

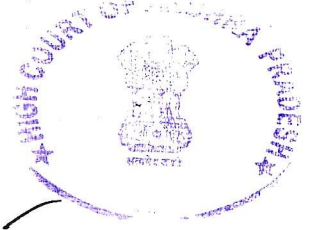
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D. RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NOS: 22107, 16426, 16568, 20746 & 22467 OF 2025



W.P. NO: 22107 OF 2025:

Between:

P. Pradeep Kumar, S/o P. Venkata Raju, Aged 61 years, City Planner
(under suspension) Kurnool Municipal Corporation, R/o Flat No.409,
Skandanshi Cloud 9 Towers, Balaji Nagar, Kurnool.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary,
Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department,
Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, PNBS Complex,
Vijayawada.

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 one in the nature of certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the impugned G.O.Ms.No.105, Dt. 16.10.2024 issued by the 1st respondent and to declare the impugned G.O.Ms.No.105, Dt.16.10.2024 as illegal, arbitrary, and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently set aside the same. /

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 suspend the impugned G.O.Ms.No.105, Dt.16.10.2024 issued by the 1st respondent, pending disposal of the writ petition.

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

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 direct the Respondent Nos.1 and 2 to furnish a copy of the sanction order vide G.O.Ms.No.105, Dt. 16.10.2024 issued by the 1st respondent to the petitioner, pending disposal of the writ petition.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the earlier orders of the High Court dated 21.08.2025, 01.09.2025, 04.09.2025, 10.09.2025, 16.09.2025, 23.09.2025, 10.10.2025, 19.02.2026 & 17.04.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. MANOJ KUMAR BETHAPUDI, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP For SERVICES I, for the Respondent No.1 and of Sri. SYAM SUNDER RAO, STANDING COUNSEL for the Respondent No.2;

W.P. NO: 16426 OF 2025:

Between:

S Lavanna, S/o. Gangaiah, Aged about 59 years, working as a Deputy Collector K.R.R.C. Bapatla, Bapatla District.

... Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Special Chief Secretary, Revenue (Lands, R and S, DM) Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Revenue (Vigilance-I) Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur 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 order, direction, writ, more particularly one in the nature of certiorari to call for the records and to declare the impugned G.O.Ms.No.96, Revenue (Vigilance-I) Department, dated 20.03.2025 issued by the 2nd respondent as illegal arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently set aside the same .

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 suspend the G.O.Ms.No.96, Revenue (Vigilance-I) Department, dated 20.03.2025 issued by the 2nd respondent, forthwith, Pending disposal of WP 16426 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 the earlier orders of the High Court dated 30.07.2025, 06.08.2025, 01.09.2025, 10.10.2025, 19.02.2026 & 17.04.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Smt. Y. MAHA LAKSHMI, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR SERVICES I for the Respondents;

W.P. NO: 16568 OF 2025:

Between:

M. Madhava, S/o Late M. Veeravenkanna, Aged 41 years, Bill Collector (under suspension), R/o F.No.101, GVP Enclave, 14/21, Bharatpet, Guntur.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
3. The Commissioner, Guntur Municipal Corporation, Guntur.
4. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, PNBS Complex, Vijayawada.

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 one in the nature of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records and to declare the Memo No.1380131/Vig.II/2018/A2(E-494215), Dt.20.08.2024 issued by the 1st respondent and consequential proceedings of the 2nd respondent vide ROC.NO.214494/2018/AI, Dt.28.05.2025 as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently set aside the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 suspend the operation of Memo No.1380131/Vig.II/2018/A2(E-494215), Dt.20.08.2024 issued by the 1st respondent and consequential proceedings of the 2nd respondent vide Roc.No.214494/2018/A1, Dt.28.05.2025, Pending disposal of WP 16568 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 the orders of the High Court dated 14.07.2025, 11.08.2025, 21.08.2025, 01.09.2025, 19.02.2026 & 17.04.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of M/s S.SIVA KUMARI, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, for the Respondent No.1 & 2 Sri A.S.C. BOSE, STANDING COUNSEL for the Respondent No.3;

W.P. NO: 20746 OF 2025:

Between:

Mr.Chennur Shaik Niyaz Ahammed, S/o. Late Chennur Shaik Ghouse Peeran, Aged about 54 years, Occ: Assistant Engineer, O/o. Irrigation Section No.1 of Irrigation Sub Division, Kadapa, now working at O/o. SKD GNSS Sub Division No.3, Telugu Ganga Compound, Mamillapalli, Kadapa.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Special Chief Secretary, Water Resources (VIG.II/A1) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
2. Engineering Chief Admin, Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
3. Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
4. Commissionerate of Inquiries, Rep.by its Secretary General Administration Department Government of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
5. The Vigilance/commissioner and Chairperson COI, 1st Floor, Building No.5, AP Secretariat.

...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 writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ or order or direction, declaring the GO.Ms. No. 26 dated 06.05.2025, issued by the first respondent as being arbitrary, illegal, unconstitutional, Null and void and consequently set aside the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 suspend the GO.Ms. No.26 dated 06.05.2025, issued by the first respondent, Pending disposal of WP 20746 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 the orders of the High Court dated 06.08.2025, 19.02.2026 & 17.04.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Y N VIVEKANANDA, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR WATER RESOURCES, for Respondent Nos.1 & 2, and of STANDING COUNSEL FOR ACB for the Respondent No.3, and of GP FOR GAD for Respondent Nos.4 & 5;

W.P. NO: 22467 OF 2025:

Between:

Merugu Mukkanti, S/o. Merugu Varadanam, Aged about 57 Years,
Occ working as Deputy Collector, E.D.S.C. Corporation, Eluru, R/o. opp.
Sleep Well Building Kandrikagudem, Eluru, Eluru District.

... Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Special Chief Secretary, Revenue (Lands, R and S, DM) Department, Secretariat Buildings Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Revenue (Vigilance-I) Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur 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 issue an order, direction, writ, more particularly one in the nature of certiorari to call for the records and to declare the impugned G.O.Ms.No.97, Revenue (Vigilance-I) Department, dated 20.03.2025 issued by the 2nd respondent as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently set aside the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 suspend the G.O.Ms.No.97, Revenue (Vigilance-I) Department, dated 20.03.2025 issued by the 2nd respondent, forthwith, Pending disposal of WP 22467 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 the earlier orders of the High Court dated 22.08.2025, 01.09.2025, 10.09.2025, 16.09.2025, 23.09.2025, 10.10.2025, 19.02.2026 & 17.04.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Smt. KAVITHA GOTTIPATI, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR SERVICES I, for the Respondents No.1 and 2;

The Court made the following COMMON ORDER:

“Interim order granted earlier is extended for a further period of ten (10) weeks.

List the matter after Summer Vacation, 2026.”

SD/- K.KASIRAO ACHARI

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. One CC to Sri. MANOJ KUMAR BETHAPUDI, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES-I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
[OUT]
3. One CC to Sri S.SYAM SUNDAR RAO, STANDING COUNSEL
[OPUC]
4. One CC to Smt. Y. MAHALAKSHMI, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Ms. SIVA KUMARI, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri. A.S.C. BOSE, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri. Y.N. VIVEKANANDA, Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to Smt. KAVITHA GOTTIPATI, Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, High Court of
Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR WATER RESOURCES, High Court of Andhra
Pradesh [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATE:08/05/2026

LIST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION, 2026.

ORDER

W.P.NOs: 22107, 16426, 16568, 20746 & 22467 OF 2025

EXTENSION OF INTERIM ORDER

