

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: 10804 OF 2026



Between:

1. Pedada Suryanarayana, S/o. Late Appa Rao, Aged about 51 years, Occ: Farmer, R/o. D.No.1-05, Main Veedhi, V.R Gudem Village, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District-532402, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Suvvari Asiri Naidu, S/o. Ramulu, Aged about 66 years, Occ: Farmer, Resident of D.No.1-102, Main Veedhi, Venkatrayuni Gudem, Ponduru Mandal,- Srikakulam District-532402.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its. Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amravathi, Guntur District-522238.
2. The District Collector, Srikakulam, Srikakulam District, AP-532001.
3. The District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam, Srikakulam District, AP-532001.
4. The Tahsildar, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District-532168.
5. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District, AP-532168.

6. V.R.Gudem Gramapanchayat, Rep by its., Panchayat Secretary, V.R.Gudem, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District, AP-532402.
7. The Village Survey Assistant, VR Gudem Sachivalayam, VR Gudem Srikakulam District-532402.
8. The Station House Officer, Ponduru Police Station, Srikakulam District-532168.

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 an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS questioning the proceedings in RC.No.02/2026/SA, dated 20.04.2026 issued by the 5th Respondent and the consequential proceedings in Letter.No.20/2026, dated 20.04.2026 issued by the 6th Respondent as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, contrary to the provisions of the Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and violative of Articles 14, 19, and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct to remove the Cattle Shed situated in admeasuring extent of 94.5 Sq.Feets situated in Ac.0.03 cents in Sy.No.89-19 and Ac.0.09 cents in Sy.No.89-20, situated at V.R. Gudem Village, Pondur Mandal, Srikakulam District, belonging to the petitioners.

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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 grant stay of all further proceedings in pursuance of the proceedings in RC.No.02/2026/SA, dated 20.04.2026 issued by the 5th Respondent and the consequential proceedings in Letter.No.20/2026, dated 20.04.2026 issued by the 6th Respondent, Pending disposal of WP No.10804 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 Ms Gouthami Surapareddy, Advocate for the Petitioners, and of GP for Panchayat Raj & Rural Dev for the Respondent Nos. 1 & 3, and of GP for Revenue for Respondent Nos. 2, 4 & 7, and of Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos. 5 & 6, and of GP for Home for Respondent No.8, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj takes notice on behalf of respondents 1 & 3 and seeks time to get instructions.

Learned Government Pleader for Revenue takes notice on behalf of respondents 2, 4 & 7 and seeks time to get instructions.

Sri Y. Koteswara Rao, learned Standing Counsel takes notice on behalf of respondents 5 & 6, offers to file Vakalat and seeks time to get instructions.

Learned Government Pleader for Home takes notice on behalf of respondent No.8 and seeks time to get instructions.

Impugning the proceedings issued by respondent No.5 *vide* Rc.No.02/2026/SA, dated 20.04.2026 (Ex.P1), the petitioner filed the above writ petition.

Ms. Gouthami, learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner filed a statutory appeal on the file of the Assistant Director of Survey & Land Records, Srikakulam District (Ex.P3). Pending the appeal before the appellate authority vis-à-vis the survey, respondent No.5 issued the proceedings impugned.

Sri Chaitanya, learned counsel appearing for Gram Panchayat seeks time to get instructions.

List the matter on 05.05.2026.

Pending further orders, respondents 5 & 6 shall not take any coercive steps pursuant to Ex.P1 order in respect of cattle shed located in Land admeasuring 94.5 Square feet in an extent of Ac.0.03 cents in Sy.No.89-19 and Ac.0.09 cents in Sy.No.89-20 of V.R. Gudem Village, Pondur Mandal, Srikakulam District.

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**SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Panchayat Raj Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amravathi, Guntur District-522238.
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8. The Station House Officer, Ponduru Police Station, Srikakulam District-532168. (1 to 8 by RPAD)
9. One CC to M/s. Gouthami Surapareddy, Advocate [OPUC]
10. One CC to Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
11. Two CCs to GP for Panchayat Raj & Rural Dev, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
12. Two CCs to GP for Home, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
13. Two CCs to GP for Revenue, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
14. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SRS, J

DATED: 21/04/2026

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ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

