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**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL

WRIT PETITION NO: 7396 OF 2026

Between:

Muddasani @ Bottu Mallaiah, S/o B. Madhurayya

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana,, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj AND Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The District Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar District.
3. The Mandal Panchayat Officer, Choppadandi Mandal, Karimnagar District.
4. The Rukmapur Gram Panchayat, Rep. by its Panchayat Secretary, Choppadandi Mandal, Karimnagar District,

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI MANCHIKATLA VISHNUVARDHAN presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ, Order or Direction, particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in issuing Notice No.01/GP/2026 dated 12.02.2026 and the subsequent Notice dated 28.02.2026 issued by the 4th respondent in respect of the house situated near H.No.2-165/1 at Rukmapur Village, Choppadandi Mandal, Karimnagar District as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and violative of Articles 14, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India, and suspend the operation of Notice No.01/GP/2026 dated 12.02.2026 and the subsequent Notice dated 28.02,2026 issued by the 4th respondent and consequently direct the respondents not to take any coercive steps, including demolition or interference with the petitioner's residential house situated near H.No.2-165/1 at Rukmapur Village, Choppadandi Mandal, Karimnagar District.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI MANCHIKATLA VISHNUVARDHAN Advocate for the Petitioner, SRI ROOHI, Learned counsel Representing the AGP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ appearing for the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 and SRI SANTOSH REDDY Counsel Representing SRI K. PRADEEP REDDY Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos. 3 and 4

directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The District Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar District.
3. The Mandal Panchayat Officer, Choppadandi Mandal, Karimnagar District.
4. The Panchayat Secretary, Choppadandi Mandal, Rukmapur Gram Panchayat, Karimnagar District.

are directed to show cause on or before 22.04.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of Notice No.01/GP/2026 dated 12.02.2026 and the subsequent Notice dated 28.02.2026 issued by the 4th respondent by directing the respondents not to take any coercive steps, including demolition or interference with the petitioner's residential house situated near H.No.2-165/1 at Rukmapur Village, Choppadandi Mandal, Karimnagar District, pending disposal of WP No. 7396 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following

ORDER:

Notice before admission.

Sri Roohi, learned counsel, representing the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj, appearing for the respondent Nos.1 and 2, is present.

Sri Santosh Reddy, learned counsel representing Sri K. Pradeep Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Nos.3 and 4, seeks time to obtain instructions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that a notice has been issued to the petitioner on 28-02-2026 vide letter No.01/GPR/2026 despite the fact that the petitioner has already given explanation to the earlier notice which is prior to the present impugned notices dated 12-02-2026 and 28-02-2026. He would further submit that without considering the explanation filed by the petitioner, and seeking further explanation vide impugned notice dated 28-02-2026 by repeating the contents of the earlier notice, is improper. He would further submit that except one house number i.e.

H.No.2-165/1, there is no other new house subsisting in the subject land as alleged by the official respondents.

In the circumstances, this matter requires detailed examination and the facts can be ascertained only after filing counter/instructions by the 4th respondent along with the photographs.

List this matter on 22-04-2026. Till such time, there shall be interim stay of impugned notice dated 28-02-2026 issued vide Letter No.01/GPR/2026. Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to file explanation to the impugned notice dated 28-02-2026. which is under challenge in this Writ Petition. within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Sd/- P.C.SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The District Panchayat Officer, Karimnagar District.
3. The Mandal Panchayat Officer, Choppadandi Mandal, Karimnagar District.
4. The Rukmapur Gram Panchayat, Rep. by its Panchayat Secretary, Choppadandi Mandal, Karimnagar District.

(Addressees 1 to 4 BY SPAD along with a copy of petition and affidavit)

5. One CC to SRI MANCHIKATLA VISHNUVARDHAN Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

EVV, J

DATED: 11/03/2026



LIST THIS MATTER ON 22-04-2026

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