

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH: AT AMARAVATI

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA

IA No. 1 OF 2023

IN

WP NO: 32059 OF 2023

Between:

K.Koteswar Rao, S/o. Gopalam, Aged about 47 years, Occ. Sarpanch,
Lakshmipuram Grama Panchayat, R/o. Lakshmipuram Village, Challapalli Mandal,
Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner(s)

(Petitioner in WP 32059 OF 2023
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Panchayath Raj Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. District Panchayath Officer, Krishna District, Machilipatnam,
3. Divisional Panchayat Officer, Machilipatnam Division. Krishna District
4. Lakshmipuram Gram Panchayath, Rep by its Secretary, Lakshmipuram Challapalli Mandal, Krishna District.

...Respondents

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI.THADIKONDA KOTESHWARA PRASAD

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT,

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondent to restore the cheque power of the petitioner forthwith, pending disposal of Writ Petition No. 32059 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following order.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, who appeared through
online.



Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj, on oral instructions, submits that the enquiry initiated against the petitioner has not yet been completed.

Keeping in view the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, more particularly Section 249 of the said Act, this Court is of the prima facie opinion that the petitioner is entitled for the interim relief, as more than six (6) months period has already been lapsed. Hence, there shall be interim direction, as prayed for.

List the matter on 29.1.2024.

Sd/- B. CHITTI JOSEPH
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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For A.

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayath Raj Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. District Panchayath Officer, Krishna District, Machilipatntmi,
3. Divisional Panchayat Officer, Machilipatnam Division. Krishna District
4. The Secretary, Lakshmipuram Gram Panchayath, Lakshmipuram Challapalli Mandal, Krishna District.(1 to 4 By RPAD)
5. One CC to SRI.THADIKONDA KOTESHWARA PRASAD Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

NJSJ

DATED:27/12/2023

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER ON 29.01.2024

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INTERIM DIRECTION

