

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

THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI
WRIT PETITION NO: 15224 OF 2026



Between:

1. Yadala Venkata Ratnam, S/o. Venkateswariu,
Aged about 56 years,
R/o. Kandukur Road, Pamuru Town and Mandal,
Markapur District.
2. Shaik Chand Basha, S/o. Mastan Saheb,
Aged about 56 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
3. Nannuri Peda Subbaiah, S/o. Peda Subbaiah,
Aged about 60 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
4. Singaraju Veeramma, W/o. Ankaiah,
Aged about 76 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
5. Ginne Murali, S/o. Tripalu, aged about 46 years,
R/o. Kandukur Road, Pamuru Town and Mandal,
Markapur District.
6. Neerukattu Balamma, W/o. Peda Mastanaiah,
Aged about 68 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
7. Varikuti Ramanamma, W/o. Sreenivasulu, aged 63 years,
R/o. Kandukur Road, Pamuru Town and Mandal,
Markapur District.
8. Varikuti Chiranjeevi, S/o. Sreenivasulu, aged 42 years,
R/o. Kandukur Road, Pamuru Town and Mandal,
Markapur District.
9. Singaraju Ramulamma, W/o. Kotaiah,
Aged about 56 years, Kandukur Road
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
10. Shaik Silar Saheb, S/o. Mahammad Hussain,
Aged about 79 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
11. Sayyad Pedda Peera @ Peera
Aged about 52 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.

12. Siddavatam Sarojanamma, W/o. Ramanaiah,
Aged 53 years, R/o. Kandukur Road, Pamuru Town and Mandal,
Markapur District.
13. Siddavatam Vara Lakshmmamma, W/o. Pirupalu,
Aged 59 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
14. Kavuluri Khasim bee, W/o. Peda Hajarth,
Aged about 75 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
15. Shaik Hazi Malang, S/o. Chinna Bikari Saheb,
Aged about 59 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
16. Garikapati Ramanaiah, S/o. Mastanaiah,
Aged about 51 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
17. Nannuri Lakshmana, S/o. Narasimhulu,
Aged 58 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
18. Yagateela Narayana, S/o. Chinnaiah,
Aged about 78 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
19. Nula Malyadri, S/o. Malakondaiah,
Aged about 51 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
20. Ragipati Lakshmi, W/o. Sreenivasulu,
Aged about 60 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
21. Boyalla Narayanareddy, S/o. Malakondareddy,
Aged 56 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
22. Bandaru Sreenivasulu, S/o. Alluraiah,
Aged 38 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.
23. Shaik Pedda Rasool @ Nayab Rasool,
S/o. Mahaboob Saheb, aged about 52 years,
R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.

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24. Akula Mohan Rao, S/o. Anjanuyulu,
Aged about 62 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.

25. Chitturi Ramadevi, W/o. Prasad,
Aged about 48 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.

26. Vajrala Subbarao, S/o. Nagaiah,
Aged about 57 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.

27. Shaik Allabaksh, S/o. Imam Saheb,
Aged about 50 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.

28. Tavva Malyadri Reddy, S/o. Musala Reddy,
Aged about 60 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.

29. Derarapu Chandra Babu, S/o. Hanumanturao,
Aged about 49 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.

30. Kethu Venugopal Reddy, S/o. Thirupathi Reddy,
Aged about 56 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.

31. Yalamandala Rahimulla, S/o. Hussain,
Aged about 41 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.

32. Shaik Shamsur, S/o. Baledanthu,
Aged about 57 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Prakasam District.

33. Kancharla Naga Maha Lakshmi W/o. Srinivasulu,
Aged about 45 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Prakasam District.

34. Syba Ramanamma, S/o. Thirupataiah,
Aged about 65 years, R/o. Kandukur Road,
Pamuru Town and Mandal, Prakasam District.

Petitioners

And

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Panchayat Raju Department, Secretariat,
Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.

2. The District Collector, Markapur, Markapur District, (erstwhile Prakasam District) _ 523316
3. The Panchayat Executive Officer, Pamuru Mandal, Markapur District, (erstwhile Prakasam District) 523316
4. The Panchayat Secretary, Pamur Grama Panchayat, Markapur District, (erstwhile Prakasam District) 523108
5. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kanigiri Mandal, Markapur District, (erstwhile Prakasam District)
6. The Thasildar, Pamuru Mandal, Markapur District (erstwhile Prakasam District) ,523108
7. The Grama/Sachivalayam Surveyor, Swarna Grama Sachivalayam, Veligandia, Markapur District, (erstwhile Prakasam District) _ 523241
8. The Special Collector, Land Acquisition (NH-167 B), Makapur District at Markapur, (erstwhile Prakasam District) 523316
9. Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary to Government of India, Department of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi 110001

...Respondents

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, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the respondents in marking the petitioners RCC residential and commercial buildings for demolition for the proposed widening of the Nh-167B in Ward No.2 covered by Sy.No. 370 of Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District.,(erstwhile Prakasam District) without issuing any and without following the mandatory procedure under Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 19, 21,26 to 30 and 31 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14, 21 and 300A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents not to take any coercive steps including demolition or eviction

against the petitioners properties and buildings without following due process of law.

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Petition under Section 151 of 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 not to take any coercive action including demolition or eviction of the petitioners' RCC buildings situated in Ward No.2 covered by Sy. No 370 of Pamuru Town and Mandal, Markapur District (erstwhile Prakasam District), Pending disposal of WP 15224 of 2026, 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 SRI PAVAN KUMAR PASUPULETI Advocate for the Petitioners, and of GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV, for the Respondent No.1, and of GP FOR REVENUE, for the Respondent Nos.2, 5, 6, 7 & 8, and of SRI M.SUDHIR, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3 & 4, and of SRI T.NIRANJAN, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA, for the Respondent No.9, the Court made the following

ORDER:

Learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj takes notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

Learned Government Pleader for Revenue takes notice on behalf of respondents 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Ms. M. Kavitha, learned counsel representing Sri M. Sudheer, learned Standing Counsel, appears for respondents 3 and 4.

Sri T. Niranjan, learned Deputy Solicitor General, takes notice on behalf of respondent No.9.

The petitioners, 34 in number, have filed the present writ petition challenging the high-handed action of respondent No.3 in making markings on their properties without issuing any notice or following the procedure contemplated under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

Sri Bhagat Singh, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue, on written instructions, submits that the revenue authorities did not make any markings on the structures of the petitioners.

Ms. M. Kavitha, learned counsel representing Sri M. Sudheer, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents 3 and 4, seeks time to obtain written instructions.

List the matter on 11.06.2026.

In the meantime, respondents 3 and 4 shall not take any coercive steps with regard to the structures of the petitioners situated in Sy.No.370, Ward No.2, R&B Road, Veligandla Village and Mandal, Markapur District.

SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District. 522238 (by Special Messenger)
2. The District Collector, Markapur, Markapur District, (erstwhile Prakasam District) _ 523316
3. The Panchayat Executive Officer, Pamuru Mandal, Markapur District, (erstwhile Prakasam District) 523316
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9. The Secretary to Government of India, Union of India, Department of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi 110001 (**Addressees 2 to 9 by RPAD**)
10. One CC to SRI. PAVAN KUMAR PASUPULETI Advocate [OPUC]
11. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV ,High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
12. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
13. One CC to SRI M.SUDHIR, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
14. One CC to SRI T.NIRANJAN, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA [OPUC]
15. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

SRS,J

DATED:04/06/2026

NOTE: List the matter on 11.06.2026.

ORDER

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DIRECTION