

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 1823 OF 2025

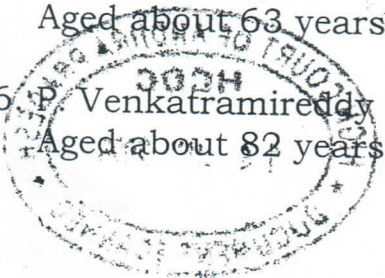


Between:

1. Y. Lakshamma W/o Venkatappa,
Aged about 72 years, Occ: House Wife
2. S. Rama Mohan S/o S. Sreeramulu,
Aged about 66 years, Occ: Agriculture
3. C. Rama Kondareddy S/o Ramachandra Reddy,
Aged about 53 years, Occ: Agriculture
4. C. Ramana Reddy S/o Ramachandra Reddy,
Aged about 54 years, Occ: Agriculture
5. V. Srinivasulu Reddy S/o Gangi Reddy,
Aged about 59 years, Occ: Agriculture
6. V. Balaji Reddy S/o Gagi Reddy,
Aged about 55 years, Occ: Agriculture
7. V. Nava Jyothi W/o Sreenivasulu Reddy,
Aged about 54 years, Occ: House Wife
8. C. Devendra Reddy S/o Ramana Reddy,
Aged about 55 years, Occ: Agriculture
9. M. Annareddy S/o late Ramireddy,
Aged about 62 years, Occ: Agriculture
10. M. Sudakar Reddy S/o Late Ramireddy,
Aged about 53 years, Occ: Agriculture
11. M. Redemma W/o M. Anna Reddy,
Aged about 54 years, Occ: House Wife

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12. G. Papulamma W/o G. Iraganna,
Aged about 67 years, Occ: House Wife
13. V. Subhadramma W/o V Krishnaiah,
Aged about 52 years, Occ: House Wife
14. V. Venkata Lakshamma W/o Venkatramana late,
Aged about 52 years, Occ: House Wife
15. V. Eswaramma W/o Siddaiah,
Aged about 74 years, Occ: House Wife
16. M. Rajareddy S/o M. Venkata Reddy,
Aged about 51 years, Occ: Agriculture
17. M. Sriramireddy S/o M. Venkatareddy,
Aged about 59 years, Occ: Agriculture
18. N. Prabhakar Reddy S/o Late Gangi Reddy,
Aged about 61 years, Occ: Agriculture
19. N. Venkata Ramanareddy S/o Gangireddy,
Aged about 64 years, Occ: Agriculture
20. S. Subadhramma W/o S. Narasimha reddy,
Aged about 72 years, Occ: House Wife
21. K. Suresh Kumar Reddy S/o K. Rajareddy,
Aged about 58 years, Occ: Agriculture
22. K. Vijayamma W/o K. Sahadeva Reddy,
Aged about 56 years, Occ: House Wife
23. K. Rajendra Reddy s/o late Yerram Reddy,
Aged about 78 years, Occ: Agriculture
24. K. Raja Reddy S/o late Papireddy,
Aged about 62 years, Occ: Agriculture
25. S. Ramanarayana Reddy S/o S. Yarram Reddy,
Aged about 63 years, Occ: Agriculture
26. P. Venkatramireddy S/o P. Rami Reddy,
Aged about 82 years, Occ: Agriculture



27. K. Sasidhar Reddy S/o K. Vijay Kumar,
Aged about 26 years, Occ: Agriculture
28. S. Ramadevi W/o Sreenivasulu Reddy,
Aged about 80 years, Occ: House Wife
29. S. Masthan Reddy S/o Yarram Reddy,
Aged about 67 years, Occ: Agriculture
30. K.Y Narayana Reddy S/o K.Y Venkata Reddy,
Aged about 74 years, Occ: Agriculture
31. V. Dhanunjaya Reddy S/o V. Krishna Reddy,
Aged about 50 years, Occ: Agriculture
32. G. Ramesh S/o G. Narasimhulu,
Aged about 56 years, Occ: Agriculture
33. N. Gangadhara S/o N. Krishna Murthy,
Aged about 36 years, Occ: Agriculture
34. G. Subrahmanyam S/o G. Narasimhulu,
Aged about 57 years, Occ: Agriculture
35. G. Ramanaiah S/o late G. Krishnappa,
Aged about 56 years, Occ: Agriculture
36. S. Mahaboob Jan S/o S. Abdul Saheb,
Aged about 60 years, Occ: Agriculture
37. K. Narayanareddy S/o K. Chenga Reddy,
Aged about 69 years, Occ: Agriculture
38. C. Raja Reddy S/o Uthama Reddy,
Aged about 60 years, Occ: Agriculture
39. C. Venkatramana Reddy S/o C. Utham Reddy,
Aged about 55 years, Occ: Agriculture
40. N. Krishna Murthy S/o N. Ramanappa,
Aged about 65 years, Occ: Agriculture
41. O. Rangamma W/o O. Krishna Murthy,
Aged about 70 years, Occ: House Wife

