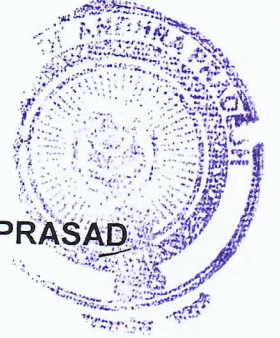


IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD
CONTEMPT CASE NO: 2896 OF 2023



Between:

1. P.Mala Kondaiah (Died), Rep. by his LR son P.Mala Kondaiah, Aged about 50 years, Occ: Agriculture R/o.Kondareddipalle Village, Varikuntapadu Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Maddila Gangulu (Died), Rep.by his LR Grandson P.Ramaiah Aged about 51 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o.Malakatipalle Village, Vontimitta Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. M.Sesha Reddy (Died), Rep.by his LR son M.Sudhakar Reddy Aged about 48 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o.Neerudrayapalle Village, Gopavaram Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. N.Tirupalu (Died), Rep. by his LR daughter-in-law Smt.Lakshumma, Aged about 51 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o.Badvel(Kummarakota), Gopavaram Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.
5. N.Pedda Kondaiah @ Kondaiah (Died), Rep. by his LR son Chinna Nagaiah, Aged about 73 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o. Rasayapet Village, Gopavaram Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.
6. Meruva Chinna Nagaiah, S/o. Late Pedda Kondaiah, Aged about 53 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o.Rasayapet Village, Gopavaram Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.
7. Rachaputi Mohanaiah (Died), Rep. by his LR son R.Venkatarathnam Aged about 59 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o.Badvel, Anjaneyanagar Gopavaram Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, AP.

8. Obulam Kondaiah (Died), Rep. by his LR Grandson Mahesh Babu, Aged about 43 years, Occ: Agriculture, R/o. Malakatapalli Village, Vontimitta Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioners—

AND

1. Sri Shashi Bhushan Kumar, I.A.S, Principal Secretary to Government of A.P. Water Resources Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. Sri M.Rama Mohan, Special Collector (Land Acquisition) Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi (GNSS), Sankarapuram, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. Sri K.Bhaskar, Special Deputy Collector (LA) Somasila Project, Unit-IV, Rajampet, YSR Kadapa District, AP.
4. Sri Sai Prasad, Principal Secretary to government of A.P., Water Resource Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
5. Smt. Kateeb Kouser Banu, Special Collector (LA), Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi, Sankarapuram, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.
6. Smt. B.Leelavathi, Special Deputy Collector (LA), Somasila Project, Unit-IV, Rajampet, YSR Kadapa District.
7. Sri G.Srinivasulu, Special collector (LA), Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi, Sankarapuram, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.

(RR 4 to 7 are impleaded as per Court order dt.14.08.2025. Vide IA No.1 of 2024 and IA No.1 of 2025 in CC No. 2896 of 2023.) —

...Respondents—

WHEREAS the Petitioners have presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, the above case through their counsel Sri D.Kodandarami Reddy, praying the High Court to punish the respondents herein for willfully and deliberately flouted the orders passed in W.P.No.35466 of 2018 dated 30.04.2022; ✓

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing on this day and whereas the High Court upon perusing the affidavit filed herein and the orders of High Court dated 23.06.2023 & 14.08.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri D.Kodandarami Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioners and of Smt. S.Siva Kumari, Advocate for Respondent No. 1 and of Ms. Sravana Sandya, Advocate for Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 and of Smt. Sushma Yaganti, Advocate for Respondent No.5 and 6, made the following —

ORDER:

“Heard Sri D.Kodandarami Reddy, learned Counsel for the Petitioner, Ms. S. Siva Kumari, learned Counsel for Respondent No.1, Ms. S. Sravana Sandhya, learned Counsel for Respondent Nos.2 & 3 and Sri K. Bhagat Singh, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Ms. Sushma Yaganti, learned Counsel for the Respondent Nos.5 & 6. —

2. It transpires from the record that newly impleaded Respondent No.4 was served on 04.09.2025. —

3. Insofar as Respondent Nos.1 to 3 are concerned, who were the original Respondents, despite the fact that they have entered appearance more than a year ago, they have not evinced any interest in filing Counter-affidavit. Learned counsel representing them now seeks time to file the Counter-affidavit. —

4. As a matter of final indulgence, two weeks time is granted to Respondent Nos.1 to 3 to file their Counter-Affidavit, subject to the condition of payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand rupees only) each. The said costs shall be paid by the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 within —

one week from today in favour of the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services Committee and produce a receipt.

5. Registry is directed to supply a copy of this Order to the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services Committee, for effective compliance.

6. Await Service of Notice in Respect of Respondent Nos.4 & 7.

7. List the matter on 09.10.2025." ✓

Sd/- M.RAMESH BABU
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Sri Shashi Bhushan Kumar, I.A.S, Principal Secretary to Government of A.P. Water Resources Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. Sri M.Rama Mohan, Special Collector (Land Acquisition) Galeru Nagari Srujala Sravanthi (GNSS), Sankarapuram, YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. Sri K.Bhaskar, Special Deputy Collector (LA) Somasila Project, Unit-IV, Rajampet, YSR Kadapa District, AP.
4. Sri Sai Prasad, Principal Secretary to government of A.P., Water Resource Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.(Addressee Nos. 1 and 4 by **SPECIAL MESSENGER**)
5. Smt. Kateeb Kouser Banu, Special Collector (LA), Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi, Sankarapuram, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.
6. Smt. B.Leelavathi, Special Deputy Collector (LA), Somasila Project, Unit-IV, Rajampet, YSR Kadapa District.

7. Sri G.Srinivasulu, Spcial collector (LA), Galeru Nagari Sujala Sravanthi, Sankarapuram, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District. (Addressee Nos. 2, 3, 5 to 7 by RPAD)
8. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of A.P., Amaravati.(by **SPECIAL MESSENGER**)
9. One CC to Sri D.Kodandarami Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
10. One CC to Ms. Sravana Sandya, Advocate [OPUC]
11. One CC to Smt. Sushma Yaganti, Advocate [OPUC]
12. One CC to Smt. S.Siva Kumari, Advocate [OPUC]
13. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

GRKP,J

DATE:18/09/2025

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER ON 09.10.2025

ORDER

CC.No.2896 of 2023

DIRECTION

