

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
TUESDAY, THE THIRTY DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 17C80 OF 2026

Between:

1. Gajulapalli Srinivasarao, S/o Balayya, Aged about 42 years. R/o Dr. No. 9-33/A, Bank Colony, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.
2. Gajulapali Balaji, S/o Balaya R/o Dr. Nd. 9-33/A, Bank Colony, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151. . Aged about 38 years.
3. Nandam Rajendraprasad, Aged abo Jt 60 years, R/o 9-128/2, Bank Colony, Vani Nagar, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.
4. Chopparapu Subbarao, S/o Ch. Sambasivarao, Aged about 40 years, R/o 9-105, Ankammatalli Street, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.
5. Talluri Mariyababu, S/o Naras ayya. Aged about 42 years, R/o 5-107, Lock Road, Harijanawada, Kankipadj, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.
6. Vadiadi Babu Rao, S/o Venkateswarao, Aged about 72 years, 7-144/1, Kankipadu, Sithalavaari Street, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.
7. Boddapali Siva Sankara Rao, S/o Govir du. Aged about 65 years, R/o Dr. No. 7-149, NayiBramna Street, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151

8. Gajulapalli Kotaiah, S/o Sambasivarao, Aged about 45 years, R/o 9/33, Bank Colony, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.
9. Ganjaala Panduranga Rao, S/o Suri Babu, Aged about 45 years, R/o 7-120, Godavarru, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.
10. Puligeti Srinivasarao, S/o Chemmarayudu, Aged about 55 years, R/o 8-138/2, Kona Vari Veedhi, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.
11. Tadikonda Subrahmanyam, S/o Manikyam, Aged about 61 years, R/o Dr. No. 7-137, Lock Road, Maineti Vari Veedhi, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151. .
12. VundiVenkateswararao, S/o Subbarao, Aged about 65 years, R/o Dr. No. 11-64, Gannavaram Road, Gudiwada Vari Street, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.
13. Kunapareddy Veerendra Kumar, S/o Nageswararao, Aged about 45 years, R/o Dr. No. 4-238/1, Ballakattu Street, 4th Ward, Vuyyuru, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.
14. Ambati Satyanarayana, S/o Subbarao, Aged about 52 years, R/o Dr. No. 7/74, Lock Road, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.
15. Atmakuri Chakrapani, S/o Rambabu, Aged about 35 years, R/o Dr. No. 7-140A, Myneedu Vari Veedhi, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151
16. Kandula John, S/o Purushoththam, Aged about 45 years, R/o Dr. No. 416-B, Bahubalendhruni Gudem, Gannavaram, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh-521 101. 18.
17. Devarapalli Ramesh, Aged about 66 years, R/o Dr. No. 6-52, Kankipadi , Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151. 19.
18. Mohammed Syed Haji, S/o Ismail Aged about 54 years, R/o 16-28/2, Tarakramana Street, Beside Old petrol bunk, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.

19. Vadladi Padmavathi, W/o V. Venkateswarlu, Aged about 34 years, R/o 7-1441, Seethalavari Street, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151
20. Ravuri Vijaya Kumar, S/o R. Anjaneyulu, Aged about 42 years, R/o 5-62, Eedala Donka Road, Vijayalakshmi Road Backside, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.
21. Pantham Venkata Lakshmi, W/o Sundararoa, Aged about 67 years, R/o 3/88, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.
22. Kolli Giribabu, S/o Brahmaiah, Aged about 33 years, R/o Dr. No. 5-60, Harijanavada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 15

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Panchayet Raj and Rural Development, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati.
2. The Kankipadu Gram Panchayat, Rep. by its Secretary Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
5. The District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
6. The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Gudivada Division, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
7. The District Collector, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate Sri Singamsetty V.M. Sankar 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, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of mandamus declaring

the action of the Respondents in issuing notice dated 10.06.2026 vide Roc. No. 115/2026-27 and thereby not considering the Petitioners representation dated 24.06.2026 for being illegal, arbitrary, contrary to the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, principles of natural justice, and violative to Article 14, 19, 21 and 300-A of Indian Constitution and consequently, set aside the same.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Singamsetty V.M. Sankar Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ for the Respondents Nos.1, 3 to 7 and of Sri Y. Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayet Raj and Rural Development, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Secretary, Kankipadu Gram Panchayat, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
5. The District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
6. The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Gudivada Division, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
7. The District Collector, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

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 14.07.2026 to which date the case stands posted for hearing.

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 stay all further proceedings, pursuant to the issuance of the notice dated 10.06.2026 vide Roc.No.115/2026-27, Pending disposal of WP No.17080 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

“Notice before admission, returnable in two (2) weeks.

Heard learned counsel for petitioners and learned counsel appearing for respondents.

Learned counsel for respondents seeks time to get instructions.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, both parties are directed to maintain *status quo* for a period of four (4) weeks.

Post on 14.07.2026.”

**SD/- T.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayet Raj and Rural Development, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati. (By Special Messenger – along with copy of affidavit and petition)
2. The Secretary, Kankipadu Gram Panchayat, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
5. The District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
6. The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Gudivada Division, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

7. The District Collector, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh (Addressee Nos.2 to 7 By RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
8. One CC to Sri Singamsetty V.M. Sankar Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. One CC to Sri Y. Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OPUC]
11. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED:30/06/2026

POST ON 14.07.2026.

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WP.No.17080 of 2026

STATUS-QUO

