

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD**MAIN CASE No. Writ Petition No.17363 of 2026**

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	08.06.2026	<p><u>NBK, J</u></p> <p>Heard Mr.Kadaru Prabhakar Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner.</p> <p>Ms.N.V.R.Rajya Lakshmi, learned Central Government Standing Counsel representing Mr.N.Bhujanga Rao, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India takes notice on behalf of respondent No.1.</p> <p>Learned Government Pleader for Revenue takes notice on behalf of respondent Nos.2, 5, 6 and 7.</p> <p>Mr.M.Ramu, learned standing counsel for National Highway Authority of India takes notice on behalf of respondent Nos.3 and 4.</p> <p>Learned Government Pleader for Roads and Buildings takes notice on behalf of respondent Nos.8 to 10.</p> <p>Learned Government Pleader for Home takes notice on behalf of respondent Nos.11 and 12.</p> <p>Mr.M.Ramu, learned standing counsel for NHAI submits that the laying of road work was being done by the State Government Roads and Building Department (National Highway Division) and the National Highway Authority of India is in no way concerned with the said laying of road.</p> <p>The main grievance of the petitioners is that the Executive Engineer, N.H.Division, Khammam has issued a letter dated 23.05.2024</p>	Transferred to i-order before corrections

stating that if any additional land is required for acquisition, they would follow due procedure such as issuance of notices, calling for objections and payment of compensation etc., as contemplated under the Act and that respondent authorities were not following their own proceedings and are laying road by acquiring petitioners lands. Learned counsel has also placed copy of photographs in support of his case.

Ms.N.V.R.Rajya Lakshmi, learned standing counsel for Central Government, on instructions, would submit that no land of petitioners has been acquired in the process of laying the road.

The matter requires detailed examination.

Post the matter on 22.06.2026 for filing counters by all the respondents.

Though, the letter of the Executive Engineer is in force, the respondent authorities are high-handedly laying the road without following the due procedure as contemplated under law, accordingly, there shall be interim direction to respondent authorities not to take any coercive steps against the petitioners' land is concerned for a period of two (2) weeks.

NBK,J

Note: Issue C.C. today.

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