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(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)



THURSDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE Mrs. LISA GILL, THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R RAGHUNANDAN RAO

WP(PIL) NO: 114 OF 2026

Between:

P. Balanjaneya Reddy, S/o Late Sivanarayana Reddy, Aged about 49 years, Hindu, R/o Yedugundlapadu Village, Maddipadu Mandal, Prakasam District. Adhar No: 941682707867, Bank Account Number: 206000134895

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole Division, Ongole.
4. The Tahsildar, Maddipadu Mandal, Prakasam District.
5. The District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole.
6. The Edugundlapadu Grampanchayat, Rep by its Panchayat Secretary, Maddipadu Mandal, Prakasam District.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the above named Petitioner through his Advocate Sri. SOURI BABU DUPPATI, presented this 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 Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of the Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not preventing the unauthorized construction activity being carried out by private persons in Government land in Sy.No.202/2 admeasuring Ac.0.30 cents classified as "Madugu/Kunta (Water Body)", and in permitting such illegal constructions without considering the representation and legal notice dated 16.03.2026, as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court regarding protection of water bodies, and consequently direct the respondents to forthwith stop the ongoing illegal construction by removing the unauthorized constructions and take appropriate action against the persons responsible;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SOURI BABU DUPPATI, Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WP(PIL) should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole Division, Ongole.
4. The Tahsildar, Maddipadu Mandal, Prakasam District.
5. The District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole.
6. The Panchayat Secretary, The Edugundlapadu Grampanchayat, Maddipadu Mandal, Prakasam District.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WP (PIL) should not be admitted on or before 17.06.2026 to which date the case stands posted for hearing.

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 petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents, to forthwith prevent all ongoing unauthorized construction activity in Government land in Sy.No.202/2 admeasuring Ac.0.30 cents classified as "Madugu/Kunta (Water Body)", and not to permit any further construction;

The Court made the following ORDER:

Notice of motion.

Learned Government Pleaders for Revenue, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development and Mr M. Sudhir, learned Standing Counsel, accept notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4; 5 and 6 respectively. They waive service.

Counter(s) be filed before next date of hearing.

List on 17.06.2026.

In the meanwhile, no construction be carried out in the land earmarked as water body.

SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District. (by SPECIAL MESSENGER – along with a copy of petition an affidavit)

2. The District Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole Division, Ongole.
4. The Tahsildar, Maddipadu Mandal, Prakasam District.
5. The District Panchayat Officer, Prakasam District, Ongole.
6. The Panchayat Secretary, The Edugundlapadu Grampanchayat, Maddipadu Mandal, Prakasam District. (2 to 6 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
7. One CC to Sri. SOURI BABU DUPPATI, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. One CC to Sri. M. SUDHIR, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]

11. Two Spare Copies

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HIGH COURT

HC, J
&
RRR, J

DATED:07/05/2026

LIST ON 17.06.2026.

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DIRECTION

