

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL
WP NO: 8321 OF 2024

Between:

Kota Nagamani, W/o. Ramu

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, (Home) Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director General of Police, Police Head Quarters, Lakdikapul, Hyderabad.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, Kothagudem.
4. The Station House Officer, PS Dummugudem, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.
5. Boda Narsiah, S/o Mallaiah, Aged 55 years, Occ: Cultivation, R/o Chinnabandirevu Village, Dummugudem Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.
6. Gali Venkateswarlu, S/o Angaiah, Aged 60 years, Occ: Cultivation, R/o Chinnabandirevu Village, Dummugudem Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.
7. Mekala Ravi, S/o Narasimha Rao, Aged 40 years, Occ: Cultivation, R/o Chinnabandirevu Village, Dummugudem Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.
8. The Tahsildar, Dummugudem, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.

(Respondent No.8 is Sue-moto impleaded as per Court Order Dated: 01.05.2026 in WP.No.8321 of 2024).

...RESPONDENTS

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 pass an order or direction or writ in the nature of Mandamus duly declaring the action of the 4th respondent in not providing due protection to the petitioner in respect of property vide an extent of Acres 3-0 Guntas, in Sy No.17/2, at Suravaram Village, Dummugudem Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District despite request by the Tahsildar Dummugudem vide RC No.B/234/2022 dated 02.05.2023, as illegal arbitrary and against the principles of natural justice and consequently direct the 4th respondent to consider the recommendation of Tahsildar Dummugudem vide RC No.B/234/2022 dated 02. 05. 2023 forthwith in the interest of justice.

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Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the 4th respondent to consider the recommendation of Tahsildar Dummugudem vide RC No.B/234/2022 dated 02.05.2023 to provide police aid in respect of property vide an extent of Acres 3-0 Guntas, in Sy No.17/2, at Suravaram Village, Dummugudem Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, forthwith in the interest of justice, pending disposal of WP.No.8321 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI. P. RAMA SHARANA SHARMA Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR HOME for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4 and GP FOR REVENUE for the Respondent No.8, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that despite the directions issued by the Tahsildar, Dummugudem to give protection to the petitioner vide Letter R.C.No.B/234/2022, dated 02.05.2023, respondent No.4 has not granted any police protection to the petitioner to cultivate her land.

The issue emerged in this writ petition is whether the Tahsildar is empowered under law to pass such direction to the police without any Court order, therefore, this Court deems it appropriate that the Tahsildar, Dummugudem is to be impleaded sue-moto as a party respondent in this writ petition as per Order I Rule 10(2) of C.P.C. read with Writ Rules, 1997. Hence, the Tahsildar, Dummugudem is impleaded sue-moto as a party respondent in this writ petition.

The Registry is directed to issue notice to the Tahsildar, Dummugudem and carry out necessary amendments in the cause title.

List on 10.07.2026.

Sd/- K.BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
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9. One CC to SRI. P. RAMA SHARANA SHARMA, Advocate [OPUC].
10. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT].
11. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT].
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:01/05/2026

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DIRECTION

