

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

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE SUMATHI JAGADAM

WRIT PETITION NO: 11005 OF 2025



Between:

Addurthi Nagaraju, S/o A. Sarveswara Rao Aged about 55 years, Occ
Employee R/o A-4, Bata Vihar, Vijayapuri South Palnadu District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Irrigation
Department Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
2. The Chief Engineer, Nagarjuna Sagar, Jawahar Canal (NSJC) Guntur,
Guntur District.
3. The Superintendent Engineer, NSJC, Irrigation Department
Lingamguntia, Narasaraopet Palnadu District.
4. The Executive Engineer, NSJC O and M Division, Irrigation Department
Macherla, Palnadu District.

...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
a writ of mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in issuing Officer
Order No. AB/EC.2/Quarters/42M. dated 25.01.2025, directing the petitioner
to vacate the Residential Quarter No. A/4, IN N.S.C. Camp Colony, V.R
South, Palnadu District within fifteen days as illegal, arbitrary and violative of
Articles 14, 19, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently

direct the respondents not to interfere with the petitioner residential quarter No. A/4, in N.S.C. Camp Colony, VP South, Palnadu District.

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Petition under Section 151 of CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of impugned Office Order. No. AB/EC.2/Quarters/ 42M, dated 25.01.2025 issued by the respondent No. 4, Pending disposal of WP 11005 of 2025, 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 RAMALAKSHMANA REDDY SANEPALLI Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP FOR IRRI AND CAD, for the Respondents, the Court made the following

ORDER:

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Quarter No.A-4 was allotted to the petitioner in the year 2002 and since then the petitioner along with his family members were residing in the quarter. Recently, under the guise of a letter, dated 23.02.2025, addressed by the local MLA, Macherla, the respondent authorities have cancelled the Quarter, allotted to the petitioner and asked him to vacate the same within 15 days from the date of receipt of the Office Order, dated 25.01.2025.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is paying rents for more than 20 years. But, all of a sudden, the respondents, without following due process of law, directed the petitioner to vacate the quarter within 15 days from the date of receipt of the office order.

In view of the same, there shall be interim suspension of the impugned Office Order No.AB/EC.2/Quarters/42 M, dated 25.01.2025.

List the matter after summer vacation, 2025.

In the meantime, the respondents shall file their counters, if any.

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SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi. **(by Special Messenger)**
2. The Chief Engineer, Nagarjuna Sagar, Jawahar Canal (NSJC) Guntur, Guntur District.
3. The Superintendent Engineer, NSJC, Irrigation Department Lingamguntia, Narasaraopet Palnadu District.
4. The Executive Engineer, NSJC O and M Division, Irrigation Department Macherla, Palnadu District. **(Addressees 2 to 4 by RPAD)**
5. One CC to SRI. RAMALAKSHMANA REDDY SANEPALLI Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR IRRI AND CAD, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

JS,J

DATED:25/04/2025

NOTE: List the matter after summer vacation, 2025.

ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

