

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

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B KRISHNA MOHAN

WRIT PETITION NO: 10578 OF 2026



Between:

1. Reddy Narayanamma, W/o. Late Reddy Demudu Naidu, aged about 42 years R/o. 3-54, Muthyamamba Colony, Ballala Veedhi, Beside Vinayaka Temple, Vepagunta, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh - 530047
2. Reddy Kesava Lakshmi Siva Prasad, S/o. Late Reddy Demudu Naidu, aged about 28 years R/o. 3-54, Muthyamamba Colony, Ballala Veedhi, Beside Vinayaka Temple, Vepagunta, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh – 530047.
3. Reddy Manikya Vijay Varaprasad, S/o. Late Reddy Demudu Naidu, aged about 27 years R/o. 3-54, Muthyamamba Colony, Ballala Veedhi, Beside Vinayaka Temple, Vepagunta, Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh - 530047

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of AP, represented by its Principal Secretary Revenue Department, A.P.Secretariat Amaravathi, A.P.-522239
2. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam District, Visakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh-530002
3. The Joint Collector, Visakhapatnam District, Visakhapatnam, A.P.- 530002
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer(RDO), Pendurthi Revenue Division, Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam District, A.P-530047

5. The Tahsildar, Pendurthi Mandal, Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam District, A.P-530047
6. The Station House Officer, Pendurthi Police Station, Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam District, A.P-530047
7. Reddy Durga Prasanna, D/o. Not known to the Petitioners, aged about 54 years R/o. Door No. 49-24-29/5/13, Sankramatam Road, Near Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple, Madhuranagar, Diamond Park Road, Vishakapatnam (Urban), Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh - 530007
8. Reddy Lalitha Madhav Suraj, S/o. Reddy Durga Prasanna, aged about 25 years R/o. Flat No. 301, Maa Sai Homes, Ashok Nagar, Murali Nagar, Industrial Estate, Vishakapatnam (Urban), Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh - 530007

...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 a writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT of MANDAMUS declaring the action of Respondents particularly the Respondent No.2 in issuing proceedings vide (M) D.Dis.No.191/2026/Mag1C1 dated 28.03.2026, thereby cancelling the Family Member Certificate issued in favour of the petitioners vide Application No. FMC251110066104 dated 17.11.2025 by the Respondent No.5, and further directing the Respondent No.6 to initiate criminal action against the Petitioner No.1 alleging suppression of facts, without conducting proper enquiry and without affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioners as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction, violative of principles of natural justice and contrary to the procedure prescribed under G.O.Ms.No.145, Revenue (Ser.II) Department, dated 25.04.2015, as amended by G.O.Ms.No.584, Revenue (Ser.II) Department, dated 11.12.2023 and consequently set- aside the proceedings vide (M) D.Dis.No.191/2026/Mag1C1 dated 28.03.2026 issued by the Respondent No.2 and pass

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to SUSPEND the proceedings vide (M) D.Dis.No. 191/2026/Mag1C1 dated 28.03.2026 issued by the Respondent No.2 and pass, Pending disposal of WP 10578 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition/Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI CKR ASSOCIATES Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR REVENUE Advocate for the Respondents no 1 to 5, GP FOR HOME Advocate for the Respondents no 6, and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notices to the respondent Nos.7 and 8 and proof of service shall be filed within a period of three (03) weeks from today.

The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue takes notice for the respondent Nos. 1 to 5, to file counter affidavit.

Print the name of the Government Pleader for Home for the 6th respondent.

This writ petition is filed questioning the impugned order of the 2nd respondent dated 28.03.2026, cancelling the Family Member Certificate issued by the 5th respondent dated 17.11.2025 and directing the 6th respondent to file Criminal Case against the Writ Petitioner No.1 for suppressing the facts before the 5th getting Family Member respondent Certificate.

For the purpose of detailed enquiry, the counters are required to be filed by the respondents.

In the meanwhile, there shall be an order of status quo as on today to be maintained pursuant to the impugned order of the 2nd respondent dated 28.03.2026 both in respect of Family Member

**Certificate and as well as initiation of Criminal Case against the Writ
Petitioner No.1, pending further orders.**

List on 16.06.2026.

Print the names of the respondents' counsels in the cause list.

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

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, A.P.Secretariat
Amaravathi, A.P.-522239 (by SPECIAL MESSENGER)
2. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam District, Visakhapatnam Andhra
Pradesh-530002 (by SPEED POST)
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9. One CC to SRI. CKR ASSOCIATES Advocate [OPUC]

10. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh.
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11. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]

12. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED:21.04.2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 16.06.2026

ORDER

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