

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

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO
WRIT PETITION NO: 16490 OF 2024

Between:

1. Mudiyalu Indrasena Reddy, S/o.Thirupati Reddy, aged about 41 years
R/o.D.No.83/101, Chandradaya Niwas 1st Cross Nagavar, Bengaluru,
Karnataka-560 045.
2. Gadamsetty Satyanarayana, S/o.Adinarayana, Aged about 47 years,
R/o.Viruvuoru Post, Viruvuoru Village, Varikuntapadu, Nellore- 524 227,
Andhra Pradesh.
3. Gaddam Mohan Reddy, S/o.Anji Reddy, Aged about 66 years,
R/o.Viruvuoru Post, Viruvuoru Village, Varikuntapadu, Nellore- 524 227,
Andhra Pradesh.
4. Karamsetti Sathyanarayana, S/o.K.Kasaiah, aged about 52 years,
R/o.Viruvuoru Post, Viruvuoru Village, Varikuntapadu, Nellore- 524 227,
Andhra Pradesh.
5. Mudiyalu Anjaneyulu, S/o.Veeranjaneyulu, aged about 44 years,
R/o.Viruvuoru Post, Viruvuoru Village, Varikuntapadu, Nellore- 524 227,
Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Through the Principal Secretary,
Department of Forest, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur
District.
2. The District Collector, SPSR Nellore District, Nellore, SPSR Nellore
District,

3. . The District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore District, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kavali, SPSR Nellore District.
5. The Thasildar, Varikuntapadu Mandal, Varikuntapadu, SPSR Nellore District.

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, Order or direction more particularly in the nature of Writ of MANDAMUS declaring the action of the Respondents in trying to convert the grazing lands in Survey No.518, 98, 99, 99-1 of Viruvooru Village, Varikuntapadu Mandal, SPSR Nellore District by converting into other purposes ignoring the order dt.04-09-2012 in W.P.No. 17284/2007 and W.P.4591/2010 of Honble High Court as arbitrary, illegal and violative of the provisions of Forest Act, 1967 and consequently direct the Respondents not to interfere with the use of the subject land for feeding of cattle and sheep.

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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 direct the Respondents to allow the Petitioners to use the land in Survey No.518, 98, 99, 99-1 of Viruvooru Village, Varikuntapadu Mandal, SPSR Nellore District for cattle and sheep feed, Pending disposal of WP 16490 of 2024, 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 SAI GANGADHAR CHAMARTY Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR REVENUE for the Respondent Nos.2, 4 & 5, GP FOR FOREST for respondent nos.1 & 3, and the Court made the following.

ORDER

"Both parties shall maintain the order of *Status quo* for a period of four (04) weeks.

In the meanwhile, the respondent are directed to file their counter."

Sd/- M. SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Forest, State Of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. **(by Special Messenger)**
2. The District Collector, SPSR Nellore District, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District,
3. . The District Forest Officer, SPSR Nellore District, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Kavali, SPSR Nellore District.
5. The Thasildar, Varikuntapadu Mandal, Varikuntapadu, SPSR Nellore District. **(2 to 5 by RPAD)**
6. One CC to SRI. SAI GANGADHAR CHAMARTY Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR FORESTS ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.[OUT]
9. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

TRR, J

DATED:31/07/2024

ORDER

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