Harigopal Reddy
S/o. Late K. Venkata Reddy, Age: 67 years,
Occ: Agriculture, R/o. Jogapuram village,
Kondapuram Mandal Y.S.R. Kadapa District.
4. Smt. Gadarapu Rahim Bee
W/o Baba Fakruddin, Age: 50 years,
Occ: Agriculture, R/o. H. No. 2/36,
K. Sungamanchipalli (V), Kondapuram (M),
Y.S. R. Kadapa District.
5. Smt. Dudekula Bavamma
W/o. Dasthagiri, Age: 67 years, Occ: Agriculture,
R/o. H. No. 1-66, Ravi Ventatapalli,
Tadipatri Mandal, Ananthapur District.
6. Smt. Redda Rangareddigari Adilakshamma
W/o Pedda Narayana Reddy, agee 51 years,
Occ: Agriculture, R/o. H. No. 1-24A,
K. Sungamanchipalli village,
Kondapuram Mandal, Y.S. R. Kadapa District.

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7. Smt. N. Revathi
W/o. Adinarayana Reddy, aged 63 years,
Occ: Agriculture, R/o. H. No. 1-59,
K. Sungamanchipalli village,, Kondapuram Mandal,
Y.S. R. Kadapa District.
8. Pothi Reddygari Ranganatha Reddy
S/o. Lakshmi Reddy, Age: 44 years,
Occ: Agriculture, R/o. H. No. 1/175,
K. Sungamanchipalli village,
Kondapuram Mandal, Y.S. R. Kadapa District.
9. Chinna Rangareddigari Suryababu Reddy
S/o. Late Suryanarayana Reddy, Age: 50 years,
Occ: Agriculture, R/o. H. No. 1-98,
K. Sungamanchipalli village,
Kondapuram Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District.
10. Smt. Allapureddigari Rama Devi
W/o. Thirupal Reddy, Age: 56 years,
Occ: Agriculture, R/o. H. No. 1-98,
K. Sungamanchipalli village,
Kondapuram Mandal, Y.S. R. Kadapa District.
11. Chinna Rangareddigari Suryanarayana Reddy
S/o. Late Suryanarayana Reddy, Age: 61 years,
Occ: Agriculture, R/o. H. No. 1-97,
K. Sungamanchipalli village,
Kondapuram Mandal, Y.S. R. Kadapa District.
12. Kalluru Nagarathnam Reddy
S/o. Late Nagi Reddy, Age: 58 years,
Occ: Agriculture, R/o. Jogapuram Village,
Kondapuram Mandal, Y.S. R. Kadapa District.
13. Kudumula Munikrishna Reddy
W/o. Nagi Reddy, Age: 36 years,
Occ: Agriculture, Tummalapalli Village,
Yerraguntla Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District.
14. Smt. Gajjala Sarojamma
W/o. Late Maheswara Reddy, Age: 50 years,
Occ: Agriculture, K. Brahmanapalli village,
Kondapuram Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District.

..... Petitioners

AND

1. Smt. Khateeb Kousarbano, The Special Collector (Land Acquisition) GNSS, Kadapa.
2. G.Srinivasulu, The Special Deputy Collector, (L.A) G.N.S.S, Unit-3, Muddanaur, Kadapa District.
3. Sri Adarsh Rajendran, Special Collector (Land Acquisition) GNSS, Kadapa.

(R 3 is impleaded as suo moto as per court order dated 02.01.2026, in CC No-2234 of 2024

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioners have presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, the above case through their counsel Sri D.Krishna Murthy, praying the High Court to punish the respondents herein for willfully and deliberately disobeying the orders passed in W.P.No.16572 of 2019 dated 02.08.2023;

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing on this day and whereas the High Court upon perusing the affidavit filed herein and the orders of High Court dated 26.04.2024, 07.11.2025 & 02.01.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Advocate for the Petitioners and of Sri K.M.Krishna Reddy, Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 and of Smt. Sushma Yaganti, Advocate for Respondent No.3, made the following

ORDER:

“The above contempt case was filed complaining of violation of the order dated 02.08.2023 in W.P.No.16572 of 2019.

The aforementioned writ petition was allowed. The operative portion of the order reads thus:

“In view of discussion supra, since the procedure mandated under Section 11(1)(c) & (e) of the Act is not followed, the Preliminary

Notification No.A/14/2018 dated 06.03.2018, the Declaration No.A/14/2018 dated 23.10.2018 and Award No.50A/2019-20 dated 18.10.2019 as approved on 23.10.2019, in so far as of petitioners alone is set aside. However, this order will not restrain the authorities from following the procedure under Act 20 of 2013."

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that thereafter a draft declaration was issued vide Rc.No.A/14/2018 dated 19.03.2025, which was published in Kadapa District Gazette No.04. Learned counsel would submit that as per Section 25 of Act 30 of 2013, if award is not passed within one year, declaration would lapse.

The contempt case was listed on 19.02.2026 and adjourned at the request of Smt. Sushma, learned counsel for respondent No.3.

Today when the matter is taken up for consideration, Ms. P. Usha, learned counsel representing Smt. Sushma, learned counsel sought further time and submitted that respondent No.3 has been transferred.

Transfer of respondent No.3 is no ground to delay the process of passing an award under Act 30 of 2013. Respondent No.3 prima facie violated the order deliberately and intentionally.

To give one more chance to respondent No.3, post on 12.03.2026.

If the order is not complied with by the next of hearing, Ms.Nidhi Meena, who is the present Special Collector (Land Acquisition), GNSS, Kadapa and Sri Adarsh Rajendran- respondent No.3, shall appear before the Court along with entire record."

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SD/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Ms. Nidhi Meena, Special Collector (Land Acquisition), GNSS, Kadapa.
2. Sri Adarsh Rajendran, Special Collector (Land Acquisition) GNSS, Kadapa. (Addressee Nos. 1 and 2 by **SPEED POST**)
3. One CC to Sri D.Krishna Murthy, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri K.M.Krishna Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

SRS,J

DATE:05/03/2026

NOTE: POST ON 12.03.2026

ORDER

CC.No.2234 of 2024

DIRECTION

