

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

MAIN CASE No.C.C.Nos.3857 of 2023 & 35874 of 2022

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl.No.	DATE	ORDER	Office Note
	20.07.2026	<u>NV, J</u> This Court passed orders, on 23.06.2026, directed the respondents 3 & 4 to comply with the Orders of this Court on or before 20.07.2026. Failing which, they shall appear before this Court and explain the reasons as to why the orders of this Court are not complied with. The matter was wrongly posted to 09.07.2026 and the same was posted to today. It is represented by the learned counsel for the petitioner that neither the respondents appeared before this Court nor complied with the Orders of this Court. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents submits that the respondents 3 & 4 are retired from service. As such, the respondents 5 & 6, who are present incumbents are impleaded as party respondents in the Contempt Case.	

		He would also submit that since the respondents 3 & 4 were retired, the present incumbents 5 & 6 shall appear before this Court in place of respondents 3 & 4. He further submits that respondents 5 & 6 are also not appeared in-person. The order against the respondents 3 & 4 cannot be implemented, as the 4th respondent has already left the country. Heard the learned counsel on both sides and perused the material available on record. The fact remains that the respondents 3 & 4 suppressed the Orders of this Court, while discharging their duties in the respective posts in the year, 2022, and they were continued in service for a period of two (02) years. Even after filing the present Contempt Case, the respondents are holding their respective posts. It is settled principle of law mere retirement cannot absolve the respondents to discharge their duties casted upon them under the provisions of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971. Muchless, this Court specifically directed to comply the Orders of the Court, failing which they shall appear before this Court and there shall also be a direction to the respondents to comply the Orders.	
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		As submitted by both the learned counsels, the orders of the Court have not been complied till today and they did not appear. It appears that the respondents 3 & 4 disobediently and deliberately violated the Orders of the Court. Hence, Registry is directed to issue Non Bailable Warrants against the respondents 3 & 4. Post on 19.08.2026. <u>NV, J</u> KPV	
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