



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**



TUESDAY, THE 4th DAY OF AUGUST 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 17080 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 C istrict, 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. Kolli Giribabu, S/o Brahmaiah, Aged about 33 years, R/o Dr. No. 5-60, Harijanavada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 15
12. 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. .
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Ambati Satyanarayana, S/o Subbarao, Aged about 52 years, R/o Dr. No. 7/74, Lock Road, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.
16. 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
17. Kandula John, S/o Purushottham, Aged about 45 years, R/o Dr. No. 416-B, Bahubalendhruni Gudem, Gannavaram, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh-521 101. 18.
18. Devarapalli Ramesh, Aged about 66 years, R/o Dr. No. 6-52, Kankipadi, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.

19. 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.
20. Vadladi Padmavathi, W/o V. Venkateswarlu, Aged about 34 years, R/o 7-1441, Seethalavari Street, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151
21. 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.
22. Pantham Venkata Lakshmi, W/o Sundararoa, Aged about 67 years, R/o 3/88, Kankipadu, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-521 151.

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

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 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.

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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 petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the earlier order of the High Court dated: 30.06.2026 & 14.07.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Singamsetty V.M. Sankar Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ for Respondents Nos.1, 3 to 7 and of Sri Y. Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

For filing counter-affidavit, at request of learned counsel appearing for the learned Standing Counsel for the Gram Panchayat, list the matter on 25.08.2026.

Status quo granted earlier, is extended for a period of (08) weeks.

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SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Sri Singamsetty V.M. Sankar Advocate [OPUC]

2. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. One CC to Sri Y. Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OPUC]
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED: 04/08/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 25.08.2026

ORDER

WP.No.17080 of 2026

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