42. K. Obulamma W/o G. Papi Reddy,
Aged about 84 years, Occ: House Wife
43. N. Narayana Reddy S/o N. Venkatrami Reddy,
Aged about 75 years, Occ: Agriculture
44. N. Venugopal Reddy S/o late Venkatrami Reddy,
Aged about 65 years, Occ: Agriculture
45. C. K Bhaskar Reddy S/o C. K Krishna Reddy,
Aged about 62 years, Occ: Agriculture
46. D. Rani W/o D. Mohan Reddy,
Aged about 60 years, Occ: House Wife
47. G. Lakshmi Devi W/o G. Mohan Reddy,
Aged about 55 years Occ House Wife
48. V. Bhageeradha reddy S/o V Krishna Reddy,
Aged about 48 years, Occ: Agriculture
49. K. Anitha W/o K. Vijay Kumar Reddy,
Aged about 48 years, Occ: House Wife
50. C. Rajesh Kumar Reddy S/o C. Harinadh Reddy,
Aged about 34 years, Occ: Agriculture
51. C. Harinadha Reddy S/o C. Ramakrishna Reddy,
Aged about 63 years, Occ: Agriculture
52. V. Jalajakshi W/o V. Jayarami Reddy,
Aged about 47 years, Occ: House Wife
53. N. Suguna W/o Venkataramana Reddy,
Aged about 48 years, Occ: House Wife
54. B. Leelavathamma Reddy W/o B. Krishna Reddy,
Aged about 75 years, Occ: House Wife
55. K. Lakshmi Devi W/o K. Venkataramana Reddy,
Aged about 70 years, Occ: House Wife
56. V. Guravaiah S/o V. Kadirappa,
Aged about 78 years, Occ: Agriculture

57. S. Lavanya W/o Rajagopal Reddy,
Aged about 54 years, Occ: House Wife
58. K. Amaravathi W/o K. Damodar Reddy,
Aged about 54 years, Occ: House Wife
59. M. Sujatha W/o M. Rajareddy,
Aged about 45 years, Occ: House Wife
60. G. Venkatramaiah S/o Late Ganganna,
Aged about 75 years, Occ: Agriculture
61. K. Saraswathamma S/o Chandrasekhar,
Aged about 65 years, Occ: Agriculture
62. G. Vasanthamma W/o G. Yellappa,
Aged about 64 years, Occ: House Wife
63. G. Vasumathi W/o G. Ananda Reddy,
Aged about 60 years, Occ: House Wife,
64. G. Ananda Reddy S/o late G. Narayana Reddy,
Aged about 65 years, Occ: Advocate
65. K. Surendra Reddy @ B Surendra Reddy,
S/o late K. Venkatreddy,
Aged about 70 years, Occ: Agriculture,

(All the petitioners are residents of
Khambamvaripalli Village, Sodum Mandal,
Chittoor District)

... PETITIONERS

AND

1. G.Sai Prasad, IAS, Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District - (R-1)
2. Y.Srinivas, M.E, The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
3. Sumit Kumar, I.A.S., The District Collector, Chittoor District.
4. Bhavani, The Revenue Divisional Officer, Palamaner, Chittoor District.
5. Prameela, The Tahsildar, Sodum Mandal, Chittoor District.
6. Peeyush Kumar, I.A.S., The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

...Respondents/Contemnors

WHEREAS the Petitioners have presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of courts Act 1971, above case through their counsel Sri SURESH KUMAR REDDY KALAVA praying that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to punish the respondents herein for deliberate, intentional and willful violation of the orders dated 21.10.2024 passed in W.P.No.22942 of 2024;

WHEREAS the said case coming on for orders as to admission on this day and whereas the High Court, upon perusing the affidavit filed therein and the earlier orders of the High Court dated 14.08.2025 & 12.12.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P.Anand Surya, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri Suresh Kumar Reddy Kalava, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Smt.Sushma Yaganti, Advocate for the Respondent Nos.1 to 5 and of Sri Nagaraju Pullagura, Advocate for the Respondent No.6, the Court made the following

ORDER:

"Heard Sri P. Anand Surya, Ld. Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri Suresh Kumar Reddy Kalava, Ld. Counsel for Petitioner and Sri Naga Raju Pullagura, Ld. Counsel for the Respondent No.6. ✓"

2. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department has filed a Counter-Affidavit dated 15.12.2025. Para-6 of the Counter-Affidavit is usefully extracted hereunder:

"I respectfully submit that Finance Department has received a file from the Water Resource Department vide file Computer No.1056651 on 23.10.2025 with a request to permit the Department to Utilize budget provision to comply the order of this Hon'ble Court in the present case. Finance Department has permitted the Water Resource Department and returned the file. Upon receipt of bill details from the Water Resource Department. Finance Department will take necessary action within a period of three months to comply the orders of this Hon'ble Court in the instant C.C."

3. Having noted the said extract, this Court is of the opinion that the three months time sought by the Principal Secretary, Department of Finance should be granted. Accordingly, let the amount be paid within three months to the Petitioners.

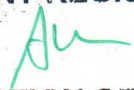
4. List on 30.03.2026.

5. In compliance with the Order of this Court dated 12.12.2025, Sri Peeyush Kumar, Principal Secretary, Finance Department (Respondent No.6) is present before this Court. His appearance is dispensed with.

6. This order shall be binding on the Principal Secretary, Department of Finance notwithstanding the completion of the Financial Year by 31.03.2026."

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SD/-M.RAMESH BABU
JOINT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Peeyush Kumar, I.A.S., The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District (by **Special Messenger**)
2. One CC to Sri Suresh Kumar Reddy Kalava, Advocate[OPUC]
3. One CC to Smt. Sushma Yaganti, Advocate[OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri Nagaraju Pullagura, Advocate[OPUC]
5. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

GRKP,J

DATE:24/12/2025

LIST ON 30.03.2026

ORDER

CC.No.1823 of 2025

DISPENSED WITH

