

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

**FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI NATH TILHARI
AND**

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI

CMA NO: 18 OF 2024



Between:

1. Pulakhandam Krishnamurthy Sharma, S/o late Kurmanadha Sharma, Aged about 64 years, Hindu, Purohit, and doing cultivation. Residing in D.No. 11-273, Komati Veedhi, Ammakhandi, Regidiamadalavalasa Mandal, Srikakulam District.
2. Pulakhandam Gangamma, W/o Pulakhandam Krishnamurthy Sharma, Aged about 57 years. Household duties ' Residing in D.No.11-273, Komati Veedhi, Ammakhandi, Regidiamadalavalasa Mandal, Srikakulam District

...Appellants/Petitioners

AND

Pulakhandam Vijayasri, W/o late Pulikhandam Nagavaraprasad, D/o Ramayanam Seethapathi, Aged 29 years, Household duties, resident of Tulasipeta colony, Kotabommali Mandal, Srikakulam district

...Respondent/Respondent

Appeal under Section 47 of the guardians and wards act, 1890, against the Order and Decree dt 12.10.2023 in G.W.O.P.No.10 of 2019 in the court of the Principal District Judge Srikakulam;

IA NO: 1 OF 2024:

Petition under Section 151 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 grant visiting rights of minor children to petitioners during Pongal vacation for 3 days and summer vacations for

about 15 days and on the death anniversary of petitioners deceased son on "Ashada Suddha Dhasami" as per Telugu calendar every year pending the disposal of the Civil Misc Appeal, pending disposal of CMA.No.18 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 151 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 grant visiting rights of minor wards 1) P. Sai Harshith Sarma and 2) P. Satwik Karthikeya Sarma @ Manikanta to the petitioners for 7 days during Summer Vacations, 2026, pending disposal of CMA.No.18 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court order dated 27.04.2026 in IA/No.1 of 2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Smt T.V.Sri Devi, Advocate for the Petitioners and Sri Karumanchi Indraneel Babu, Advocate for the Respondent, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

The appellants, Sri Pulakhandam Krishnamurthy Sharma and Smt. Pulakhandam Gangamma, who are the grandparents of the wards, are present along with their learned counsel, Smt. T.V. Sridevi.

2. The respondent, Smt. Pulakhandam Vijayasri, who is the mother of the wards, is present along with her learned counsel, Sri Karumanchi Indraneel Babu. Pursuant to the order dated 27.04.2026, the husband of the respondent (on second marriage) is not present.

3. The learned Principal District Judge, Srikakulam, dismissed the petition filed by the petitioners/grandparents seeking custody of the wards, and also denied visitation rights,

vide order dated 12.10.2023 passed in G.W.O.P.No.10 of 2019 on the file the learned Principal District Judge, Srikakulam.

4. Aggrieved by the order dated 12.10.2023, the petitioners/grandparents filed the present appeal.

5. I.A. No.1 of 2026 has been filed by the petitioners/grandparents seeking grant of visitation rights. The respondent/mother submits that she has no objection to the grant of visitation rights; however, she is not willing to send the wards to the place of residence of the grandparents.

6. On the other hand, the petitioners/grandparents submit that they are ready and willing to visit some place of meeting at Visakhapatnam. They submit that at present they are residing at Vizianagaram and at Visakhapatnam, their daughter resides. The wards are presently staying at Nuzvidu with respondent and step father during the Summer Vacation. They are pursuing their studies at Chennai. The respondent submits that the Summer Vacation, 2026, is up to 04.06.2026.

7. Since the parties could not arrive at a consensus regarding the place of visitation in Court in spite of our efforts, this Court considers it appropriate to grant them an opportunity to resolve the issue of place of meeting amicably. Accordingly, the parties are referred to the Mediation Centre today itself for the limited purpose of deciding the place of meeting.

8. The parties shall appear before the Mediation Centre of this Court forthwith. The Director/ In-charge of the Mediation Centre shall immediately appoint a Mediator and provide necessary facilities for conducting the mediation, and submit a report to this Court.

9. Let the copy of this order be sent to the mediation centre of this Court with the particulars of this case.

10. List the matter at 2.15 pm., today.

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SD/- U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of AP (by **Special Messenger**)
2. One CC to Smt T.V.Sri Devi, Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri. Karumanchi Indraneel Babu, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two spare copies

HIGH COURT

RNT,J

&

BM,J

DATED:01/05/2026

LIST THE MATTER AT 2.15 PM., TODAY

ORDER

CMA.No.18 of 2024

DIRECTION

