

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 10211 OF 2026



Between:

1. N.P.Gowtham Reddy, S/o.N.K.Prathap Reddy, aged about 18 years, R/o V.Yallagaram village, Kongatam Post, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District.
2. N.R.Srikanth Reddy, S/o.N.Raghunadha Reddy, aged about 30 years, R/o Parigalakuppam village, Kongatam Post, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District.
3. N.R.Madhusudhan Reddy, S/o.N,Raghunadha Reddy, aged about 28 years, R/o Parigalakuppam village, Kongatam Post, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District.
4. N.PrasanthReddy, S/o.N.Vijaya Reddy, aged about 25 years, R/o Parigalakuppam village, Kongatam Post, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District.
5. S.Chandrasekhar, S/o.N.Srinivasulu Reddy, aged about 38 years, R/o. D- No.415, 5th A Main Road, Classic Layout, Begur, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka State.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary Home Dep, A.P.Secratariat, Velgapudi, Amaravati.522238
2. The District Collector, Chittoor, Chittoor District. 517424

3. The Thasildar, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District. 517424
4. The Station house officer, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District. 517424
5. P.Sumithra, W/o Narasimha Reddy, R/o, Jeedimakulapalli Village, Gangavaram Mandal, Chittoor District. 517424
6. N.Sujatha, W/o Thimma Reddy, R/o D-No.4-41-407/1, Papireddy Nagar Hyderabad.
7. N.Mangamma, D/o Thimma Reddy W/o Srinivasulu Reddy. 517424
8. N.Syamamma, W/o Y.N. Changa reddy, 517424
9. N.Sasikala, W/o Raghurami Reddy, 517424

(The respondent No.7 to 9 are the residents of Padigalakuppam Village, Kongatam Post, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate Sri N.RANGA 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 appropriate writ or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the impugned action of the respondent No.3 by endorsement dt.24-03-2026. Vide No.R.O.C.A/111/2026issuing directing the 4th respondent to provide protection, without affording opportunity to the petitioner and without following due process is highly illegal and arbitrary and violation of Article 14, 21, 300-A Constitution of India and consequentially set aside the endorsement dt.24-03-2026. Vide No.R.O.C.A/111/2026 issued by the 3rd respondent;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri N.Ranga Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioners and GP for Home for Respondent Nos.1 & 4 and GP for Revenue for Respondent Nos.2 & 3, directed issue

of notice to the Respondent Nos.5 to 9 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. P.Sumithra, W/o Narasimha Reddy, R/o, Jeedimakulapalli Village, Gangavaram Mandal, Chittoor District. 517424
2. N.Sujatha, W/o Thimma Reddy, R/o D-No.4-41-407/1, Papireddy Nagar Hyderabad.
3. N.Mangamma, D/o Thimma Reddy W/o Srinivasulu Reddy. R/o Padigalakuppam Village, Kongatam Post, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District. 517424
4. N.Syamamma, W/o Y.N. Changa reddy, R/o Padigalakuppam Village, Kongatam Post, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District. 517424
5. N.Sasikala, W/o Raghurami Reddy, R/o Padigalakuppam Village, Kongatam Post, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District. 517424

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 affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted within summer vacation, 2026 for which date the case stands posted for hearing;

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 endorsement dt.24-03-2026. Vide No.R.O.C.A/111/2026 issued by the 3rd respondent, pending disposal of WP No.10211 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Issue notice to the Respondent Nos.5 to 9.

The learned counsel for the Petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice on Respondent Nos.5 to 9 and file proof to that effect.

Respondent No.3/Tahsildar, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District, vide proceedings in R.O.C.A./111/2026 dated 24.03.2026, directed Respondent No.4 to provide protection. Such direction was issued without affording an opportunity to the Petitioner and without following the due process of law, particularly in view of the pendency of civil cases in O.S.No.29 of 2025 on the file of the learned District Judge, Chittoor.

A learned Single Judge of this Court, in Sake Chandrayudu v. State of A.P.¹, observed that the Tahsildar has no power or authority to direct the Station House Officer to provide police protection to the unofficial respondents therein. This view was taken by relying upon the judgment of this Court in T.Mallikarjuna v. State of A.P.².

In view of the above reasons, the endorsement dated 24.03.2026 issued vide R.O.C.A./111/2026 by Respondent No.3 to Respondent No.4 is hereby suspended.

Post after Summer Vacation, 2026.

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Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Home Dep, A.P.Secratariat, Velgapudi, Amaravati.522238 (by **Special Messenger**)
2. The District Collector, Chittoor, Chittoor District. 517424
3. The Thasildar, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District. 517424

¹ 2015 SCC OnLine Hyd 137

² 2013 SCC OnLine AP 817

4. The Station house officer, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District. 517424
(Addressee Nos.2 to 4 by **RPAD**)
5. P.Sumithra, W/o Narasimha Reddy, R/o, Jeedimakulapalli Village,
Gangavaram Mandal, Chittoor District. 517424
6. N.Sujatha, W/o Thimma Reddy, R/o D-No.4-41-407/1, Papireddy
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Kongatam Post, V.Kota Mandal, Chittoor District. 517424
(Addressee Nos.5 to 9 by **RPAD**- along with a copy of petition and
affidavit)
10. One CC to Sri. N.Ranga Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
11. Two CCs to GP for Home, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
12. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

Dr.YLR,J

DATED:20/04/2026

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NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WP.No.10211 of 2026

SUSPENSION

