

## HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THURSDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MAY TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE G.M. MOHIUDDIN  
WP NO: 16644 OF 2026

**Between**

A. Sumalatha, W/o. Praveen Kumar.

.....Petitioner

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its principle Secretary, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The District Collector, Mancherial, Mancherial District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Mancherial, Mancherial District.
4. The Tahsildar, Bheemaram Mandal, Mancherial District
5. The Forest Range Officer, Mancherial, Mancherial District.

.....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 issue an appropriate writ order, or direction more particularly one in the nature in writ of mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents in interfere with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the petitioner property and in Sy. No. 853/1 to the extent of 4.00 Gutas, situated at Bheemarama Village & Mandal, Mancherial District, without following due process of law, as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14, 21 and 301-A of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents not to interfere with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the petitioner over the said property except by due process of law.

**I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026**

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents not to interfere in peaceful possession of the petitioner property i.e. Sy. No. 853/1 to the extent of 4.00 Gutas, situated at Bheemarama Village & Mandal, Mancherial District., pending disposal of WP No 16644 of 2026, 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 Mr. R

Mangulal Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR REVENUE for the Respondents, the Court made the following;

**ORDER:**

Heard Sri R.Mangulal, learned counsel for the petitioner; Sri L.Ravinder, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue and Sri T.Nitendar Singh, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Forest.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was assigned land in Sy.No.853/1 to the extent of Ac.4.00 guntas, situated at Bheemarama Village and Mandal, Mancherial District, and was issued final patta certificate *vide* R.C.No.B/2785/2010, dated 22.08.2010 and the Pattadar Passbook bearing Patta No.688166, dated 30.08.2010 (Ex.P1) although it is incorrectly shown as Patta No. 646884 in the list of events and the affidavit in support of the writ petition. The petitioner's name is shown as pattadar in both the patta certificate and the pattadar passbook. He further submits that the petitioner is in undisturbed possession and is cultivating the said land and eking out his livelihood since the year 2010. It is specifically contended that on 06.05.2026, the Government officials from the Revenue and Forest Departments came to the petitioner's property and threatened the petitioner with dire consequences and to vacate the land, without issuing any notice or following due process of law.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner cannot be evicted or dispossessed without issuance of any notice and illegally in a summary manner, and prays this Court to declare the interference of the Revenue and Forest officials as arbitrary and illegal, and seeks protective orders till disposal of the present writ petition.

Sri L.Ravinder, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue, on instructions, has submitted that the land in Survey No.853/1 is recorded as Government land, classified as Reserve Forest land (Mahasura). The Pattadar Passbook and the final patta certificate of the petitioner needs to be verified, and instructions in that regard are yet to be received.

Sri T.Nitendar Singh, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Forests, submits that under the guise of the protective orders obtained in the present writ petition, the petitioner may attempt to encroach into the forest lands. If protective orders are granted in favour of the petitioner, there is every likelihood of the petitioner attempting to encroach into the Reserve Forest Land. The learned Assistant Government Pleaders for Revenue and Forests resisted grant of any protective order.

The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue and Forests seeks time to file counter by the next date of hearing.

The parties are directed to maintain *Status Quo*, as obtaining as on today, in respect of the possession of the subject land admeasuring Ac.4.00 Guntas in Sy.No.853/1, situated at Bheemarama Village and Mandal, Mancherial District, till the next date of hearing.

It is also made clear that under the guise of present order, the petitioner shall not encroach into the Reserve Forest land (Mahasura).

List the matter on 15.06.2026.

Sd/- M.OSMAN ALI BAIG  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The principle Secretary, Revenue Department, Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
  2. The District Collector, Mancherial, Mancherial District.
  3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Mancherial, Mancherial District.
  4. The Tahsildar, Bheemaram Mandal, Mancherial District.
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- [Addresses 1 to 5 by SPAD]**
6. One CC to Mr. R MANGULAL Advocate [OPUC]
  7. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
  8. Two CCs to GP FOR FOREST, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
  9. One spare copy

**HIGH COURT**

**GMM, J**

**DATED: 14-05-2026**



**List on 15.06.2026**

**ORDER  
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**STATUS QUO**