

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)



FRIDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI
CONTEMPT CASE NO: 5445 OF 2023

BETWEEN:

1. Suvvada Jaggarao, S/o.Muthyalu,
Aged 58 years, R/o.1-24, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.
2. Suvvada Apparao, S/o.Muthyalu,
Aged 62 years, R/o.1-37, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.
3. Suvvada Venkata Swamy, S/o.Muthyalu,
Aged 73 years, R/o.--, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.
4. Suvvada Krishna, S/o.Venkata Swamy,
Aged 69 years, R/o.1-20, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.
5. Suvvada Sathyam, S/o.Pydanna,
Aged 55 years, Anandapuram, Taruvada,
Visakhapatnam.
6. Suvvada Srinu, S/o.Ramulu, Aged 53 years,
Pandalapaka, Anandapuram, Taruvada,
Visakhapatnam.
7. Suvvada Suribabu, S/o.Appalaswamy,
Aged 43 years, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.
8. Suvvada Laxmana Rao, S/o.Ramulu,
Aged 45 years, R/o.4-47, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.
9. Suvvada Jaggarao, S/o.Ramulu,,
Aged 30 years, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.

10. Suvvada Venkata Swamy S/o.Narappa,
Aged 50 years, R/o.1-45, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.
11. Suvvada Pedha Apparao, S/o.Jaggayya,
Aged 75 years, R/o.1-5, Gantapetta,
Anandapuram, Tharluvada, Visakhapatnam.
12. Suvvada Appala Swamy, S/o.Atchanna,
Aged 60 years, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.
13. Suvvada Pydiseti, S/o. Sanyasi,
Aged 59 years, R/o.1-02, Gantapeta,
Anandapuram, Tharluvada, Visakhapatnam.
14. Ganta Suramma, W/o.Venkanna,
Aged 71 years, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.
15. Suvvada Appalaswamy, S/o.Latchanna,
Aged 70 years, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.
16. Suvvada Jagganadham, S/o.Narappa,
Aged 49 years, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.
17. Suvvada Ramu, S/o.Late Sanyasi,
Aged 49 years, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.
18. Suvvada Suribabu, S/o.Appalaswamy,
Aged 44 years, R/o.8-32-235, Kottamajjipeta,
Near Durga Temple, VT Agraharam,
Viziyanagaram.
19. Suvvada Rambabu, S/o.Appalaswamy,
Aged 58 years, R/o.1-99, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.
20. Suvvada Srinu, S/o.Venkata swamy,
Aged 50 years, R/o.1-55, Gantapeta,
Anandapuram, Tharluvada, Visakhapatnam.
21. Suvvada Suryakala, W/o.Paparao,
Aged 65 years, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.

22. Suvvada Venkarao,, S/o.Appalaswamy,
Aged 50 years, R/o.1-104, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Tharluvada, Visakhapatnam.
23. Ganta Venkataswamy, S/o.Narayana,
Aged 53 years, R/o.108, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Tharluvada, Visakhapatnam.
24. Ganta Apparao, S/o.Narayana,
Aged 44 years, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Tharluvada, Visakhapatnam.
25. Pothina Laxmana Rao, S/o.late Latchanna,
Aged 63 years, R/o. 1-6,Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Tharluvada, Visakhapatnam.
26. Pothina Venkata Rao, S/o.Ammathalli,
Aged 49 years, R/o. 1-3, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Tharluvada, Visakhapatnam.
27. Pothina Govinda Rao, S/o.Late Ramu,
Aged 39 years, R/o.1-45, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Tharluvada, Visakhapatnam.
28. Pothina Krishna, S/o.Latchanna,
Aged 78 years, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Tharluvada, Visakhapatnam.
29. Pilla Apparao, S/o.Late Appalaswamy,
Aged 63 years,R/o.1-31, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.
30. Pilla Surya Narayana , S/O.Late Appalaswamy,
Aged 69 years, R/o. 1-31, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Tharluvada, Visakhapatnam.
31. Pilla Adinarayana, S/o Late Appalaswamy,
Aged 67 years, R/o.1-17, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Tharluvada, Visakhapatnam.
32. Pilla Venkata Rao, S/o.Appalaswamy,
Aged 55 years, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Tharluvada, Visakhapatnam.
33. Gujjuri Vijaykumar, S/o.Late Krishna Rao,
Aged 63 years, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.

