

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE NO.: W.P.No.12453 of 2022

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl.No.	Date	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
02.	29.04.2022	<u>MGR,J</u> Notice before admission. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Fisheries takes notice for the respondents 1 to 5, waives further notice and seeks time to file counter. Learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice to the respondents 6 & 7 by 'RPAD' and file proof of service. The grievance of the petitioners is that respondents 6 & 7, who are neighbouring land owners of the petitioners, dug the fish tanks in their lands contrary to the guidelines issued in G.O.Ms.No.7 dated 16.03.2013 against which petitioners made complaint to the respondent authorities stating that in the event of conduct of fish culture by the respondents 6 & 7 in their lands without having separate bode for letting out polluted fish tank water and if they resort to let out the polluted water in the irrigation canal, the petitioners, who are downstream users of the irrigation canal water, their crops will be damaged. Based on the said complaint, the Joint Director of Fisheries addressed a letter to the Tahasildar/Chairman, Mandal Level Committee, AP SADA Act, 2020 wherein it is informed that some aqua farmers of Kakarlamudi village of Unguturu Mandal have dug the fish tanks over and above the permitted area illegally and referred to the names of the aqua farmers and requested the Tahasildar to	

		take immediate action to arrange to remove the above said illegal fish tank bunds under the provisions of AP SADA Act. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that inspite of said proceedings, the respondent authorities are not taking any action to prevent the respondents 6 & 7. Respondents 6 & 7 having given undertaken to the authorities on 21.01.2002, that they will not take up any fish culture in the fish tanks, in violation of the said undertaking are resorting to illegal aquaculture. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, submissions of the learned counsel and on perusal of the material record, this Court is <i>prima facie</i> satisfied that the petitioners have shown sufficient cause for grant of interim order. Accordingly, there shall be interim direction as prayed for. Post on 30.06.2022. Vjl MGR, J	
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