



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

[3328]

THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA
PRASAD**

WRIT PETITION NO: 13622/2021

Between:

1. SNEHA MITHRA RESIDENTIAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION,
REPRESENT BY ITS PRESIDENT NARAYANA MURTHY. RIO
DO.NO.12-45-11, PAPAYYARAJUPALEM, SUJATHANAGAR,
PENDURTHIMANDAL, VISAKHAPANAM.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY INDIA,
MAHANAGARDOORSANCHARBHAVAN JAWARLAL NEHRU MARG
NEXT TO ZAKIR HUSSAIN COLLEGE NEW DELHI - 110002.

2. TERM ANDHRAPRADESH D11, TELECOM OFFICERS COMPLEX,
TEKKALI9 ROAD, MUGHALRAIPURAM, VIJAYAWADA - 520010

3. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, VISAKHAPATNAM, DISTRICT AT
VISAKHAPATNAM.

4. THE TAHSILDAR, , PENDURTHY MANDAL, VISAKHAPATNAM
DISTRICT

5. GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, , REP BY
ITS COMMISSIONER, VISAKHAPATNAM.

6. ZONAL COMMISSIONER, ZONE-6, GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, VISAKHAPATNAM.

7. M/S INDUS TOWERS LIMITED, SURVEY NO 133 451 8TH FLOOR

SLN TERMINUS BESIDE BOTANICAL GARDENS GACHIBOWLI
HYDERABAD 500032 REP BY ITS CIRCLE LEGAL HEAD.

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 topleased to issue a writ or order orders or directions more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents 1 to 6 in permitting the 7th respondent to construct ground based Mobile Signal Tower in in the plot No. 70 in the survey no. 82 to 99 situated at lakshmipuram village, pendurthymandal, Visakhapatnam.without following the guidelines prescribed by the Department of telecommunication and also the action of the 7th respondent in going ahead with construction of ground based Mobile Signal Tower in in the plot No. 70 in the survey no. 82 to 99 situated at lakshmipuram village, pendurthimandal, Visakhapatnam. without bothering of objections of the petitioner as illegal arbitrary discriminative besides violative of the Arts 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents lto 6 to restrain the 7th respondent from proceeding with the erection of ground based Mobile Signal Tower in the plot No. 70 in the survey no. 82 to 99 situated at lakshmipuram village, pendurthimandal, Visakhapatnam Andhra Pradesh

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.RAJESH MATCHA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.BETHAPALLI SURYANARAYANA (CENTRAL GOVT COUNSEL)

2.A S C BOSE (SC FOR MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AP)

The Court made the following ORAL ORDER:

Heard Sri Gumma Itihaas, Ld. Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri Rajesh Matcha, Ld. Counsel for the Writ Petitioner, Sri Vijaya Kumar, Ld. Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri A.S.C. Bose, Ld. Standing Counsel for the Municipal Corporations and Sri T.D. Phani Kumar, Ld. Counsel for the Respondent No.7.

2. Sri T. D. Phani Kumar, Ld. Counsel appearing for M/s. Indus Towers Limited (Respondent No.7) submits that he has received an *e mail* on 20.01.2026 that the Respondent No.7 is not proposing to erect any cell tower in the subject area namely in Plot No.70 in Survey No.82 to 89 at Laksmipuram village, Pendurthy Mandal, Visakhapatnam.

3. Having noted the same, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

4. Interlocutory Applications, if any, stand closed in terms of this order.

GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD, J

Dt: 19.02.2026
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