

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATHI

WRIT PETITION No.21686 OF 2018

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
05.	06.04.2026	<u>JS, J:</u> Though sufficient time was granted, as no counter-affidavit was forthcoming, at the request of learned Assistant Government Pleader, the matter was adjourned for filing counter-affidavit, subject to payment of costs of Rs.5,000/- to the A.P. State Legal Services Authority by the 3rd respondent – Joint Collector. Today when the matter is listed, in spite of the specific direction, no counter-affidavit is filed by the respondents. Therefore, the 2nd respondent – District Collector is directed to file counter-affidavit before this Court within two (2) weeks from today. This direction is subject to payment of costs of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) to be levied against the 3rd respondent – Joint Collector, which shall be deducted from his salary and deposited with the A.P. High Court Advocates Clerks Association. List the matter on 20.04.2026. Further, if the counter-affidavits are not filed before the next date of hearing, the 2nd	

		respondent – District Collector and the 3rd respondent – Joint Collector shall appear before this Court in person. Registry is directed to communicate a copy of this order to the respondent Nos.2 and 3 forthwith. DSH <u>JS, J</u>	
--	--	--	--