



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



MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 21108 OF 2025

Between:

Singanamala Lakshmi Devi, W/o. Late S. Lakshmaiah, Aged about 63 years,
Occ Housewife, R/o.D.No.13/538, Sivalayam Street, Proddatur Town, YSR
Kadapa District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi Amaravathi.
2. The District Collector, District Level Committee (DLC), Sri Satya Sai District at Puttaparthi, Erstwhile Anantapur District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Puttaparthi, Sri Satya Sai District, Erstwhile Anantapur District.
4. The Tahsildar, Gorantla Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District Erstwhile Anantapur 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, direction, order or orders more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in not deleting the petitioner land to an extent of Ac. 1.00 cents out of Ac.3.97 cents

in Sy.No.548-4 situated at GorantLa Village, GorantLa Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District Erstwhile Anantapur District in pursuance to the petitioner Online Application No.APDL011900174831 dated 27.08.2019 from prohibited list under Section 22 A (1) (A) from the category of Dotted Lands though 3 respondent made recommendation to the 2 proceedings in Rc.No.C/252/2023 dated 08.11.2023 as illegal, arbitrary and violative of article 14, 21, 300-A of Constitution of India and also violative of Section 4, 6 & 7 of A.P. Dotted Lands (Updating in Re settlement Register) Act, 2017 and consequently direct the 2 respondent to delete the aforesaid land of the petitioner from the prohibited list from the category of Dotted Lands.

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 direct the 2nd respondent to delete the petitioner's land to an extent of Ac.1.00 cents out of Ac.3.97 cents in Sy.No.548-4 situated at Gorantia Village, Gorantia Mandal, Sri Satya Sai District Erstwhile Anantapur District in pursuance to the petitioner's Online Application N0.APDL011900174831 dated 27.08.2019 from prohibited list under Section 22 A (1) (A) from the category of Dotted Lands by considering the recommendation made by the 3RD respondent to the 2nd respondent vide proceedings in Rc.No.C/252/2023 dated 08.11.2023, pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI P. NARAHARI BABU

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4: GP FOR REVENUE

The Court made the following order:



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1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, REVENUE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI AMARAVATHI.
2. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE (DLC), SRI SATYA SAI DISTRICT AT PUTTAPARTHY, ERSTWHILE ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.
3. THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER, PUTTAPARTHY, SRI SATYA SAI DISTRICT, ERSTWHILE ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.
4. THE TAHSILDAR, GORANTIA MANDAL, SRI SATYA SAI DISTRICT ERSTWHILE ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.

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Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.P NARAHARI BABU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR REVENUE

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

WRIT PETITION NO. 21108 of 2025ORDER:

Pithily this writ petition is filed on the grounds that an application was made to the authorities, but it was not addressed. Therefore, it is urged that the respondents be directed to address the application, as such direction would suffice in the circumstances of the case.

2. In the judgment of Hon'ble Apex Court in ***The Government of India vs P. Venkatesh*** reported in **(2019) 15 SCC 613** held that:

"Dispose of the representation' mantra is increasingly permeating the judicial process in the High Courts and the Tribunals. Such orders may make for a quick or easy disposal of cases in overburdened adjudicatory institutions. But, they do not service to the cause of justice. The litigant is back again before the Court, as this case shows, having incurred attendant costs and suffered delays of the legal process. This would have been obviated by calling for a counter in the first instance, thereby resulting in finality to the dispute."

3. This Court is not oblivious of the fact that a Court to authorities, before directing "consideration" of a claim or application should examine whether the claim or application is with reference to a "live" issue or whether it is with reference to a "dead" or "stale" issue. If it is with reference to a "dead" or "stale" issue or dispute, the Court/Tribunal should put an end to the matter and should not direct consideration or reconsideration. If the Court to tribunal deciding to direct "consideration" without itself examining the merits, it should make it clear that such consideration will be without prejudice to any

contention relating to limitation or delay and laches. Even if the Court does not expressly say so, that would be the legal position and effect.

4. Disposal of proceedings by seemingly innocuous orders directing consideration of application though result in quick or easy disposal of cases in overburdened adjudicatory institutions but such orders do more disservice than service to the cause of justice.
5. However, the respondents are directed that the petitioner's application dated 27.08.2019 must be considered by the respondents, examined thoroughly, issue orders accordingly, and communicate the decision given to the petitioner. It goes without saying that the entire process will be completed within six weeks from the date of the order is received.
6. With the above observation, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous Petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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Sd/-SHAIK MOHD RAFI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

MB
SECTION OFFICER

To,

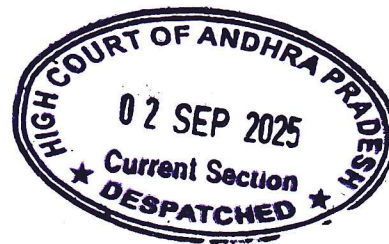
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5. One CC to Sri P. Narahari Babu, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Revenue, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
7. Two CD Copies.

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HIGH COURT

DATED:11/08/2025

ORDER
WP No. 21108 OF 2025



DISPOSING OF THE W.P. WITHOUT COSTS