

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF APRIL  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

**: PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE SUMATHI JAGADAM**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 8586 OF 2019**



**Between:**

1. Balusu Srinivasa Rao, S/o late Anjaiah, Age 53 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o H.No.11-C-23, Addada Village, Pamarru Mandal, Krishna Dist.
2. T. Sri Venkata Laxminarayana, S/o late Siva Ramakrishnaiah, Age 55 years, Occ: Agriculture R/o Near Gandhi Statute, Kanuru Village Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna Dist.
3. Velagapudi Srinivasa Rao, S/o late Venkateswara Rao, Age 51 years, Occ: Agriculture R/o H.No.13-62/1, Pinnamaneni Teachers Colony Road, Ashoknagar, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist.

**...Petitioners**

**AND**

1. The State of AP, Rep.by its Principal Secretary (Revenue), Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur Dist.
2. The District Collector, Krishna Dist., at Machilipatnam.
3. The Joint Collector, Krishna Dist., at Machilipatnam.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Machilipatnam Division, Krishna Dist.
5. The Tahsildar, Bantumilli, Krishna Dist.
6. Union of India, Rep.by its Secretary (Road Transports & High Ways) Transport Bhawan, Parliament Street, New Delhi
7. The National Highways Authority of India, Rep.by its Project Director O/o Plot No.21, Teachers Colony, Gurunanak Nagar Road, Vijayawada, A.P

**...Respondents**

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue writ or direction preferably Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents 4 & 5 and their subordinates in trying to dispossess the petitioners from the part of the subject land to an extent of Ac.0-55 cents & Ac.0-78 cents total extent of Ac.1-33 cents respectively in Sy.No.90/12 situated at Munjuluru Village, Bantumalli Mandal of Krishna Dist., for construction of Toll Plaza on Pedana to Bantumilli High Way without issuing any notice and without initiating land acquisition proceedings is illegal, arbitrary, violative of principles of natural justice and also violative of Art.300-A of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents and their staff not to dispossess the petitioner from the land in any manner.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to Stay the dispossession of the petitioners from the land admeasuring to an extent of Ac.0-55 cents & Ac.0-78 cents total extent of Ac.1-33 cents respectively in Sy.No.90/12 situated at Munjuluru Village, Bantumalli Mandal of Krishna Dist., pending disposal of WP No.8586 of 2019, 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 Order of the High Court dated 30.04.2022 & 06.05.2022 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri M M M Srinivasa Rao, Advocate for the Petitioners, GP for Revenue for the Respondent Nos.1 to 5, Sri N. Harinath, and Sri S.S. Varma, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos.6 & 7, the Court made the following;

**ORDER:**

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners, learned Assistant Government Pleader and learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Nos. 6 and 7.

The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the compensation amount in-question has already been deposited before the Joint Collector, Krishna District.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the petitioner to submit a formal application before the Joint Collector, Krishna District. The petitioner shall produce all necessary materials and documents to substantiate the claim for release of compensation amount, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of copy of order.

Upon receipt of such application, the Joint Collector, Krishna District after thorough verification of the material filed and providing a personal hearing of the petitioner, shall take appropriate steps for the release of the amount in accordance with law. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of 4 weeks from the date of the petitioner produces all necessary documentation

It is further clarified that the interim orders passed by this Court on 30.04.2022 shall not operate as a bar for the Joint Collector in considering and releasing the compensation amount.

Post immediately after Summer Vacation, 2026.

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SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Joint Collector, Krishna Dist., at Machilipatnam. **(by SPEED POST)**
2. One CC to Sri M M M Srinivasa Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri S.S. Varma, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
4. One CC to K.V.R. Krishna Sharma, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP for Revenue, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
6. Two CCs to GP for Land Acquisition, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
7. One spare copy.

**HIGH COURT**

**JS, J**

**DATED: 29.04.2026**

**ORDER**

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**INTERIM DIRECTION**

