

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

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



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI  
WRIT PETITION NO: 15330 OF 2026

**Between:**

1. Majjari Venkata Supbaiah, S/o. Majjari Somaiah Aged 52 Years, R/o.D.No. 10-4-62, Raghunadhapuram Gunthapalle, Badvel Badvel Mandal, YSR Kadapa District
2. Majjari Subbaiah, S/o. Majjari Chennaiah Aged 32 Years, R/o.D.No. 7/45, Raghunadhapuram Gunthapalle, Badvel Badvel Mandal, YSR Kadapa District
3. Majjari Chinna Subbaiah, S/o. Majjari Nadipi Chennaiah Aged 57 Years, R/d.D.No. 7/54, Raghunadhapuram Gunthapalle, Badvel Badvel Mandal, YSk Kadapa District

**Petitioners**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep., by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District - 522238
2. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Prime Hill Crest, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Near DGP Office, Beside Ultratech Ready Mix Plant, Vaddeswaram Village, Mangalagiri Mandal, Guntur District- 522502.
3. The Badvel Municipality, Badvel, YSR Kadapa District, rep. by its commissioner - 516269
4. The Union of India, rep., by its Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110011.

5. The Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, 2/A, Mansingh Road, New Delhi-110011.
6. The Director of Census Operation, Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, 1st Floor, Kendriya Sadan, Sultan Bazar, Koti, Hyderabad, Telangana State-500001.
7. The State Election Commission, rep., by its Commissioner, Door No. 133, 1st Floor, New Hods Building, Opp Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, M.G.Road, Vijayawada-520010.

### **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 an appropriate Writ or Order or Direction, more particularly in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents No. 1 to 3 in initiating the process of changing the boundaries of Wards in Badvel Municipality in name of delimitation though there is ban due to ongoing Census-2027 operation, by issuing the G.O.Ms.No.64, Municipal Administration and Urban Development(G) Department, dated 24.03.2026, the Circulars in Roc. No. 13032/2/2026/H1-1, dated 01.04.2026, 07.04.2026, 25.04.2026 and the Preliminary Notification in Roc.No.508/G1/2026, dated 18.05.2026 quite contrary to the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, the Census Act, 1948, Articles 243R, 245, 246, 254, 256 and 257 of the Constitution of India, the Census Rules, 1990, the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Delimitation of Nagar Panchayats and Municipalities into Wards) Rules, 1994, Census of India/2027/Circular No.1 vide No. 9/36/2017-CD(C EN), dated 13.08.2025 issued by the respondent No.4 and also the well- established legal principles apart from being violative of the fundamental rights guaranteed to us under Articles 14, 19, and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently set aside the G.O.Ms.No.64, Municipal Administration and Urban Development(G) Department, dated 24.03.2026, the Circulars in Roc.No.13032/2/2026/H1-1, dated 01.04.2026, 07.04.2026, 25.04.2026 and the Preliminary Notification in

Roc.No.508/G1/2026, dated 18.05.2026 issued by the respondents No. 1 to 3 herein respectively.

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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 grant stay of all further proceedings in pursuance of the preliminary notification in Roc.No.508/G1/2026, dated 18.5.2026 issued by the respondent No.3, and Pending disposal of WP 15330 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition/Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of M SIVA KUMAR Advocate for the Petitioner(s), GP MUNICIPAL ADMN AND URBAN DEV AP Advocate for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2, Sri G.Lakshmi Narayana, Standing Counsel for Respondent No.3, Additional Solicitor General of India for Respondent Nos.4 to 6 and the Court made the following.

**ORDER**

**“Heard Sri M.Siva Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioners.**

**Today, when the matter is taken up consideration, Sri M.Siva Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioners, would submit that the issue in the present writ petition is covered by the interim order dated 29.05.2026 in W.P.No.15061 of 2026.**

**Given the facts and circumstances of the case, the Commissioner of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent shall not proceed pursuant to the preliminary notification vide Roc.No.508/G1/2026 dated 18.05.2026 (Ex.P1).**

**The Registry is directed to enclose a copy of the order dated 29.05.2026 in W.P.No.15061 of 2026 along with this order.**

**List the matter on 16.06.2026, along with W.P.No.15061 of 2026.”**

**SD/- P.SIVA SITA RAMA KUMAR  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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**SECTION OFFICER**

**For**

**To,**

1. The Principal Secretary, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat Buildingb, Velagapudi, Guntur District - 522238 (By Special Messenger - along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
2. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Prime Hill Crest, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Near DGP Office, Beside Ultratech Ready Mix Plant, Vaddeswaram Village, Mangalagiri Mandal, Guntur District- 522502.
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7. The Commissioner, The State Election Commission, Door No. 133, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, New Hods Building, Opp Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium, M.G.Road, Vijayawada- 520010. (By RPAD 2 to 7)
8. One CC to SRI. M SIVA KUMAR Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP MUNICIPAL ADMN AND URBAN DEV AP ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]

10. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:11/06/2026

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

