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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3331]

THURSDAY, THE 25th DAY OF JUNE 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 361/2025

Between:

- 1.B.SRINIVASULU, S/O. B.SIVAIAH, AGED.31 YEARS, OCC-SANGAMITHRA, R/O.B.JARAVARIPALLI VILLAGE. GANGAVARAM.CHITTOOR DISTRICT
- 2.G.SHAKILA BHANU., W/O.DADAKALANDAR, AGED.50 YEARS, OCC- SANGAMITHRA, R/O.DANDAPALLI VILLAGE, GANGAVARAM MANDAL,CHITTOOR DISTRICT

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1.SMT B SRIDEVI, PROJECT DIRECTOR (FCA) DISTRICT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY CHITTOOR DISTRICT, CHITTOOR AP
- 2.SRI HARINATH, THE ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER, VELUGU OFFICE, GANGAVARAM MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.
- 3.SRI M C BABU, THE COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR, VELUGU GANGAVARAM MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT AP

...CONTEMNOR(S):

Petition under Sections 10 to 12 of Contempt of Courts Act 1971 praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit file herein the High Court may be pleased to punish the respondents under Sections 10 to 12 of Contempt of Courts Act for their willfull and deliberate disobedience of the orders of this

court in WP No. 22336 of 2024 dt 4-10-2024 passed by the Honble JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI, in the interest of justice and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1.CH SRINIVAS

Counsel for the Contemnor(S):

1.HARI BABU MAGULURI SC For SERP

The Court made the following:

:: ORDER ::

The above contempt case was filed complaining of the violation of the order dated 04.10.2024, passed in W.P.No.22336 of 2024.

2. Heard learned counsel appearing on both sides.

3. The petitioners filed the aforementioned writ petition to declare the action of the respondents 4 & 5 therein in interfering with the petitioners' discharge of duties as Sangamitra (Village Organisation Assistant) in their respective societies, as illegal and arbitrary.

4. The writ petition was disposed of, directing the respondents 4 & 5 therein not to interfere with the petitioners' discharge of duties as Sangamitra.

5. The above contempt case was filed in December, 2024. In the affidavit filed in support of the contempt case, it was pleaded that the petitioners made a representation dated 11.11.2024. However, the respondents 2 & 3 in the contempt case are not allowing the petitioners to discharge their duties.

6. A counter-affidavit was filed on behalf of respondent No.1. It was contented, *inter alia*, that the respective societies removed the petitioners as VOAs on 02.08.2024 by following the procedure and appointed new persons as VOAs, by resolutions dated 02.09.2024 & 02.10.2024. The respondent authorities are not interfering with the activities of the respective societies.

7. No rejoinder was filed denying the averments made in the counter-affidavit filed on behalf of respondent No.1.

8. Thus, as seen from the material papers filed along with the counter-affidavit filed on behalf of respondent No.1, the respective societies, by resolutions dated 02.09.2024 & 02.10.2024, elected Smt. V. Hemalatha and Smt. S.Meenakshi, as VOAs of the respective societies i.e. even before the order passed by this Court. However, the same was not brought to the notice of this Court.

9. Thus, this Court does not find any violation of the order dated 04.10.2024 passed in W.P.No.22336 of 2024. Hence, the contempt case is liable to be dismissed.

10. Given the facts and circumstances of the case, the Contempt Case is dismissed. No order as to costs.

As a sequel, pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

Date: 25.06.2026

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Whether the order is :

Speaking Yes/No / Reasoned Yes/No

Reportable Yes/No / Non-Reportable Yes/No

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