

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**TUESDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**



:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM
WRIT PETITION NO: 10607 OF 2026**

Between:

K.Rajkumar, S/o Late Dhanraj, Aged about 42 years, Principal Employer of
M/S Dhanalakshmi Paper Boards (Closed Unit) Vastrapuri Colony,
Gopalapuram Panchayat, Rajam, Vizianagaram District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), Represented by the Director General, New Delhi. 110002
2. Sub-Regional Office, Employees' State Insurance Corporation, Visakhapatnam, Represented by The Assistant Director, Off D.No. 45-57-21/1, 1st and 2nd Floor, RR House, Narasimha Nagar, Akkayyapalem, Visakhapatnam- 530024.
3. The Revenue Recovery Officer, Employees State Insurance Corporation, Sub-Regional Office, Visakhapatnam.520001
4. The Deputy Director, Employees' State Insurance Corporation, Sub-Regional Office, Visakhapatnam.520001
5. Union Bank of India, Rajam Branch, Srikakulam District Represented by the Branch Manager.532001
6. HDFC Bank, Rajam Branch, Vizianagaram District Represented by the Branch Manager. 535001

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an order or writ or direction more particularly one in the

nature of writ of Mandamus, challenging the action of the respondents more particularly Respondent Nos.2 to 4 in issuing the recovery proceedings vide No. 70Q/70000523370000499, dated 10-09-2025 and 09-02-2026 and consequential attachment orders, garnishee orders, and proclamations of sale, issued against the petitioner and the closed establishment M/s Sri Dhanalakshmi Paper Boards, bearing ESI Code 70000523370000499, situated at Vastrapuri Colony, Rajam, Vizianagaram District, as illegal, arbitrary. Violative of Principles of Natural Justice and contrary to Section 45 A of Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 and also in violation of Article 14 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently to Set aside the said recovery proceedings vide No. 70Q/70000523370000499, dated 10-09-2025 and 09-02-2026 and all consequential proceedings;

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 writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the recovery proceedings vide no. 70Q/70000523370000499, dated 10-09-2025 and 09-02-2026 and all consequential proceedings forthwith, pending disposal of WP.No.10607 of 2026, 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 the earlier orders of the High court dated 21.04.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri T.Diwakar Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner and M/s S.Siva Kumari, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos.1 to 4, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that he wanted to file counter affidavit along with relevant documents.

Post on 17.06.2026.

Interim order granted earlier stands extended till then.

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**SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

To,

SECTION OFFICER

1. One CC to Sri. T.Diwakar Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to Sri. U.R.P.Srinivas, Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to M/s S.Siva Kumari, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to M/s V.Dyumani, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

MRK,J

DATED:28/04/2026

POST ON 17.06.2026

ORDER

WP.No.10607 of 2026

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

