

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

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T.C.D.SEKHAR  
WRIT PETITION NO: 13697 OF 2025



Between:

1. Bezawada Lakshmi, W/o. Venu Venkata Prasada Rao, Aged 56 years, Occ. Cultivation,
  2. Bezawada Venu Venkata Prasada Rao, S/o. Kotaiah, Aged 64 years Occ. Cultivation,
- Both are residents of D.No.1-79, Near Indian Bank, Gollapalli Village, Nuzvid Mandal, Eluru District.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary to the Government, Irrigation and CAD Department, Presently water Resources Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation and CAD Department (Presently Water resources Department) Eluru, Eluru District
3. The Divisional Engineer, Irrigation Department (Presently Water Resources Department), Nuzvid, Eluru District.
4. The Assistant Engineer, Irrigation and CAD Department (Presently Water Resources Department), Nuzvid Mandal, Eluru District.
5. Vaddu Cheruvu Ayacut Water Users Association, Rep.by its Chairman India Venkateswarlu, S/o. Lakshmi Narayana, Aged 55 years, R/o. Gollapalli Village, Nuzvid Mandal, Eluru District.
6. Varugu Srirangam, S/o. Venkateswarlu, R/o. Gollapalli Village, Nuzvid Mandal, Eluru District.

7. Varugu Raghu Babu, S/o. Venkateswarlu, R/o. Gollapalli Village, Nuzvid Mandal, Eluru District.
8. Yerramsetti Ramu, S/o. Late Lakshmaiah, R/o. Mirzapuram Village, Nuzvid Mandal, Eluru District.
9. Yelarathi Narasaiah, S/o. Venkateswarlu, R/o. Gollapalli Village, Nuzvid Mandal, Eluru District.

#### **...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 a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of respondents, more particularly respondent No.5 at the instance of respondent No.6 to 9 in contemplating to form road by converting water course canal (panta Kaluva) running through petitioners' agricultural properties covered by S.No.112/1 and 115/1A situated at Gollapalli Revenue Village of Nuzvid Mandal in Eluru District, for the purpose of providing passage to respondents 6 to 9, at the cost of inundation of surrounding agricultural fields including those of petitioners, without following any known procedure established by law in violation of provisions of Andhra Pradesh Water, Land and Trees Act, 2002 and rules framed thereunder and Andhra Pradesh Farmers Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 1997 and rules framed thereunder as illegal, irregular, irrational and offends Articles 14, 21 and 300-A of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents not to form any road by converting the said water course canal (Panta Kaluva) as road.

#### **IA NO: 1 OF 2025**

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 respondents not to form any road by converting the water course canal (Panta Kaluva) running through petitioners' agricultural landed properties covered by S.No.112/1 and 115/1A of Gollapalli

Revenue Village of Nuzvid Mandal in Eluru District, Pending disposal of WP 13697 of 2025, 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 M/s. NIMMAGADDA REVATHI Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Government Pleader for Irrigation, for Respondent Nos.1 to 5, and the Court made the following

**ORDER:**

**“Having considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the respondents are directed to maintain status quo existing as on today.**

**Post the matter after four (04) weeks.**

**In the meantime, the respondents are directed to file counter affidavit.”**

SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
SECTION OFFICER

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For

To,

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9. Yelarathi Narasaiah, S/o. Venkateswarlu, R/o. Gollapalli Village, Nuzvid Mandal, Eluru District. **(Addresses 1 to 3 by RPAD)**
10. One CC to M/s. NIMMAGADDA REVATHI, Advocate [OPUC]
11. Two CCs to GP FOR IRRIGATION, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:27/06/2025

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ORDER

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*Status quo*

