



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**



MONDAY, THE 17th DAY OF AUGUST 2026

PRESENT

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI
WRIT PETITION NO: 12121 OF 2026**

Between:

1. Kesineni Srinivas, S/o Ramaswamy Kesineni, aged about 60 years, Proprietor M/s Kesineni Srinivas (formerly M/s Kesineni Tours and Travels), Door No. 48-16-11/3B, Mahanadu Road, Jawahar Auto Nagar, Vijayawada - 520007; Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. M/s Kesineni Horeca Private Limited, (Previously registered as M/s Kesineni Hotels Private Limited), Registered Office D.No.48-16-11-3B, Mahanadu Road Autonagar, Gunadala, Vijayawada- 520007; Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioners

AND

1. The Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Deep Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi - 110001.
2. The Reserve Bank of India, Rep. by its CGM and Secretary, 16th Floor, Central Office Building, Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Mumbai - 400001.
3. Indian Overseas Bank, Rep. by its Chief Manager Andhra Loyola College Branch (1531), Loyola College Campus, Polytechnic Post, Vijayawada - 520008.
4. Indian Overseas Bank, Represented by its General Manager, Stressed Assets Management Department, Central Office, 763, Anna Salai, Chennai 600002, Tamil Nadu.

5. CFM Asset Reconstruction Private Limited, 1st floor, Wakefield House, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai - 400038, Rep. by its Authorized Signatory

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 declaring the action of the 3rd and 4th Respondents in including the 2nd Petitioners and my accounts in the Notification/ Invitation of Expressions of Interest dated 17.03.2026 for transfer of NPA accounts and the further action in assigning both accounts to the 5th Respondent by Assignment Agreement dated 27.03.2026 and in issuing the assignment notices dated 02.04.2026 as illegal, arbitrary, mala fide, contrary to subsisting interim orders of this Honourable Court in W.P. No. 18449 of 2020 and W.P. No. 23159 of 2021, violative of Articles 14 and 300-A of the Constitution of India, and opposed to public interest, and consequently quash and set aside the said Notification dated 17.03.2026, communication /assignment notice dated 02.04.2026, and all consequential proceedings insofar as they relate to the 2nd Petitioners Term Loan Account No. 153103261100003 and my MCC account bearing Account No. 153102000006777.

2. It is further prayed that this Honble Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus directing Respondent Nos. 3 and 4 to consider and accept the OTS offer of Rs. 25.00 Crores submitted vide letter dated 04.09.2025 by me for settlement of both the Accounts bearing No. 153102000006777 and Term Loan Account No. 153103261100003 of the 2nd Petitioner

3. It is further prayed that this Honble Court may be pleased to Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, Order or Direction directing Respondent Nos. 3 and 4 to refund Rs. 67,00,000 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs) deducted from No-Lien Account No. 15310113301010 of Mr. R. Srinivasa Reddy, together with interest at savings account rate from date of deduction, or in the alternative to adjust the said amount towards the OTS / settlement amount for the Hotels Account.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 suspend the operation of the Notification dated 17.03.2026 and the consequential communication / assignment notice dated 02.04.2026 and all further proceedings pursuant thereto, insofar as they relate to the 2nd Petitioner's Term Loan Account No. 153103261100003 and my MCC account bearing Account No. 153102000006777, Pending disposal of WP No. 12121 of 2026, on the file of the High Court

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

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 direct the Respondents 3 to 5 not to take any coercive action against the Petitioner herein, Pending disposal of WP No.12121 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Petition coming on for hearing and upon perusal of the Petition and affidavit filed in support thereof and the earlier orders of the High Court dated 29.04.2026, 11.06.2026, 30.06.2026 & 15.07.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Phani Viswanath Challa, Advocate for Petitioners, and of Sri Bachina Hanumantha Rao, Central Government Counsel for Respondent No.1, and of M/s G Sudha Madhuri, Advocate for

Respondent Nos. 3 & 4, and of M/s Indus Law Firm, Advocate for the Respondent No.5, the court made the following

ORDER:

It is brought to the notice of this Court that vakalath has been filed by M/s. Indus Law Firm, for respondent No.5.

Registry is directed to print the name of M/s. Indus Law Firm, as learned counsel representing respondent No.5 in the cause list and to post the matter before another Bench, after obtaining necessary permission from the Hon'ble The Chief Justice.

Interim order, granted earlier, is extended till the next date of hearing.

SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. One CC to Sri Phani Viswanath Challa, Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to M/s G Sudha Madhuri, Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri Bachina Hanumantha Rao, Central Govt Counsel [OPUC]
4. One CC to M/s Indus Law Firm, Advocate [OPUC]
5. The Section Officer, Writ (Non-Service) Section, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

RC,J

DATED:17.08.2026.

NOTE: post the matter before another Bench, after obtaining necessary permission from the Hon'ble The Chief Justice.

ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

