



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI**

**IA No. 1 OF 2025**

**IN**

**WP NO: 33023 OF 2025**

**Between:**

Rajaka Jana Sangham, (Regd. No. 430 of 2013), Rep. by its Secretary,  
Sri Gumpula Subrahmanyam, S/o. Satyam, Aged about 34 years, Male,  
R/o. Gopavaram, Gopalapuram Mandal, East Godavari District.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by Principle Secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural Department, Secretariat Buildings, Nelapadu, Amaravathi.
2. The District Collector, East Godavari District, At Rajamahendravaram.
3. The District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari District.
4. The Tahsildar (Mandal Revenue Officer), Gopalapuram Mandal, East Godavari District.
5. The Saggonda Gram Panchayat, Rep. by its Panchayat Secretary, Gopavaram Village, Gopalapuram Mandal, East Godavari District.
6. Station House Officer, Gopalapuram Police Station, Gopalapuram, East Godavari District.

7. Sri Koduri Surya Rao, S/o.Ramanna, Aged about 70 years, Male, Committee Member R/o.Gopavaram Village, Gopalapuram Mandal, East Godavari District.
8. Pendyala Parameswara Rao, S/o. Garitayya, Aged about 70 years, Male, Committee Member, R/o. Gopavaram Village, Gopalapuram Mandal, East Godavari District.

#### **Respondents**

**Counsel for the Petitioner :SRI MANGENA SREE RAMA RAO**

**Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 & 3:GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ  
RURAL DEV**

**Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 & 4:GP FOR REVENUE**

**Counsel for the Respondent No.5:Sri Y. Koteswararao, Standing Counsel**

**Counsel for the Respondent No.6:GP FOR HOME**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the official respondents not to convert or allot Koneru Tank and its bund in an extent of Ac.1.50 cents in R.S.No.929 of Gongolu Revene (Saggonda Gram Panchayat, Gopavaram Village, Gopalapuram Mandal, East Godavari District) for any purpose including construction of the temple etc., Pending disposal of WP No. 33023 of 2025, 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.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondent authorities are proposing to allot Koneru Cheruvu and its tank bund to an extent of Ac.1.50 cents in R.S.No.929 of Gangolu Revenue, Saggonda Panchayat, Gopalapuram Mandal, East Godavari District for construction of temple and also allowing the encroachers to occupy the same. He further submits that if the action of the respondents is permitted to continue, it would not only affect the rights of the petitioner, but it would also be contrary to the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in W.P(PIL) No.140 of 2022 and batch, wherein it was held that all the encroachments over the government lands of different classifications, viz., tank land/grama kantham/burial ground/forest land/road margin/play ground/cart track/hill poramboke/coastal areas/grazing land etc., the revenue and grama panchayat shall be removed. Hence, prayed to pass appropriate orders protecting the interest of the petitioner.

Perused the record and considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner. There is some force in the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that if the authorities allot the subject tank and its bund for construction of temple, it would cause inconvenience to the public and would also be contrary to the judgment of the Division Bench referred to supra. In view of the same, prima facie case has been made out for consideration. As such, this Court is inclined to pass the following order:

“There shall be an order of status quo with regard to subject property, till 26.12.2025.”

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SD/- M.PRABHAKARA RAO  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principle Secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Nelapadu, Amaravathi.[By Special Messenger]
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9. One CC to SRI. MANGENA SREE RAMA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
10. One CC to Sri Y. Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
11. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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