

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

THURSDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 3749 OF 2025

Between:

1. Gudikandula Jagadish, S/o Samudrudu, Aged 41 years, Occ: Sweeper, R/o D.No.1-42, Nutchumilli Village, Mandavalli Mandal, Eluru District.
2. Baswani Mahendra Varma, S/o Ramakrishna Mohan Rao, Aged 45 years, Occ: Tank Watcher, R/o D.No.4-173/2, Kotakalidindi, Kalidindi Mandal, Eluru District.
3. Yalavarthi Ramesh Babu, S/o Ranga Rao, Aged 45 years, Occ: Fitter, R/o D.No.7-39, Petakalidindi, Kalidindi Village, Kalidindi Mandal, Eluru District.
4. Bhupathi Balaji, S/o Nancharaiah, Aged 40 years, Occ: Sweeper, R/o D.No.10-32, Indira Colony, Kalidindi Mandal, Eluru District.
5. Manjuluri Nagadheera Kumar, S/o. Ramaswamy, aged 46 years, Occ: Sweeper, R/o Kallapalem Village, Kalidindi Mandal, Eluru District.
6. Gonna Chinna Abbai, S/o Anjaneyulu, Aged 52 years, Occ: Sweeper, R/o D.No.3-71/A, Chinthapadu GP, Mandavalli Mandal, Eluru District.
7. Kare Suresh Babu, S/o Prabhakar Rao, Aged 48 years, Occ: Tank Watcher, R/o D.No.1-68, Singanapudi GP, Mandavalli Mandal, Eluru District.
8. Nelaturi Meriya, S/o. Jakaraiay, Aged 53 years, Occ: Sweeper, R/o D.No.12-1-99, Singanapudi GP, Mandavalli Mandal, Eluru District.
9. Kunche Venkateswara Rao, S/o Koteswara Rao, Aged 53 years, Occ: Tank Watcher, R/o D.No.2-39, Ayyavarirudravaram, Mandavalli Mandal, Eluru District.

10. Gangula Trimurthulu, S/o Parasuramaiah, Aged 41 years, Occ: Fitter, R/o Sanarudravaram, Kalidindi Mandal, Krishna District.
11. Vudimudi Satyanarayana Raju, S/o Venkata Raju, Aged 54 years, Occ: Fitter, R/o Pedalanka, Kalidindi Mandal, Krishna District.
12. Mannepalli Rathakara Rao, S/o Devadanam, Aged 43 years, Occ: Fitter, R/o Unikili Village, Mandavalli Mandal, Krishna District.
13. Kancherla Kishore Babu, S/o Venkata Ramaiah, Aged 29 years, Occ: Fitter, R/o Mokhasakalvapudi Village, Mandavalli Mandal, Krishna District.
14. Kuna Syama Sailakumari, W/o Venkata Subba Rao, Aged 49 years, Occ: Sweeper, R/o Putlacheruvu Village and Unikili Post, Mandavalli Mandal, Krishna District.
15. Birudugadda Pascaleela, D/o Gaspar Raju, Aged 39 years, Occ: Sweeper, R/o Bhairavapatnam, Mandavalli Mandal, Eluru District.

...Petitioners

AND

1. Shri Shashi Bhushan Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Block No.5, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District 522503.
2. V.R Krishna Teja Mylavarapu, Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment No. 12-47, P.V.S.Empire, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District-522501.
3. Ms. Vetriseivi K, The District Collector, Krishna District, Vijayawada.
4. Kodali Anuradha, The District Panchayat Officer, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

(Cause title amended as per court order dated 19.12.2025, Vide IA No-1/25 in CC No-3749 of 2025)

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioners have presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, above case through their counsel Sri M.Srikanth, praying that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to punish

the respondents herein for not implementing and violating the orders in W.P.No.14786 of 2025, dated 23.06.2025;

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing on this day and whereas the High Court upon perusing the affidavit filed herein and the order of High Court dated 19.12.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri M.Srikanth, Advocate for the Petitioners and of Sri G.Raju, Advocate for Respondent Nos.3 and 4, made the following

ORDER:

“Sri G. Raju, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents while drawing attention of this Court, to the counter-affidavit states that, as against the sixteen (16) Writ Petitioners, the Petitioner Nos.2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 11 & 16 have been paid the salaries. However, insofar as remaining petitioners, respective Gram Panchayaths have been already issued directions for payment of salaries, which would take some time.

The 4th respondent would closely monitor the issue and ensure that the payments are settled to the remaining petitioners as well.

For compliance, list the matter on 01.05.2026.”

Sd/- V.DIWAKAR
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Kodali Anuradha, The District Panchayat Officer, Machilipatnam, Krishna District. (by **SPEED POST**)
2. One CC to Sri M.Srikanth, Advocate[OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri G.Raju, Advocate[OPUC]
4. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

CGR,J

DATE:02/04/2026

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER ON 01.05.2026

ORDER

CC.No.3749 of 2025

DIRECTION

