



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

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA  
CONTEMPT CASE Nos: 5326 & 5581 of 2023

CC.No.5326 of 2023:

**Between:**

L.Sanyasi Rao, S/o Late L.Appala Naidu, Aged 60 years, Working as  
Accounts Officer, DRDA, Vizianagaram, R/o D.No. 2-7-118, Sector 10,  
M.V.P.Colony, Near Appughar, Visakhapatnam- 530017, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner

AND

1. Sri B.Rajashekar, I.A.S, Principal Secretary to Government, State of  
Andhra Pradesh, Department of Panchayat raj and Rural Development,  
Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.  
(Cause title amended as per court order dated.27.12.23 vide IA NO  
2/23 in CC No-5326 of 2023)
2. Sri A.Md.Imtiaz, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of  
Rural Poverty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus  
Station, Vijayawada, NTR District.
3. Smt. S.Naga Lakshmi, IAS, District Collector & Executive Chairman,  
District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Vizianagaram District,  
Vizianagaram.
4. Sri A.Kalyana Chakravarty, Project Director, District Rural Development  
Agency (DRDA), Marri Chennareddy Bhavan, Vizianagaram,  
Vizianagaram District.
5. Sri Sashibhushan Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government State  
of Andhra Pradesh, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development

Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.

6. Vakati Karuna, I.A.S., Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada 520001, Krishna District.

**(Cause title amended as per the Court order dated 30.01.2025. in I.A.NO.2 of 2024 CC No.5326 of 2023.)**

7. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, IAS, Collector and District Magistrate, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Vizianagaram District, Vizianagaram.

**(RR 5 to 7 are impleaded as per Court dated 26.11.2024 vide IA No. 2 of 2024 in CC No 5326 of 2023)**

**(Contemnor/Respondent No. 3 is not necessary Party to this contempt proceedings)**

**...Contemnors/Respondents**

WHEREAS the Petitioner has presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, above case through his counsel M/s P.Vijaya Kumari, praying that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to punish the respondents herein for intentional, deliberate, violation and disobedience of the orders in W.P.No.7815 of 2023, dated 29.03.2023;

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 order of the High dated 30.01.2025, made herein and upon hearing the arguments of M/s P.Vijaya Kumari, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Sri V.Ramesh, Advocate for the Respondent No.1, and of Sri Harish Kumar Rasineni, Advocate for the Respondent Nos.2 & 4, and of Sri Kirthi teja Kondaveeti, Advocate for the Respondent No.5, and of Sri M.Haribabu, Advocate for the Respondent No.6, and of Sri N.Siva Reddy, Advocate for the Respondent No.7;

**CONTEMPT CASE NO: 5581 OF 2023:**

**Between:**

Meesala Sodari Mani, W/o. P. Sankar Rao, Aged 60 Years, Occ: Extension Officer, DWCRA/FPO or Farmers Productions Organization, O/o. The Project Director, DRDA, R/o. Flat No.101, Sri Sai Sankar Residency, Palakonda Post, Parvathipuram Manyam District, Andhra Pradesh.

**...Petitioner**

**AND**

1. Sri B.Rajashekar, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, State of Andhra Pradesh, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amravati, Guntur District.

**(Cause Title amended as per Court Order dated 14.12.23 vide IA No-1 of 2023 on CC No-5581 of 2023)**

2. Sri A.Md.Imtiaz, Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada-520001, Krishna District.

3. Dr. D.V.Vidya Sagar, Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Srikakulam, Srikakulam District, under SERP, Srikakulam.

4. Sri Sashibhushan Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, State of Andhra Pradesh, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.

5. Vakati Karuna, I.A.S., Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada, 520001, Krishna District.

**(Cause title amended as per Court order dt.30.01.2025, vide IA No.1 of 2025 in CC No.5581 of 2023.)**

6. Sri.P.Kiran Kumar, Project Director District Rural Development Agency, Srikakulam, Srikakulam District.

**(RR 4 to 6 are impleaded as per Court dated 26.11.2024 vide IA No 2 of 2024 in CC No 5581 of 2023)**

**...Respondents**

WHEREAS the Petitioner has presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, above case through her counsel M/s Vijaya Kumari Pothamsetty, praying that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to punish the respondents herein for their intentional, willful and deliberate violation and disobedience of the orders in W.P.No.8621 of 2023, dated 10.04.2023;

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 order of the High Court dated 16.10.2023, & 14.12.2023, made herein and upon hearing the arguments of M/s Vijaya Kumari Pothamsetty, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Sri V.Ramesh, Advocate for the Respondent No.1, and of Sri Harish Kumar Rasineni, Advocate for the Respondent No.2, and of Sri Kirthi teja Kondaveeti, Advocate for the Respondent No.4, and of Sri M.Haribabu, Advocate for the Respondent Nos.5 & 6, the Court made the following

**ORDER:**

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the respondents.

Although the respondents have sought time for compliance of the orders passed by this Court nearly more than 25 occasions, compliance has not been made. The issue is for non-payment of salary for the period of services extracted by the respondent. It appears that there is no dispute regarding the services had been rendered by the petitioner.

In view of the above, it is settled law that once services are extracted by a public authority, they cannot withhold salaries.

Accordingly, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent is hereby directed to comply with the order passed by this Court on or before 31.03.2026 and in the event of non-compliance, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent shall appear before this Court by the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 31.03.2026.

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SD/- P.VINOD KUMAR  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR  
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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Sri A.Md.Imtiaz, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada, NTR District. **(by Special Messenger)**
2. One CC to M/s P.Vijaya Kumari, Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri V.Ramesh, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri Harish Kumar Rasineni, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Sri Kirthi teja Kondaveeti, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri M.Haribabu, Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri N.Siva Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
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**HIGH COURT**

**NV,J**

**DATED:24.02.2026.**

**NOTE: List the matter on 31.03.2026.**

**ORDER**

**CONTEMPT CASE Nos: 5326 & 5581 of 2023**

**DIRECTION**

