



(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN

WP(PIL) NO: 202 OF 2025

Between:

Madasani Balaji, S/o Sambasivarao, Aged about 42years, Occupation:
Farmer, R/o Dammanavaripalem Village, Karlapalem Mandal, Bapatla
District, Andhra Pradesh.

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Chief Secretary
Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary
Department of Environment Forest Science and Technology,
Velagapudi Secretariat Building, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented Principal Secretary
(Medical H & FW) Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
4. The Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Rep by its Secretary
Office at D No.33-26-14D/2, Near Sunrise Hospital Chalamavalari
Street, Kasturibaipet Vijayawada 520 010.
5. The Environmental Engineer, A P Pollution Control Board Regional
Office Ongole, H.No.7-1044 A & B, 2nd floor, harihara Nagar, 2nd line
Mangamuru Road, Ongole-523002.
6. The Commissioner, Department of Fisheries Vijayawada, NTR District.

7. The Managing Director, APIDC Ltd, Auto Nagar, Guntur-522001.
8. The District Collector, Bapatla District.
9. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Bapatla Mandal
10. The District Medical Health Officer, Bapatla District.
11. The Joint Director, Department of Fisheries, Bapatla District.
12. The Assistant Director, Department of Fisheries, Bapatla District.
13. The District Animal Husbandry, Bapatla District, Bapatla.
14. The Mandal Revenue Officer, Karlapalem Mandal, Bapatla District.
15. The Mandal Development Officer, Office of Mandal Parishad, Karlapalem, Karlapalem Mandal, Bapatia District.
16. The Mandal Revenue Officer, Pittanavanipalem Mandal, Bapatia District.
17. The Mandal Development Officer, Office of Mandal Parishad, Pittanavanipalem, Pittanavanipalem Mandal, Bapatla District.
18. The Damannavaripalem Gram Panchayat, Represented by its Panchayath Secretary, Karlapalem Mandal, Bapatla District.
19. The Village Revenue Officer, Damannavaripalem Village, Karlapalem Mandal, Bapatla District.
20. Satish Marine Exim Pvt. Ltd., Rep. by its Managing Director, Dinduvaripalem Village, Karlapalem Mandal, Bapatla District.
21. Choice Trading Corporation Pvt. Ltd, Rep by its Managing Director, Dinduvaripalem Village, Karlapalem Mandal, Bapatla District.
22. Aparna Marine Exports Pvt Ltd., Rep. by its Managing Director, Dinduvaripalem Village, Karlapalem Mandal, Bapatla District.

Respondents ✓

WHEREAS the above named through his Advocate SRI BHARGAV THIMMARAJU, presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus and/or any other

appropriate Writ(s) declaring the action of the Respondent Companies in continuously discharging untreated industrial effluents, and the inaction of the Respondent Authorities in ensuring strict compliance with environmental norms, as illegal, arbitrary, high-handed, and a violation of the Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India , and be pleased to direct the Respondents

a)To conduct an immediate and comprehensive enquiry into the environmental and health conditions prevailing in the affected villages of Karlapalem and Pittanavanipalem Mandals, Bapatla District, caused by the continuous discharge of untreated industrial effluents by the Respondent Companies.

b)To direct the official respondents to conduct a detailed health survey and medical assessment of the residents and livestock in the affected villages for the past couple of years and to submit a report before this Hon'ble Court.

c)To direct the Respondents to take immediate and appropriate action against the Respondents No.20 to 22 Companies for violating environmental norms and for non-compliance with the directions issued by the statutory authorities.

d)To direct the Respondents No. 20 to 22 companies to install and operate a full-fledged Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) within a time-bound period, to ensure that no untreated effluents are discharged into irrigation canals or open lands, and to file a compliance report before this Hon'ble Court.

e)To direct the Respondent Authorities to ensure the removal of all illegal pipelines connecting the factory outlets to public water bodies and to initiate necessary criminal and environmental prosecution against those responsible for such illegal discharge.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri BHARGAV THIMMARAJU, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR GAD for the Respondent No.1, learned GP FOR FOREST for respondent No.2, Sri Y. SOMA RAJU, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.4&5, learned GP FOR FISHERIES for the

Respondent Nos.6,11&12, learned GP FOR REVENUE for the Respondent Nos.8,9,14,16&19 directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WP(PIL) should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Chief Secretary Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, State of Andhra Pradesh
2. The Principal Secretary Department of Environment Forest Science and Technology, Velagapudi Secretariat Building, Amaravathi, Guntur District, State of Andhra Pradesh
3. The Principal Secretary (Medical H & FW) Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, State of Andhra Pradesh
4. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Office at D No.33-26-14D/2, Near Sunrise Hospital Chalamavalari Street, Kasturibaipet Vijayawada 520 010.
5. The Environmental Engineer, A P Pollution Control Board Regional Office Ongole, H.No.7-1044 A & B, 2nd floor, harihara Nagar, 2nd line Mangamuru Road, Ongole-523002.
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are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted, on or before 31.12.2025, on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to immediately restrain the Respondent Companies from discharging any form of effluent or wastewater, treated or untreated, into the Tenali Water Canal or any open land, pending the establishment and operation of a full-fledged ETP, pending disposal of WP(PIL) No. 202 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board to forthwith furnish the water sample analysis reports collected during

the inspection to this Hon'ble Court., pending disposal of WP(PIL) No. 202 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following ORDER:

The petitioner claims that some of the units involved in the seafood and prawn processing industries are releasing effluents, which are causing severe pollution in and around the villages of Dammanavaripalem and Dinduvripalem, without any action being initiated against the said units by the concerned departments.

Notice.

Learned G.P. for GAD waives service on behalf of respondent No.1.

Learned G.P. for Forests waives service on behalf of respondent No.2.

Mr. Y. Somaraju, learned Standing Counsel for A.P. Pollution Control Board, waives service on behalf of respondent Nos.4 & 5.

Learned G.P. for Fisheries waives service on behalf of respondent Nos.6, 11 and 12.

Learned G.P. for Revenue waives service on behalf of respondent Nos.8, 9, 14, 16 and 19.

The authorities of the Pollution Control Department shall ensure proper checks on the units which are mentioned in the petition. Report be submitted and if there is any violation, steps be taken to check the same in accordance with the law.

List on 31.12.2025.

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**SD/-SK MD RAFI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

To,

- 1. The Chief Secretary Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)**

2. The Principal Secretary Department of Environment Forest Science and Technology, Velagapudi Secretariat Building, Amaravathi, Guntur District, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
3. The Principal Secretary (Medical H & FW) Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
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(Addressee Nos.4 to 22 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and
affidavit)
23. One CC to SRI. BHARGAV THIMMARAJU Advocate [OPUC]
24. Two CCs to GP FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION ,High Court
Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
25. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE,High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
[OUT]
26. Two CCs to GP FOR FISHERIES, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
[OUT]
27. One CC to SRI Y. SOMA RAJU, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
28. Two CCs to GP FOR FOREST, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
[OUT]
29. Two spare copies
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HIGH COURT

**HC,J&
CGR,J**

DATED:05/11/2025

LIST ON 31.12.2025

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WP(PIL).No.202 of 2025

DIRECTION