34. Gujjuri Venkateswarao, S/o.Late Nageswarao,
Aged 66 years, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Taruvada, Visakhapatnam.
35. Suvvada Srinivas Rao, S/o.Late Appalaswamy,
Aged 49 years, R/o.1-94, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Tharluvada, Visakhapatnam.
36. Pothina Apparao, S/o.Late Pedhaswamy,
Aged 70 years, R/o.1-25, Pandalapaka,
Anandapuram, Tharluvada, Visakhapatnam.
37. Marupalli Laxmi, W/o.Suribabu,
Aged 58 years, R/o. K.Nagarapalem,
Bheemunipatnam, Visakhapatnam.
38. Dasari Srinivasulu Naidu, S/o.Apparao,
Aged 55 years, Anandapuram, Taruvada,
Visakhapatnam.
39. Molleti Jeevana Ram,S/o.Verrayya,
Aged 57 years, Anandapuram, Taruvada,
Visakhapatnam.
40. Battina Venkata Ramana, S/o.Rama Krishna,
Aged 57 years, Anandapuram, Taruvada,
Visakhapatnam.
41. Babka Sanyasi Rao, S/o.Appalaswamy,
Aged 57 years, Anandapuram, Taruvada,
Visakhapatnam.
42. Indrakanti Janaki,W/O.late IV Ramana Murthy,
Aged 53 Years,House Wife, R/O.7-1-67/2
China Waltair, Nerar Kotak Seleslan School,
LB Colony, Visakhapatnam.

(All the petitioners Are Farmers .1st,5th,6th,26th and 34
Petitioners Expired).

...Petitioners

AND

1. Sri Dr.Rajat Bhargava, (Discharged) Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. Sri G.Sai Prasad, IAS, The Special Chief Secretary And Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
3. Sri A.Mallikarjuna, IAS, The District Collector Visakhapatnam.
4. Sri Lokavarapu Rama Rao, The Thasildar, Anadapuram Mandalam, Visakhapatnam District.
5. Sri Bhasakar Reddy, The Revenue Divisional Officer, Bhimili Division, Visakhapatnam District.
6. Sri Mirtyunjay Kumar, S/o Not Known Deputy Inspector General Indo Tibetan Boarder, Block-2 CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
7. Sri Dharmendra Kumar Botirra, The Commandant 56th Battalion, ITB Police, DTC, AP Police, Bakkannapalem, Near BITS College, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam District.
8. Sri Mukesh Kumar Meena (Discharged), IAS, Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
9. Smt. G.Jaya Lakshmi, IAS, The Special Chief Secretary and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
10. Sri M.N.Harendhira Prasad, IAS, The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
11. Sri P.Shyam Prasad, The Tahsildar, Anandapuram Mandalam, Visakhapatnam District.
12. Sri Sangeeth Madhur, The Revenue Divisional Officer, Bhimili Division, Visakhapatnam District.

(RR 8 to 12 impleaded as per court order dated 27.10.2025, Vide I.A No-1 of 2025 in CC No-5445 of 2023)

...Respondents

13. Special Chief Secretary for Land and Disaster Management.

(R13 impleaded as suo moto as per Court order dated 02.01.2026 in C.C.No.5445 of 2023)

(RR1 and 8 are discharged from the contempt case as per court order dated 02.01.2026 in C.C.No.5445 of 2023)

WHEREAS the Petitioners have presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, above case through their counsel Sri K.R.Srinivas, praying that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to punish the respondents herein for wilful and deliberate disobedience of the orders in W.P.No.20841 of 2019, dated 30.12.2022;

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 upon hearing the arguments of Sri K.R.Srinivas, Advocate for the Petitioners, directed issuance of Notice to the respondent No.13, to show cause as to why in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support thereof, the said case should not be admitted.

