

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

**MONDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF MARCH,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHEEKATI MANAVENDRANATH ROY
AND**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TUHIN KUMAR GEDELA
CONTEMPT CASE NO: 2096 OF 2018**



Between:

1. J Nagabhushanam, S/o Yellappa, aged about 45 years, Occ. Agriculturist.
2. J.Harihara Naidu, S/o Sivasankar Naidu, aged about 40 years, Occ. Agriculturist.
3. K. Rangappa, S/o late Ramanjaneyulu, aged about 38 years, Occ. Agriculturist.
4. E. Somasekhara Goud, S/o late Kistappa, aged about 40 years.

All are Residents of Kesavapuram Village, Garladinne Mandal, Ananthapuramu District.

...Petitioners

AND

Sri G.Veerapandyan, IAS, District Collector, Ananthapuramu District, at Ananthapuramu.

...Respondent

WHEREAS the Petitioner has presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of courts Act 1971, above case through his Counsel SRI P NARASIMHULU, praying that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to punish the respondents herein for his willful, intentional and deliberate action in violating the orders dated 6.2.2018 passed in W.P.(PIL).No.20 of 2018.

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 orders of the High Court dated 16.08.2018 & 30.01.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P.Narasimhulu, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Sri K.M.Krishna Reddy, Advocate for Respondent, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“Form-I notice is served on the sole respondent.

But, he did not physically appear before the Court. He has appeared through online. The said practice of appearing online in a contempt case, on whom the Form-I notice was served, is deprecated. In fact, after service of notice on him at the first instance, he did not attend the Court. Therefore, the Coordinate Bench of this Court was constrained to issue Form-I notice. Even after receipt of Form-I notice, he did not physically appear before this Court. But, it is stated by learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue that he has been in Assam on election duty, as per the proceedings issued by the Election Commission. Copy of the said proceedings is placed on record.

Therefore, he is excused for this time. However, he shall be present before the Court without fail on the next date of hearing. He has also given an undertaking by appearing on virtual mode that he will be present before the Court on the next date of hearing.

List the matter on 16.04.2026.”

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**Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Sri G.Veerapandyan, IAS, District Collector, Ananthapuramu District, at Ananthapuramu.(**Direction to appear before this Court on 16.04.2026 at 10:30 A.M.**)(by **SPEED POST**)
2. One CC to Sri P.Narasimhulu, Advocate[OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri K.M.Krishna Reddy, Advocate[OPUC]
4. Two spare copies.

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HIGH COURT

CMR,J
&
GTK,J

DATE:23/03/2026

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ORDER

CC.No.2096 of 2018



APPEARANCE