

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JULY,  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR**

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD  
WRIT PETITION NO: 19989 OF 2021**



**Between:**

Mettu Srinivas Reddy, S/o Late Bushi Reddy, Aged about 55 years, Flat  
No.801, Block 4, SMR Vinay Fountain Head, Miyapur, Hyderabad-500049.

**.... Petitioner**

**AND**

1. Union of India., Ministry of Surface Transport and Highways  
Department, Bhawan 1, Sansad Marg, New Delhi, Delhi 110001  
Represented by its Secretary.
2. National Highways Authority of India, G 5 and 6, Dabri - Gurgaon Rd,  
Sector 10 Dwarka, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075. Represented by it's the  
Chairman.
3. The Project Director/Officer, (N H 5, Phase III) National Highways  
Authority of India, Project Implimentation Unit, Vanamali Building  
Gurunanak Colony, Vijayawada - 520008, Krishna District.
4. Competent Authority, Land Acquisition and Revenue Divisional officer,  
O/o.Sub Collector, M G Road, Vijayawada-500002, Krishna 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 a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ or order or direction A) declaring the action of the respondents in trespassing and trying to encroach the petitioner's patta land in an extent of 18.26 Cents equivalent to 739 Sq meters in RS.No.576/2 of Nunna Village, Vijayawada Rural Mandal for the purpose of formation of Road without giving any notice and/or initiating

any acquisition proceedings as arbitrary, illegal, violative of Articles 300A of Constitution of India as well as principles of natural justice and without Jurisdiction and consequently B) direct the respondents not to enter into or interfere with the possession and enjoyment of petitioner's patta land in an extent of 18.26 Cents equivalent to 739 Sq meters in RS.No.576/2 of Nunna Village, Vijayawada Rural Mandal without following due process of law.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2021:**

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 direct the respondents not to enter into or interfere with the possession and enjoyment of petitioner's land in an extent of 18.26 Cents equivalent to 739 Sq meters in RS.No.576/2 of Nunna Village, Vijayawada Rural Mandal in any manner, Pending disposal of WP 19989 of 2021, 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 order of the High Court dated 13.09.2021, 28.11.2023, 19.12.2023, 30.01.2024, 13.03.2024, 20.03.2024 & 23.04.2024 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri M.Chalapathi Rao, Advocate for the Petitioner and The Deputy Solicitor General of India for the Respondent No.1 and Sri S.S.Varma SC for NHAI for R.2 and R3, and Assistant GP for Land Acquisition for R.4, and the Court made the following;

**ORDER:**

“Heard Sri M. Chalapathi Rao, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners, Sri M. Anand Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for National Highways Authority of India, Sri G. Venkateswarlu, learned Counsel for Union of India and Sri Vamsi Krishna, learned Counsel representing for Competent Authority, Land Acquisition and Revenue Divisional Officer, O/o Sub Collector, M.G. Road, Vijayawada.

2. Sri Vamsi Krishna, learned Counsel representing for Competent Authority, Land Acquisition and Revenue Divisional Officer, O/o Sub Collector, M.G. Road, Vijayawada seeks short adjournment for filing Counter Affidavit. Let Counter Affidavit be filed within two weeks.

3. It transpires from the record that the National Highways Authority of India and the Project Director (Respondent Nos.2 and 3) have filed an Application for vacating stay.

4. List the matter on 18.07.2024.

5. Parties are directed to file short Synopsis, chronological sequence of events along with Citations before the next date of listing.

6. Interim Order granted earlier shall stand extended till the next listing."

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Sd/- B. PRASADA RAO  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to SRI M.CHALAPATI RAO, Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to The Deputy Solicitor General of India, High Court of A.P.[OPUC]
3. Two CC's to GP for Land Acquisition, High Court of AP, Amaravati[OUT]
4. One CC to S.S.Varma SC for NHAI [OPUC]
5. One spare copy.



HIGH COURT

GRKP,J

DATED: 03/07/2024

LIST THE MATTER ON 18.07.2024

ORDER

WP.No.19989 of 2021

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

