



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

[3331]

THURSDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 2234/2024

Between:

Kodatala Narayana Reddy and Others

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

Smt Khateeb Kousarbano and Others

...CONTEMNOR(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1.D KRISHNA MURTHY

Counsel for the Contemnor(S):

1.K M KRISHNA REDDY

2.SUSHMA YAGANTI

The Court 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.

SUBBA REDDY SATTI,J

Date : 05.03.2026

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