

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

**THURSDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA
WRIT PETITION NO: 12184 OF 2026**



Between:

1. Anumolu Nageswara Rao, S/o. Ramaiah Aged. 68 years, Occupation: Cultivation, R/o.D.No. 2-547, Cherukuru Village, Ponnaluru Mandal, Prakasam District.
2. Tanneru China Lakshamma, W/o. Chinna Subbarao, Aged. 46 years. Occupation . Cultivation, R/o.D.No. 2-252, Cherukuru Village, Ponnaluru Mandal, Prakasam District.
3. Anumolu Malakondaiah, S/o. Ramaiah, Aged. 58 years. Occupation . Cultivation R/o.D.No. 8-1-27-1, East Kammampalem, Kandukuru Mandal, Prakasam District.
4. Mundlamuri Radha Krishna Murthy @ Radha Krishnaiah, S/o Kishaiah @ Pitchaiah, Aged. 69 years, R/o Mundlamurivari Palem, Ponnaluru Mandia, Prakasam District.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented through Principal Secretary, Department of Endowments, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District. 522238
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada, NTR (erstwhile Krishna) District, Andhra Pradesh. 520001
3. The Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department Ongole.523001

4. Sri. Malleswara Swamy Temple, Pedairlapadu Village,
Pedacherlopalli Mandal, Markapuram (Erstwhile Prakasam)
District, 523302 Rep.by its Executive Officer.

...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 an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents particularly the 4th respondent in issuing Auction Notice cum Publication dated 20.04.2026 proposed to conduct auction on 04.05.2026 in respect of lease hold rights of the agricultural lands situated in an extent of Ac. 4.82 Cents in survey number 1200, 1201/2, Ac. 4.50 Cents in survey number 1200, Ac. 4.82 Cents in survey number 1200, 1201/2 and Ac.4.88 Cents in Patta No.211, Sy.No.462/3 of Cherukuru Revenue Village, Ponnaluru Mandal, Prakasam District for a period of three (3) years i.e., 2026-27 to 2028-29, which are under the cultivation of the petitioners as confirmed by the respondents and declared the petitioners as Small Farmers in the year 2004 by the Assistant Commissioner of Endowments, which holds good till date, despite the earlier orders of this Hon'ble Court dated 17.07.2025 in WP.No.18166 of 2025 as illegal, arbitrary, unjust, malafide and against the principles of Natural Justice besides violation of Article 14, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and to consequently set aside the same by directing the respondents not to interfere with the possession and enjoyment of the petitioners in respect of the subject lands in any manner including auction of the leasehold rights, inducting 3rd parties etc., in the interest of justice;

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 respondents not to interfere

with the possession and enjoyment of the petitioners in any manner including auction of the leasehold rights scheduled to be held on 04.05.2026 or on any other date, inducting 3rd parties etc., in respect of the agricultural lands situated in an extent of Ac. 4.82 Cents in survey number 1200, 1201/2, Ac. 4.50 Cents in survey number 1200, Ac. 4.82 Cents in survey number 1200, 1201/2 and Ac.4.88 Cents in Patta No.211, Sy.No.462/3 of Cherukuru Revenue Village, Ponnaluru Mandal, Prakasam District, by suspending the impugned auction notice cum publication dated: 20.04.2026, during the pendency of the writ petition, in the interest of justice, pending disposal of WP.No.12184 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 K.Jyothi Prasad, Advocate for the Petitioners and GP for Endowments for Respondent Nos.1 to 3, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned counsel for the respondents.

Considering the submissions, there shall be *status-quo* obtaining as on today shall be maintained by all the parties concerned in respect of the auction, for a period of six(6) weeks.

Learned Standing Counsel is directed to inform the order of this Court to the respondents.

List the matter after Summer Vacation, 2026.

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Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Endowments, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District. 522238 (by **Special Messenger**)
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Vijayawada, NTR (erstwhile Krishna) District, Andhra Pradesh. 520001
3. The Assistant Commissioner, Endowments Department Ongole.523001
4. The Executive Officer, Sri. Malleswara Swamy Temple, Pedairlapadu Village, Pedacherlopalli Mandal, Markapuram (Erstwhile Prakasam) District, 523302. (Addressee Nos.2 to 4 by **RPAD**)
5. One CC to Sri. K.Jyothi Prasad, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Endowments, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATED:30/04/2026

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ORDER

WP.No.12184 of 2026

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