

**WP(PIL) NO: 225 of 2025**

Keethineedi Akhil Sri Guru Teja

...Petitioner

Vs.

The Union of India and others

...Respondents

Advocate for Petitioner : Mr. Sai Sundeep representing
Ms. Shaik Shahedaz

Advocate(s) for Respondent(s) : Mrs. S. Pranathi (Spl.GP)

**CORAM : THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR
SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN**

DATE : 3rd December, 2025

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The issue highlighted in the present petition is with regard to inadequate provision of basic amenities like drinking water and toilets in Anganwadi centres across the State.

It is stated that as many as 55,746 Anganwadi centres exist and are functional out of which only 48,314 have functional toilets and 54,920 have drinking water facility.

According to the information provided under the RTI Act, as many as 9246 toilets were sanctioned in the financial year 2024-25 out of which 6057 toilets have since been completed and 1244 are under progress.

Apart from this, it is stated that there was a sanction granted for 3371 toilets for Anganwadi centres under the Swachha Andhra Corporation.

It is thus stated that there is still shortfall in the basic facilities which ought to be maintained at every Anganwadi Centre in line with the requirement of Section 5(2) of the National Food Security Act, 2013, which envisages that every Anganwadi Centre shall have facilities for cooking meals, drinking water and sanitation.

We, therefore, direct the Commissioner, Women Development and Child Welfare Department, to file an affidavit, in response, with regard to the action that is taken and proposed to be taken with a view to ensure basic facilities of such Anganwadi centres.

List on 28.01.2026.

DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, CJ

CHALLA GUNARANJAN, J

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