

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

THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO
WRIT PETITION NO: 10584 OF 2026



Between:

01. J.Chakrapani Reddy,
S/o J.Venkatamuni Reddy, aged 58 years,
R/o # 1-80, Dandikuppam Village,
Shantipuram Mandal,
Chittoor District – 517423.
02. J.Vijay Prakash,
S/o J.Narayana Reddy, aged 74 years,
R/o # 3-177, Dandikuppam Village,
Shantipuram Mandal,
Chittoor District – 517423.
03. J.Ravindra Prasad,
S/o J.Narayana Reddy, aged 72 years,
R/o Dandikuppam Village,
Shantipuram Mandal,
Chittoor District – 517423.
04. K.S.Rani, W/o Late J.Somsundar,
aged 48 years,
R/o Dandikuppam Village,
Shantipuram Mandal,
Chittoor District – 517423.
05. J.Pushpa,
W/o J.Chakrapani Reddy, aged 52 years,
R/o # 1-80, Dandikuppam Village,
Shantipuram Mandal,
Chittoor District – 517423.
06. J.Jaya Sankar Reddy,
S/o J.Narayana Reddy, aged 54 years,
R/o # 1-81, Dandikuppam Village,
Shantipuram Mandal,
Chittoor District – 517423.

07. L.Sushi, W/o L.Nagabushana Reddy,
aged 48 years, R/o # 3-135B,
Dandikuppam Village, Shantipuram Mandal,
Chittoor District – 517423.
08. J.Janardhan,
S/o J.Venkatamuni Reddy, aged 52 years,
R/o # 1-77, Dandikuppam Village,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
09. J.Nagalakshmamma,
W/o (Late) J.Venkatamuni Reddy, aged 87 years,
R/o # 3-176, Dandikuppam Village,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
10. J.Hari Prasad,
S/o J.Venkatamuni Reddy, aged 51 years,
R/o # 3-176, Dandikuppam Village,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
11. D.Ramakrishna Reddy,
S/o D.Venkata Rama Reddy, aged 69 years,
R/o # 3-104, Dandikuppam Village,
Shantipuram Mandal,
Chittoor District – 517423.
12. D.Venkata Reddy,
S/o Venkatarami Reddy, aged 66 years,
R/o # 3-104, Dandikuppam Village,
Shantipuram Mandal,
Chittoor District – 517423.
13. K.Somasekhara Reddy,
S/o K.Subba Reddy, aged 58 years,
R/o # 3-75, Dandikuppam Village,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
14. G.Thippanna,
S/o Ganttappa, aged 51 years,
R/o Dandikuppam Village,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
15. K.Jayappa,
S/o Late Bajji Gowdu, aged 59 years,
R/o # 1-40, Siddareddy palli Village,

Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.

16. V.Somasekhar,
S/o V.Muniyappa, aged 49 years,
R/o # 4-39, Siddaredlapalli Village,
Shantipuram Mandal,
Chittoor District – 517423.
17. Silpavathi,
W/o V.Vijay Kumar, aged 36 years,
R/o # 159, Siddaredlapalli Village,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
18. V.Hemanth Kumar,
S/o V.Somasekhar, aged 29 years,
R/o # 4-39, Siddaredlapalli Village,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District.
19. M.Harish Gowd, S/o M.Venkatamuni Gowd,
aged 29 years, R/o 4-1, Siddaredlapalli Village,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
20. Subbamma,
W/o Late Venkatamuni, aged 64 years,
R/o # 4-1, Dandikuppam Village,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
21. Papanna,
S/o Siddappa, aged 40 years,
R/o # 2-26, Siddareddypalli Village,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
22. Narayanappa,
S/o Munivenkatappa, aged 64 years,
R/o Siddareddypalli Village,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
23. Sulochanamma,
W/o M.Venkatamuni, aged 49 years,
R/o # 2-4, Dandikuppam Village,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
24. Thippakka, W/o Late Nethappa,
aged 50 years, Siddareddy palli Village,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.

25. S.K. Padmamma, W/o S.K.Subrahmanyam,
aged 44 years, R/o Siddareddy pally Village,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
26. Bhulakshamma, W/o Kittappa, aged 47 years,
R/o Appikondenahalli Village,
Thimmaravathanahalli, Kolar,
Karnataka State, PIN – 563136.
27. Sankarappa, S/o Ramappa, aged 86 years,
R/o # 4-30, Siddaredlapalli Village,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
28. S.Siddappa, S/o Mardappa, aged 77 years,
R/o Siddaredlapalli Village,
Shantipuram Mandal,
Chittoor District – 517423.
29. V. Peddanna, S/o V. Venkatappa,
Aged about 59 years,
R/o. D.No. 9-27, Vesnkateswarapuram,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
30. Parvathi, W/o G Subramanyam,
Aged about 39 years,
R/o. D.No. 9-32, Dandikuppam,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
31. Peddakka, W/o Venkataswamy,
Aged about 39 years,
R/o. D.no. Venkateswamy,
Shantipuram Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
32. Padmamma, W/o. Venkatesu,
Aged about 39 years, R/o Dandikuppam,
Shantipuram Mandal,
Chittoor District – 517423.
33. Susilamma, W/o. Sallapuri,
Aged about 39 years, R/o Venkateshpuram,
Shantipuram Mandal,
Chittoor District – 517423.
34. R. Rama Krishna, S/o R. Rama Krishna,
Aged about 40 years R/o D.No. 9-27,
Venkateswarapuram,

Shantipuram, Chittoor District – 517423.

35. V. Venkatesh, S/o Venkatappa,
Aged about 39 years
R/o D.No. 9-27, Venkateswarapuram,
Shantipuram, Chittoor District – 517423.
36. S. Sreeramulu, S/o S. Venkatappa,
Aged about 49 years
R/o D.No. 9-24, Venkateswarapuram,
Shantipuram, Chittoor District – 517423.
37. V. Venkatesh, S/o Venkatappa,
Aged about 69 years, R/o D.No. 9-27,
Venkateswarapuram, Shantipuram,
Chittoor District – 517423.
38. D.C. Srinivasulu, S/o Dara Chinnaiah,
aged 57 years, R/o # 2-744-4, Gandhipuram,
P & T Colony, Madanapalli, Chittoor District – 517423.
39. Muni Venkatamma, Dara Chinnaiah,
Aged about 80 years, R/o D.No. 3-47,
Gandhi Nagar, Kenchana Balla,
Ramakuppam Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
40. D. Govindamma, W/o. Ramachandra,
Aged about 50 years, R/o. D.No. 7-24/1,
Gandhi Nagar, Kenchana Balla,
Ramakuppam Mandal, Chittoor District – 517423.
41. Rajappa, S/o Govindappa,
Aged about 50 years,
R/o. D.No. 3-72, Gandhi Nagar,
Kenchana Balla, Ramakuppam Mandal,
Chittoor District. – 517423.
42. D. Kalavathi, W/o D.C. Srinivasulu,
Aged about 50 years,
R/o. D.No. 2-744-4, Gandhipuram,
Madanapalle, Chittoor District – 517423.
43. Murugesh, S/o Venlateshupuram,
Dandikuppam, Shantipuram mandal,
Chittoor District, – 517423.

....Petitioners

AND

01. The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep by its Principal Secretary,
Department of Revenue & Land Acquisition,
Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi,
Amaravati, Guntur District 522238
02. The District Collector and District Magistrate,
Chittoor District, Chittoor – 517002.
03. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kuppam, Chittoor District – 517425.
04. The Tahsildar,
Shanthipuram Mandal,
Chittoor District – 517423.
05. The Tahsildar,
Ramakuppam Mandal,
Chittoor District – 517401.

... 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 appropriate Writ or order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of a WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the 02nd respondent in passing proceedings vide R.O.C.G5/5104 (E-479420/2024)/2025 dated 18-02-2026 and consequential declarations under section 19 (1) of Act 30 of 2013 vide R.C.No.G5/5104 (E-479420/2024) Manindram/2015, R.C.NO.G5/5104 (E-479420/2024) Dandikuppam/2015, R.C.No.G5/5104 (E-479420/2024) Ammavaripeta/2015 and R.C.No.G5/5104(E-479420/2024) Sonneganepalle /2015 to acquire lands belonging to the Petitioners herein and proceeding further with acquisition

process as illegal, unconstitutional and consequently set-aside the proceedings vide R.O.C.G5/5104(E- 479420/2024)/2025 dated 18-02-2026 issued by District Collector, Chittoor, the consequential declaration under section 19(1) of Act 30 of 2013 vide R.C.No.G5/5104 (E-479420/2024) Manindram /2015, R.C.No.G5/5104 (E-479420/2024) Dandikuppam /2015, R.C.No.G5/5104 (E-479420/2024) Ammavaripeta /2015 and R.C.No.G5/5104 (E-479420/2024) Sonneganepalle /2015.

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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 restrain the respondent authorities from proceeding any further including conducting award inquiry and passing of awards, while suspending the proceedings vide R.O.C.G5/5104(E-479420/2024)/2025 dated 18-02-2026 issued by District collector, Chittoor, consequential declarations under section 19 (1) of Act 30 of 2013 vide R.C.No.G5/5104 (E-479420/2024) Manindram /2015, R.C.No.G5/5104 (E-479420/2024) Dandikuppam /2015, R.C.No.G5/5104 (E-479420/2024) Ammavaripeta /2015 and R.C.No.G5/ 5104 (E-479420/2024) Sonneganepalle /2015, Pending disposal of WP 10584 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 upon hearing the arguments of Sri K S MURTHY ASSOCIATES Advocate for the Petitioner, THE ADVOCATE GENERAL for the Respondent Nos.1 to 5, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners.

Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, the District Collector, Chittoor, is directed to conduct the award enquiry in

accordance with law by issuing a notice of 30 (thirty) days as mandated under Section 21 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. The District Collector, Chittoor, shall provide ample and adequate opportunity to each and every land owner concerned to put forth their claims in respect of the subject property.

Even if the award is passed, the District Collector is directed not to dispossess the petitioners from the land until the end of the summer season of 2026, as there are mango orchards and the harvesting season is in progress.

List the matter immediately after the Summer Vacation, 2026.

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SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The District Collector and District Magistrate, Chittoor District, Chittoor - 517002. (by Speed Post)
2. One CC to SRI. K S MURTHY ASSOCIATES Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to SRI. THE ADVOCATE GENERAL Advocate [OPUC]
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR.YLR,J

DATED:14/05/2026

LIST THE MATTER IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SUMMER VACATION,
2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

