

**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 SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 10724 OF 2026



Between:

Palagani Pramila Rani, W/o Jojiraju, Age 49 years, Resident of 4 - 94,
Near Brother Joseph Thamby Temple, Peda Avutupalli Village, Unguturu
Mandal, Krishna District - 521286.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Panchayath Raj and Rural Development Department, At Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238.
2. The District Collector, Krishna District, Machilipatnam - 521002.
3. The Village Panchayat, Peda Avutapalli Village, Represented by its Panchayat Secretary, Pedda Avutapalli village, Unguturu Mandal, Krishna District - 521312.
4. The Tahsildar, Unguturu Mandal, Krishna District. 534411.

...Respondents

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 or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the 3rd Respondent in threatening to remove my shop to an extent of 30 Sq. yards, situated at Brother Joseph Thamby Temple, Roman Catholic Church in R.S. No. 104, Peda Aavutupalli Village, Unguturu Mandal, Krishna District without

considering my reply dated 17.04.2026, to the notice issued by the Village Panchayat which is arbitrary, unlawful, unjust against the principles of natural justice and violation of Article 14, 19 (1) (g), 21 AND 300 A of Constitution of India and Consequently, to direct the 3rd respondent not to remove my shop, without providing an alternative land for continuation of livelihood;

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 direct the 3rd respondent not to remove the shop situated at Brother Joseph Thamby Temple, Roman Catholic church in R.S. No. 104, Peda Aavutupalli Village, Unguturu Mandal, Krishna District, pending disposal of WP No.10724 of 2026, 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 upon hearing the arguments of Sri Banka Nageswara Rao, Advocate for Petitioner and GP for Panchayat Raj for Respondent No.1 and GP for Revenue for Respondent Nos.2 & 4 and Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel for Respondent No.3, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj takes notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and seeks time to get instructions.

Learned Government Pleader for Revenue takes notice on behalf of respondents 2 & 4 and seeks time to get instructions.

Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, learned Standing Counsel takes notice on behalf of respondent no.3, offers to file Vakalat and seeks time to get instructions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that Ex.P3 notice was issued to the petitioner. For which, the petitioner attended the inquiry and submitted an explanation *vide* Ex.P4. Without passing any order, the Panchayat Secretary of respondent No.3 is attempting to dispossess the petitioner.

Learned Standing Counsel seeks time to get instructions.

Given the facts and circumstances of the case, the Panchayat Secretary of respondent No.3 shall not take any coercive steps vis-à-vis shop of the peititoner in R.S.No.104, Peda Aavutupalli Village, Unguturu Mandal, Krishna District, without following due procedure of law.

List the matter on 28.04.2026 in the Adjourned Motion List.

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Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Panchayath Raj and Rural Development Department, At Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238. (by **Special Messenger**- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
2. The District Collector, Krishna District, Machilipatnam - 521002.
3. The Panchayat Secretary, Village Panchayat, Peda Avutapalli Village, Pedda Avutapalli village, Unguturu Mandal, Krishna District - 521312.
4. The Tahsildar, Unguturu Mandal, Krishna District. 534411.
(Addressee Nos.2 to 4 by **RPAD**- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
5. One CC to Sri. Banka Nageswara Rao, Advocate [OPUC]

6. Two CCs to GP for Panchayat Raj Rural Dev, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. Two CCs to GP for Revenue, High Court of AP [OUT]
8. One CC to Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SRS,J

DATED:21/04/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 28.04.2026 IN THE ADJOURNED MOTION LIST

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WP.No.10724 of 2026

DIRECTION

