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(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION) ✓
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI ✓
MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL ✓
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX ✓

:PRESENT: ✓

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND ✓

WRIT PETITION NO: 10364 OF 2026 ✓

Between:

Manchi Shoba, W/o late Manchi Srinivasulu Aged about 43 years, Occ
House Wife R/o D.No.3-31, Mahadevapuram Village, Sirvella Mandal,
Nandyal District, A.P..518563 ✓

Petitioner

AND

1. The Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Department of Banking Regulation, Central Office 12th Floor, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 001 ✓
2. Union of India, The Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services, Government of India 3rd Floor, Jeevan Deep Building, 10, Parliament Street New Delhi- 110 001. ✓
3. The Branch Manager, Bank of India, Gajulapalle Branch, Mahanandi Mandal, Nandyal District Andhra Pradesh.518673 ✓
4. The Zonal Manager, Bank of India, Zonal Office, Kurnool, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.518001 ✓
5. The Executive Director and Chief General Manager, Bank of India, Head Office, Star House 1, C-5 G-Block Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 051 ✓

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through her Advocate SRI B S REDDY presented this 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 a Writ of Mandamus or any

other appropriate writ declaring the inaction of 3rd respondent on a legal notice of petitioner dated 06.12.2025 demanding release of pledged gold ornaments to the petitioner to accept the loan dues and release the gold, despite petitioner readiness to pay dues, as arbitrary discriminatory, and infringes right to property (Art. 300A) and violative of Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution and contrary to RBI circulars on gold loans, and banking regulations and consequently directing the Respondents to accept the loan dues from the Petitioner and forthwith release the pledged gold ornaments weighing 80.400 grams.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri B S REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, Additional Solicitor General of India for Respondent Nos.1 to 5, directed issue of notice to the Respondent Nos.1,3,4 & 5 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Department of Banking Regulation, Central Office 12th Floor, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 001 ✓
2. Union of India, The Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services, Government of India 3rd Floor, Jeevan Deep Building, 10, Parliament Street New Delhi- 110 001. ✓
3. The Branch Manager, Bank of India, Gajulapalle Branch, Mahanandi Mandal, Nandyal District Andhra Pradesh. 518673 ✓
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5. The Executive Director and Chief General Manager, Bank of India, Head Office, Star House 1, C-5 G-Block Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 051 ✓

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this **Writ Petition** should not be admitted on or before 15.06.2026 to which date the case stands posted for hearing.

The Court made the following: ORDER

"Notice before admission. ✓

Mr Jupudi V.K.Yagnadutt, learned Standing Counsel for the Central Government takes notice for the 2nd respondent. ✓

Issue notice to Respondent Nos.1,3, 4 and 5. ✓

Personal notice is permitted. ✓

Post the matter on 15.06.2026 in Daily List-II to enable the respondents to file their counter affidavits." ✓

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**SD/- M.PRABHAKARA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, Department of Banking Regulation, Central Office 12th Floor, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 001 ✓
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4. The Executive Director and Chief General Manager, Bank of India, Head Office, Star House 1, C-5 G-Block Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400 051 (by RPAD- 1 to 4 - along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds) ✓
5. One CC to SRI. B S REDDY Advocate [OPUC] ✓
6. One CC to Mr. Jupudi V.K.Yagnadutt, Standing Counsel for Central Government, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT] ✓
7. Two CC's to SRI. ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA, High Court of India, at Amaravati [OUT] ✓
8. One spare copy

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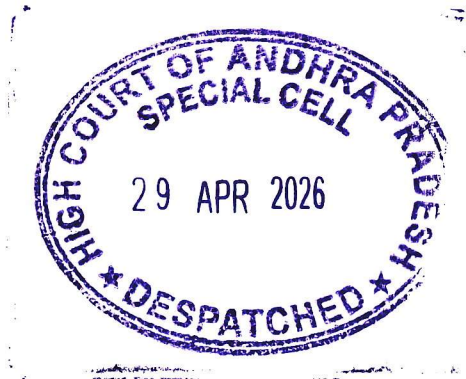
HIGH COURT

DEV,J

DATED: 20/04/2026

POST THE MATTER ON 15.06.2026

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