

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Original Jurisdiction)**

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V.SHRAVAN KUMAR**

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 575 OF 2025

Between:

Bommena Ramavva, S/o. Late Agam Rao @ Agaiah, Occ: Household, R/o. R & R Colony,
Kodurupaka Village, Boinpally Mandal, Rajanna Sircilla District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. Navin Mittal, IAS, Occ: Service, The Principal Secretary, Revenue (Land Acquisition) Department, Secretariat, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
2. Sandeep Kumar Jha, IAS, The District Collector, Collectorate Buildings, Sircilla, Rajanna Sircilla District.
3. R.V. Radha Bai, Special Deputy Collector cum L.A.O, L.A. Unit- VII, Mid Manair Reservoir, Collectorate Buildings, Sircilla, Rajanna Sircilla District.
4. Jagan, Executive Engineer, Mid Manair, Reservoir, Irrigation and C.A.D Department, Sircilla, Rajanna Sircilla District.
Presently re-designated as
Executive Engineer, Irrigation and CAD Department, Irrigation Division No.1 of Irrigation Circle No. 1, LMD Colony, Karimnagar, Karimnagar District.
5. Mr. Lokesh Kumar, Chief Commissioner of Land Administration (CCLA), State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
6. Ms. Garima Agarwal, District Collector (FAC), Rajanna Sircilla District.
(RR-5 & 6 suo moto impleaded as per Court order dated 29-12-2025 in CC. No. 575 of 2025)

...Respondents

WHEREAS the petitioner has presented the Contempt Case under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, through her Counsel Sri V. Sharath Kumar, praying the High Court to punish the Respondents herein for deliberate and willful violation and disobedience of the orders dated: 14-08-2024 passed in W.P. No. 12937 of 2024;

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI V.SHARATH KUMAR

**Counsel for Respondent Nos. 2, 3, 5 & 6: GOVT. PLEADER FOR
LAND ACQUISITION**

Counsel for Respondent No. 4 : GOVT. PLEADER FOR IRRIGATION & CAD

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing, and whereas the High Court, upon perusing the affidavit filed therein, and the earlier orders dated 07-03-2025, 18-12-2025 & 29-12-2025, made the following;

ORDER:

On 29.12.2025, this Court directed respondent Nos.1, 2, 5 and 6 to be present before the Court on 27.01.2026. Today, when the matter was taken up, respondent Nos.5 and 6 have filed dispense petition. Respondent No.3 has filed a counter affidavit stating that a notice would be issued to the petitioner for passing of a willing/consent award for acquisition of the petitioner's land. It is further stated that, if the petitioner agreed for a consent award, the entire land acquisition process would be completed within sixty (60) days. Further, if the writ petitioner does not come forward for accepting consent award, a General Award would be passed in accordance with the provisions of the 2013 Act, within a period of twelve (12) weeks by following due procedure of Law.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that, since the lands are submerged, there would be no scope to file any objections. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is not interested in participating in the consent Award.

Per contra, learned Government Pleader for land acquisition would submit that the respondents would follow the provisions of the 2013 Act and complete the Award proceedings within a period of twelve (12) weeks as stated in the counter affidavit.

Recording the submissions of the learned counsel on either side, since the petitioner is aged about 74 years and considering the said facts and circumstances of the case, the respondents are directed to pass a General Award within a period of eight (08) weeks by following the due procedure as contemplated under law.

As per the directions of this Court on 29.12.2025, respondent Nos.5 and 6 filed dispense petition before this Court, as such, the presence of respondent Nos.5 and 6 is hereby dispensed with.

Since the respondent Nos.1 and 2 were the concerned officers at the time of disposal of Writ Petition No.12937 of 2024 and have not complied with the order dated

29.12.2025, respondent Nos.1 and 2 shall remain present before the Court on the next date of hearing and file counter explaining the reasons.

Post on 24.03.2026.

**SD/-A.V.S PRASAD
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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To

1. Navin Mittal, IAS, Occ: Service, Principal Secretary, Revenue (Land Acquisition) Department, Secretariat, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
2. Sandeep Kumar Jha, IAS, District Collector, Collectorate Buildings, Sircilla, Rajanna Sircilla District. (Addressees 1 & 2 BY SPEED POST along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
3. Two CCs to GP for Land Acquisition, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad (OUT)
4. Two CCs to GP for Irrigation & CADD High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad (OUT)
5. One CC to Sri V.Sharath Kumar, Advocate (OPUC)
6. One Spare Copy

HIGH COURT

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DATE: 27-01-2026

NOTE: POST ON 24-03-2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

