

**WRIT APPEAL NO: 1073 of 2025**

Uggumudi Gopinath Reddy

...Appellant

Vs.

Chittamuru Venugopal Reddy and others

...Respondents

Advocate for Appellant : Mr. Mulla Sohail Shareef

Advocate(s) for Respondent(s) : Mr. Saranu Phani Teja for R.1
G P for Fisheries for R.2, R.4 to R.7,
GP for Energy for R.3
Mr. Venkata Rama Rao Kota [SC FOR
APSPDCL] for R.8

**CORAM : THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR
SRI JUSTICE R RAGHUNANDAN RAO****DATE : 10th October, 2025****P C :**

The present writ appeal has been preferred against the judgment and order, dated 25.06.2025, passed in WP.No.15199 of 2025.

2. By virtue of the judgment and order impugned, the writ petition came to be disposed of without issuing any notice to the appellant herein (respondent No.8 in the writ petition) with a direction to the official respondents to implement the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh State Aquaculture Development Authority Act, 2020 ['AP SADA Act', for short].

The direction was given on the basis of the stand taken by the official respondents that the aqua culture activity being undertaken by the appellant herein was without any permission under the AP SADA Act of 2020.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant has drawn our attention to a document on record which reflects that the appellant was granted permission from 04.01.2016 to 03.01.2026.

4. Although learned counsel for respondent No.1 (petitioner before the learned single Judge) has tried to emphasize the fact that the earlier registration was issued under the provisions of a different Act and not under the latest Act of 2020, which required a fresh licence to be issued in favour of the appellant, yet we are of the opinion that the issues which are now raised by the counsel for respondent No.1 need to be looked at and gone into afresh by the learned single Judge and for that we deem it appropriate to remand the matter to the learned single Judge for consideration afresh.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Appeal is allowed. The judgment and order impugned is set aside. Registry is directed to list WP.No.15199 of 2025 on 27.10.2025 before the learned single Judge as per Roster. No order as to costs.

Miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, CJ

R RAGHUNANDAN RAO, J

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