

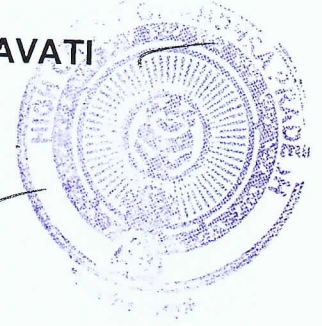
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

WRIT PETITION NO: 16070 OF 2025



Between:

Piniseti Venkata Swamy, S/o late Ranganadha Swamy, Aged about 49 years,
Cultivation, Distributor Committee Chairman, Water Users Association,
Razole, R/o D.No. 1-35, Sivakodu, Razole Mandal, Dr.Ambedkar Konaseema
District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary (Water Resources) Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, A.P. Secretariat, 4th Block, 1st Floor, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
3. The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District.
4. Special Commissioner, Command Area Development Authority (CADA), Water Resources Department. 3rd Floor, Vaisya Bhavan, Hanumanpet, Vijayawada, NTR District.
5. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District.
6. Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division, Amalapurm, Dr B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District.
7. Challa Durga Surya Ramaa Venkata Ratnam, S/o Srinivasa Rao, Aged about 30 Years, R/o D.No. 6-20, Near Cinema Hall Centre, Sakhinetipalli, Razole Mandal, Dr B.R Ambedkar Konaseema District.

...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 pass an Order or a Direction or a Writ more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus by declaring the action of the 5th Respondent herein in passing an impugned order under Proceedings No. SE/IC/DOW/OT/AEE1/F.38/WUA Razole/1160 M dt. 27/06/2025 in removing me from the posts of Territorial Constituency (TC)- member 4 and President of Water Users Association, Razole and president of Distributory Committee of Water Users Association, Razole on the ground of having three children without following the Rules mandated under Andhra Pradesh Farmers Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 1997 as arbitrary, autocratic, illegal, ultra vires and against the principles of natural justice consequently direct the Respondents 1 to 7 herein not to remove me from the above mentioned posts of Territorial Constituency (TC)- member 4 in Water Users Association, Razole and President of Distributory Committee of Water Users Association, Razole and President of Water Users Association, Razole without due process of law in the interests of justice.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 of 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 pass an interim order by way of suspension by suspending the impugned Order passed by the 5th Respondent herein under Proceedings No. SE/IC/DOW/OT/AEE1/F.38/WUA Razole/1160 M dt. 27/06/2025, Pending disposal of WP 16070 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 of 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 pass an order by suspending the impugned Memo

No.SE/IC/DOW/OT/AEE1/F.38(CC Razole WUA)/281GC, Dt. 31.07.2025
passed by the 5th Respondent herein, Pending disposal of WP 16070 of 2025,
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
CHANDRA SEKHAR ILAPAKURTI Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP
FOR IRRIGATION AND CAD, for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 6, the Court made the
following

ORDER:

Today when the writ petition came up for hearing, learned
Government Pleader for Irrigation has stated that in spite of addressing
letters dated 02.07.2025 and 20.08.2025 to the concerned authorities, to
take steps for filing a counter affidavit, none of the officer is responding.
He further stated that the 5th respondent is the answering respondent in
the present writ petition.

In view of the same, the 5th respondent is directed to appear
before this Court, on the next date of hearing.

Post the matter on 17.09.2025.

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SD/- B.PRASAD RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

For

To,

1. The Principal Secretary (Water Resources), State of Andhra Pradesh,
Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

2. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, A.P. Secretariat, 4th Block, 1st Floor, Velagapudi, Guntur District. **(Addressees 1 & 2 by Special Messenger)**
3. The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District.
4. Special Commissioner, Command Area Development Authority (CADA), Water Resources Department. 3rd Floor, Vaisya Bhavan, Hanumanpet, Vijayawada, NTR District.
5. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District. **(by Speed Post directed to appear before this Court on 17.09.2025)**
6. Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division, Amalapurm, Dr B.R Ambedkar Konaseema District.
7. Challa Durga Surya Ramaa Venkata Ratnam, S/o Srinivasa Rao, Aged about 30 Years, R/o D.No. 6-20, Near Cinema Hall Centre, Sakhinetipalli, Razole Mandal, Dr B.R Ambedkar Konaseema District. **(Addressees 3 to 4, 6 & 7 by RPAD)**
8. One CC to SRI. CHANDRA SEKHAR ILAPAKURTI Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR IRRI AND CAD, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

VS,J

DATED:02/09/2025

NOTE: Post the matter on 17.09.2025.

ORDER

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APPEARANCE

