

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI

Bench
Sr.No:-17
[3446]



WP(PIL) NO: 53 of 2024 along with WP(PIL).No.110 of
2018, 99, 154, 206 of 2024, WP.No.7028 of 2019,
WP.Nos.3074, 17965 & 23119 of 2024, 15239 of 2025

P L V N Murthy @ Murthy Yadav

...Petitioner

Vs.

Union Of India and Others

...Respondent(s)

Advocate for Petitioner:

Mr. K S Murthy, Senior Counsel
appearing for Mr. Ponnada Sree Vyas
Mr. V Surya Kiran Kumar, Mr. N Joy
Mr. K Sarva Bhouma Rao

Advocate(s) for Respondent(s):

Mr. Challa Dhanamjaya (Addl., Solicitor
General), Mrs. S. Pranathi (Spl.GP),
Mr. A S C Bose (SC for GVMC), Mr.
Yelisetti Somaraju (Standing Counsel
APPCB)

**CORAM : THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR
SRI JUSTICE R RAGHUNANDAN RAO**

DATE : 9th October 2025

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WP(PIL) Nos.53 of 2024 & 206 of 2024

Pursuant to our orders, dated 05.03.2025, the Committee has submitted a report, which is taken on record. Copies be provided to learned counsel for the respondents.

It is brought to our notice that an amount of Rs.48,21,786/-, which was required to be deposited with the Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation for purposes of removal of unauthorized structures from the area in question, has not been deposited.

The Agency engaged by the GVMC to remove the structures, which is stated to be 25 feet deep and approximately 900 meters long, has left the work in question on account of non-payment. It is stated that non-removal of the offensive structure on spot is causing environmental damage on a daily basis for which the Committee constituted has calculated the penalty on a daily basis at Rs.1,20,000/- per day.

Be that as it may, while the private respondent Nos.9 and 10 in W.P.(PIL) No.53 of 2024 may respond to the report of the Committee, we direct the said respondents to deposit before the next date of hearing an amount of Rs.48,21,786/- with the GVMC with a view to enable them to ensure the removal of the offensive structures.

W.P. No.3074, 17965, 23119 of 2024

It is stated that a report has been filed in which the Committee has noticed some violations on the spot.

Copy of the report be furnished to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners. Response, if any, to the report be filed on or before next date of hearing.

W.P. No.7028 of 2019 & W.P. (PIL) No.99 of 2024

By virtue of our order, dated 05.03.2025, passed in W.P.(PIL) Nos.53 of 2024 & Batch, we had directed constitution of a Committee to inspect the spot where it was stated that the structures had come up in the prescribed Coastal Zones in violation of the Coastal Zone Regulations. The Committee has since submitted a report in regard to those structures.

In the present case also, it is stated that there is a restaurant by name 'D Cabanna', which is situate in Yendada Village, Bhimunipatnam Mandal of Visakhapatnam District, which also has been established and is running its business in gross violation of the Coastal Zone Regulations.

We direct the same Committee which has conducted an inspection in W.P(PIL) Nos.53 & 206 of 2024 to also conduct a detailed inspection and report the violations on the spot with a view to enable this Court to take further action. The inspection be conducted positively within a period of three weeks.

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List on 16.10.2025.

DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, CJ

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