



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

[3459]

FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE SUMATHI JAGADAM

I.A.No.2 of 2026

In/And

WRIT PETITION NO: 22286/2018

Between:

1.K. SUDHAKAR CHOUDARY, S/O. K. RAMACHANDRA NAIDU AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS, R/O.3-2-56, KOORAPATHI FARM, VIDYANAGAR, CHANDRAGIRI ROAD, TIRUPATI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA, G5 AND 6 SECTOR-10, DWARAKA. NEW DELHI, REP BY ITS CHAIRMAN

2.THE JOINT COLLECTOR II, CHITTOOR AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY (L.A.), KM-058.360 TO KM 109-300, NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO.71, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

3.THE PROJECT DIRECTOR, NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA D.NO.23/3/39/501, 5TH FLOOR, DHANALAKSHMI NAGAR VAIKUNTAPURAM ROAD, M.R. PALLI, TIRUPATI

4.THE UNION OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS, 5TH FLOOR TRANSPORT BHAWAN 1 SANSADMARG GOKUL NAGAR, SANSAD MARG ROAD, NEW DELHI 110 001 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.

5.THE UNION OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS PARYAVARAN BHAWAN, C.G.O. COMPLEX LODHI

ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 003. REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.

6. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS, 4TH BLOCK, A.P.SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 or order more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the impugned notification dated 05.04.2018 issued by the 2nd Respondent at the behest of 1st Respondent towards acquisition of the property belonging to the Petitioner of various extents in Sy.Nos.160/3, 167/4, 161/1, 163, 163/3, 167/3, 164/3, and 165/3 situate in Nagapatla village, Chandragiri mandal, Chittoor district for widening of NH-71 between the Pileru - Cherlopalli section as under Section 3A(1) of the NHAI Act, 1956 dated 05.04.2018 as being illegal, arbitrary, in violation of Articles 21 and 300A of the Constitution of India, besides being violative of Principles of Natural justice, and also violating sections 2(16) of Wild Life(Protection) Act 1972, 3(3) of Environmental Protection Act 1986 and violating mandatory instructions for Environmental clearance as notified under EIA notification S.O.1533(E) dt.14.09.2006, not following the mandatory guide lines given in National Wild Life Action plan 2002-2016, and in violation of provisions of NHAI Act, 1956, and consequently to set aside the same, and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2018

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 to conduct Environmental Impact Assessment as required under the EIA Notification S.O.1533(E) dated 14.09.2006 and direct the concerned authorities to follow the Recommendations given in National Wild Life Action Plan 2002-2016 in respect of the impugned notification dated 05.04.2018 issued by the 1st and 2nd Respondents. pending disposal of writ petition and pass

IA NO: 2 OF 2018

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 dispossess the Petitioner or interfere with the

Petitioners land in Sy.Nos.160/3B to an extent of 1.295, Sy.No.161/1 extent 0.69 cents, Sy.No.163 extent 1.93cents, Sy.No.164/3 extent Ac.2.10cents, Sy.No.165/3 extent 0.81cents, Sy.No.166/3 extent 1.08 cents, Sy.No.167/3 extent 0.67cents, Sy.No.167/4 extent 0.51cents, situate at Nagapatla Village, Chandragiri Mandal, Chittoor District pending disposal of writ petition and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2019

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 vacate the interim orders dt 11.07.2018 in I.A No. 1 of 2018 in wp no 22286 of 2018 and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2022

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 Pleaded to vacate the interim order dated 11-07-2018 passed in IA 1/2018 in WP. 22286/2018 in the interest of justice.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 May be pleased to allow the present Leave Petition and receive the Reply Affidavit on record in the Writ Petition No. 22286 of 2018 interest of justice, and pass

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

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 May be pleased to permit the Petitioner to withdraw the above mentioned Writ Petition No.22286 of 2018 and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.N ASHWANI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.S S VARMA

2.GP FOR FORESTS (AP)

3.GP FOR LAND ACQUISITION (AP)

4.S S VARMA (SC FOR NHAI)

5.HARINATH N (DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA)

The Court made the following ORDER:

I.A.No.2 of 2026 is filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner seeking permission of this Court to withdraw the writ petition.

Permission is accorded.

Accordingly, I.A.No.2 of 2026 is allowed and the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

JUSTICE SUMATHI JAGADAM

Dated: 01.05.2026
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