

APHC010095222024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI

Bench
Sr.Nos:-
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[3446]



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

P. L. V. N. Murthy @ Murthy Yadav

...Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and others

...Respondents

Advocate for petitioner : Sri K. S. Murthy, learned Senior
counsel appearing for Sri Ponnada
Sree Vyas, Sri V. Surya Kiran Kumar,
Ms. Lalam Syamantha.

Advocate for respondents : Sri Challa Dhanamjaya, learned
Additional Solicitor General,
Smt S. Pranathi, learned Special G.P.,
Sri K. Satya Prasad, learned Senior
Counsel appearing for Sri Shaik
Mohammed Ismail.

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

DATE : 6th November 2025

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W.P(PIL).No.53 of 2024

Learned counsel for Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation as
also the learned counsel for respondent Nos.9 and 10 have brought to our
notice communication dated 05.11.2025 requiring respondent No.10 to
deposit an amount of Rs.31.97 lakhs towards removal of the balance offensive
structure.

Let the amount so ordered be paid within two (2) weeks from today with the G.V.M.C.

Respondent Nos.9 and 10 are also permitted to file objections to the demands raised by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change whereby an amount of Rs.17,46,00,000/- is directed to be paid by the said respondents as on the date of the issuance of that particular communication.

Upon filing of the objections, a decision be taken by the Ministry officials in accordance with law. In case there are any statutory remedies available to respondent Nos.9 and 10, they would be entitled to avail the same. Needless to say that in case the remedies are either not availed or upon availing the remedies, the decision goes against the said respondents, respondent Nos.9 &.10 would be liable to deposit not only the amount which gets reflected in the communication of the Ministry of Environment and Forests but also the additional amount which may be calculated by the Ministry officials inasmuch as the penalty is calculated on a daily basis.

For filing objections, two weeks' time is granted to the said respondents. The decision upon the objections, if any, filed by the said respondents be taken within a period of four (4) weeks thereafter.

W.P(PIL).Nos.110 of 2018 & 206 of 2024

Pursuant to our orders passed in these petitions, an inspection is stated to have been conducted in which violations have been reported.

We are informed that the G.V.M.C. has issued show cause notices to the concerned to which responses are also stated to have been filed by the concerned.

We direct the G.V.M.C. to pass appropriate orders not later than two (2) weeks from today.

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

The order dated 16.10.2025 in these petitions has not been complied with.

Smt S. Pranathi, learned Special Government Pleader, seeks two (2) more weeks' time to do the needful.

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List all the matters on 20.11.2025.

DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, CJ

R. RAGHUNANDAN RAO, J

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