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

SUNDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



**PRESENT:**  
**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SURESH REDDY**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 15102 OF 2026**

**Between:**

Agriculture Machinery Manufacturers Association (Andhra Pradesh), Regd. No. 133 of 2024, R/o. 7-8-144-1, TB Road, Allagadda, Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh-518543. Rep. by its Secretary. K.V. Raghava Reddy, S/o. K. Krishna Reddy, Aged 50 years, R/o. H. No. 9/258-A, Sriramulapeta, Proddutur, Y.S.R. Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh-516360.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522237.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522237.
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522237.
4. The A.P. State Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd., Rep. by its Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Regd. Office at G1, G2, 101, Prime Hill Crest, Vaddeswaram, Guntur District-522502.
5. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli, Guntur District-522502.

6. The Director, Water Sheds, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, PVS Icon Building, Guntur District-522001.
7. Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture Co-operation and Farmers Welfare (Mechanization and Technology Division), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
8. Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Rural Department, Department of Land Resources, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
9. Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Kartavya Bhavan - 03, Kartavya Path, New Delhi-110001.

### **Respondents**

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through its Advocate SRI DASARI S.V.V.S.V. PRASAD 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 a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ order or direction, declaring the action of the respondent nos. 1 to 6 in issuing Short L1 E-Procurement Tender Notification No. 933084, dated 12.05.2026 and Corrigendums on 25.05.2026 and 27.05.2026 for procurement of Selection of Item Wise L1 Bidder towards supply of Agricultural Implements/Equipments etc., and not following the operational guidelines for PM-Rashtriya Krushi Vikas Yojana (PM-RKVY) Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM) under the umbrella of PM-RKVY, dated 18.12.2025 subsequent guidelines and also contrary to the guidelines issued by the respondent nos. 7 to 9 pertaining to empanelment of the manufacturers and also against own guidelines issued by the respondent nos. 3 to 5 vide Circular No. PRR05-11023(31)/1/2023-IWMP2.0 PSI-CORD, dated 22.02.2023 as is illegal, arbitrary and also violation of Article 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent nos. 1 to 6 to empanel the members of the petitioner as per the guidelines issued by

Circular No. PRR05-11023(31)/1/2023-IWMP2.0 PSI-CORD, dated 22.02.2023.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri DASARI S.V.V.S.V. PRASAD Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Agriculture, for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2, GP for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, for the Respondent Nos.3, 5 & 6, Sri Manikanteswara Rao Kotha, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.4 and Sri T.Niranjan, Central Govt. Counsel for the Respondent Nos.7 & 9, directed issue of notice to the Respondent Nos.1 to 9 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522237.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522237.
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522237.
4. The A.P. State Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd., Rep. by its Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Regd. Office at G1, G2, 101, Prime Hill Crest, Vaddeswaram, Guntur District-522502.
5. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli, Guntur District-522502.
6. The Director, Water Sheds, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, PVS Icon Building, Guntur District-522001.
7. Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture Co-operation and Farmers

Welfare (Mechanization and Technology Division), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

8. Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Rural Department, Department of Land Resources, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
9. Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Kartavya Bhavan - 03, Kartavya Path, New Delhi-110001.

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 affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or before 15-06-2026.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2026**

Petition under Section 151 CPC 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 follow the empanelment procedure in Circular No. PRR05-11023(31)/ 1/2023-IWMP2.0 PSI-CORD, dated 22.02.2023, Pending disposal of WP 15102 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

**IA NO: 2 OF 2026**

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay of all further proceedings in Short L1 E-Procurement Tender Notification No.933084, dated 12.05.2026, pending disposal of WP 15102 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

**The Court made the following: ORDER**

**Declaring the action of respondent Notification Nos.1 to 6 in issuing Short L1 E-Procurement Tender No.933084, dated 12.05.2026 and Corrigendums, dated 25.05.2026 and 27.05.2026 for procurement of Selection of Item wise L1 Bidder towards supply of Agricultural Implements/Equipments without following the operational guidelines for**

P.M.Rashtriya Krushi Vikas Yojana (P.M-RKVY), dated 18.12.2025 contrary to the guidelines issued by respondent Nos.7 to 9 pertaining to the empanelment of the manufacturers and also against own guidelines issued by the respondent Nos.3 to 5 as illegal, arbitrary and also violative of Article 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India, the present Writ Petition is filed by way of House Motion.

2. The Hon'ble the Chief Justice has granted permission and the writ petition has been placed before this Bench.

3. Notice before admission.

4. Learned Government Pleader for agriculture takes notice for R.1 and R.2. Ms. Naga Chandrika, learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj takes notice for R.3, R.5, R.6 and Sri Manikanteswara Rao Kotha, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for R.4, Sri T. Niranjana, learned standing counsel for Central Government takes notice for R.7 to R.9 and they requested time for filing counter.

5. Heard Sri Dasari S.V.V.S.V. Prasad, learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. Learned standing counsel for R.4 states that similar Writ Petition was filed before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vacation Court vide W.P.No.14742 of 2026. After hearing both sides, an interim order was passed, directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to process the tender of the petitioners therein as per due process of law.

7. In view of the said interim orders, there shall be a direction to the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to permit the members of the petitioner's society to participate in the tender process and the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent is directed to process the tender offered by the members of the petitioner's society as per due process of law.

8. Post immediately after summer vacation, 2026 along with W.P.14742 of 2026, enabling the respondents to file their counters.

31/5/26  
COURT OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522237.
2. The Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522237.
3. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522237.
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8. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Rural Department, Department of Land Resources, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
9. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Kartavya Bhavan - 03, Kartavya Path, New Delhi-110001. **(Addressees 1 to 9 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)**

10. One CC to Sri Dasari S V V S V Prasad, Advocate [OPUC]
11. One CC to Sri T. Niranjan, Central Govt. Counsel [OPUC]
12. One CC to Sri Manikanteswara Rao Kotha, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
13. Two CCs to GP for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OPUC]
14. Two CCs to GP for Agriculture, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OPUC]
15. One spare copy

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**HIGH COURT**

**KSR,J**

**DATED:31/05/2026**

**NOTE: POST IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUMMER VACATION, 2026.**

**ALONG WITH W.P.14742 of 2026**

**ORDER**

**WP.No.15102 of 2026**

**INTERIM DIRECTION**

