

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

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 1409 OF 2025

Between

1. Vanka Ankamma, W/o. Satyanarayana.
2. Sonde Gopamma, W/o. Ramulu
3. Vanka Ramaiah, S/o. Venkaiah
4. Sode Ramesh, S/o. Lakshmaiah
5. Paida Bhadraiah, S/o. Ramaiah
6. Kanithi Bhupathi, S/o. Raju
7. Payam Krishna, S/o. