

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

TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH,
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, 2nd 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 & 24.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Ms. 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 No.2, and of Sri Kirthi teja Kondaveeti, Advocate for the Respondent No.5, and of Sri M.Haribabu, Advocate for the Respondent Nos.4 and 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 & 24.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Ms. 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.5, and of Sri M.Haribabu, Advocate for the Respondent Nos.4 & 6, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for respondent No.2.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 placed the proceedings vide G.O.Rt.No.477 dated 28.02.2024 under which respondent No.2 is allowed to undergo VRS. In view of the permission granted by the competent authority, respondent No.2 retired voluntarily from the service. He further submits that in view of the retirement in the year 2024 itself, respondent No.2 is unable to implement the orders of this Court since he is out of the helm of the affairs of the department. Further, the payment of salaries can be done only by the competent person who is the present incumbent. Therefore, Respondent No.6 who is present incumbent is impleaded as party respondent, since the implementation should be done by respondent No.6 herein.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 24.02.2026, respondent No.2 has appeared today physically before this Court.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for respondent No.2, that respondent No.2 was already retired in the year 2024 and due to appearance of respondent No.2, the presence of respondent No.2 is hereby dispensed with until further orders.

Accordingly, respondent No.6 is directed to comply with the orders of this Court, within a period of four(4) weeks.

List these matters on 21.04.2026.”

SD/- U.SRI DEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Sri A.Md.Imtiaz, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada, NTR District.
2. 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.(Addressee Nos. 1 and 2 by **SPECIAL MESSENGER**)
3. Sri.P.Kiran Kumar, Project Director District Rural Development Agency, Srikakulam, Srikakulam District.(by **SPEED POST**)
4. One CC to M/s P.Vijaya Kumari, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Sri V.Ramesh, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri Harish Kumar Rasineni, Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri Kirthi teja Kondaveeti, Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to Sri M.Haribabu, Advocate [OPUC]
9. One CC to Sri N.Siva Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
10. One spare copy.

HIGH COURT

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DATE:31/03/2026

LIST THESE MATTERS ON 21.04.2026

ORDER

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DISPENSED WITH

