

**HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI**

**C.C.No.3333 of 2025**

**PROCEEDING SHEET**

| Sl. No | DATE       | ORDER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Office Note |
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| 12.    | 17.04.2026 | <p><b><u>GRKP, J</u></b></p> <p>Heard Sri N. Sai Phanindra Kumar, learned Counsel for the Petitioner, Sri Posani Venkateswarlu, learned Senior Counsel, assisted by Sri Kochiri Rama Rao, learned Counsel for Respondent Nos.1 &amp; 2 and Sri M. Sudhir, learned Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3 &amp; 4.</p> <p>2. When the matter was taken-up for final hearing, Sri M. Sudhir, learned Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3 &amp; 4 has submitted that a copy of the Memo filed by the Petitioner on 09.02.2026 has not been served on them. It transpires from the record that the Respondent Nos.3 &amp; 4 were only impleaded on 09.03.2026. The Memo that is earlier filed could not be served on the said Respondents. In any case, the Respondent Nos.3 &amp; 4 would also be entitled to receive a copy of Memo, inasmuch as the Memo consists of the allegations against them.</p> <p>3. In this view of the matter, the learned Counsel for the Petitioner is directed to serve a copy of Memo dated 09.02.2026 on Respondent Nos.3 &amp; 4. While passing this Order, learned Counsel for the</p> |             |

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|  | <p>Petitioner has furnished a copy of Memo dated 09.02.2026 to Sri M. Sudhir, learned Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3 &amp; 4.</p> <p>4. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the contents of the Memo, which consists of the Affidavits filed by three Ward Members. On perusal of these Affidavits, it is noticed by this Court that the Affidavits filed by the three Ward Members are part of pleadings in the Writ Petition. Whereas, some Deponents, have not filed separate Affidavits indicating the facts that have occurred in the present Contempt Case.</p> <p>5. The present Contempt Proceedings, being quasi-criminal by their very nature, requires higher standard of proof. It also requires the parties to file depositions directly in the present contempt proceedings by way of Affidavits. At this stage, learned Counsel for the Petitioner seeks time to file separate Affidavits by the three Ward Members. Let the Affidavits be filed within two weeks. One week thereafter for filing Counter Affidavit, if any, by the Contemnors to the said Affidavits.</p> <p>6. Sri S. Masthan Vali, Divisional Panchayat Officer, CH. Nagarjuna Rao, M.P.D.O and Sri D.V. Prasad Rao, Panchayat Secretary are present today. They shall be present on the next hearing.</p> |  |
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|  |  | <p>7. List the matter on 29.06.2026.</p> <p>JKS</p> <p><u>GRKP, J</u></p> |  |
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