The Court further made the following ORDER:

“Dr.Rajat Bhargava appeared through virtual mode and submitted that he never worked as Principal Secretary for Revenue Department in his entire service and he had been wrongly impleaded in the present contempt case. It not only caused a lot of agony but also compelled him to engage a counsel and pursue the issue by incurring certain expenditure. The party should invariably verify and cross check as to who is the concerned officer responsible for the alleged violation, as unnecessarily making persons/parties as contemnors would adversely affect them and cause mental agony besides expenditure. As such, he prayed to discharge him from the contempt proceedings.

A similar contention was also made on behalf of respondent No.8.

Taking their submission into consideration, since the respondents never worked and never violated the orders passed by this Court, this Court finds force in their contention. Accordingly, respondent Nos.1 and 8 are discharged, and the contempt case is dismissed as against them. The petitioners shall pay Rs.10,000/- to each of the respondent Nos.1 and 8 within a period of two (02) weeks from the date of the order.

At this juncture, the respective respondents submitted that instead of paying the costs to them, the same may be paid to the Legal Services Committee.

Taking their submission into consideration, the petitioners shall pay cost of Rs.10,000/- to each of the respondent Nos.1 and 8, to the High Court A.P Legal Services Committee, within a period of three (03) weeks from today.

Accordingly, respondent Nos.1 and 8 are discharged, and the contempt case is dismissed against them.

It is brought to the notice of this Court that one G.Jayalakshmi is the Special Chief Secretary for Land and Disaster Management till four weeks back.

It is further brought to the notice of this Court that the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, addressed a letter to the Special Chief Secretary for Land and Disaster Management to issue suitable instructions with regard to payment made to non recorded/forcy encroachers by treating it as a special case.

The said proceedings are placed on record. the said proceedings, it was also clearly mentioned about the pendency of the subject contempt case.

Though the orders passed in W.P.No.20841 of 2019, disobedience of which is complained of in the present contempt case, this Court directed to pass orders on the petitioners' case within a period of four (04) weeks. Despite being mentioned about the said orders in the proceedings dated 31.05.2025, the Special Chief Secretary for Land and Disaster Management has not taken any decision so far.

In view of the same, this Court *prima facie* finds that the then Special Chief Secretary for Land and Disaster Management is a necessary party for violation of this court orders. Accordingly, this Court is inclined to *suo moto* implead her as a contemnor.

Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendments accordingly.

Issue notice to the newly added contemnor.

It is brought to the notice of this Court that Sri G.Sai Prasad, respondent No.2, is the present Special Chief Secretary for Land and Disaster Management.

Sri G. Sai Prasad, respondent No.2, is directed to file an additional counter explaining as to why they have not taken a decision on the petitioners' case, despite a specific direction given by this Court in W.P.No.20841 of 2019 by fixing four (04) weeks.

Respondent Nos.3, 4 and 5 physically appeared before this Court.

Post the matter on 29.01.2026."

You viz:

Special Chief Secretary for Land and Disaster Management, Velagapudi,
Guntur District.

be and hereby are directed to show cause, as to why this contempt case should not be admitted, either appearing in person or through Advocate duly instructed on 29.01.2026, to which date the case stands posted for hearing, failing wherein the said case will be heard and determined ex-parte.

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SD/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Special Chief Secretary for Land and Disaster Management, Velagapudi, Guntur District. (by **SPECIAL MESSENGER** - along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
2. G.Jaya Lakshmi, Spl. Chief Secretary, Land and Disaster Management, Velagapudi, Secretariat, Guntur District.(by **SPECIAL MESSENGER**)
3. One spare copy.

HIGH COURT

RC,J

DATE:02/01/2026

NOTE: POST THE MATTER ON 29.01.2026

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CC.No.5445 of 2023

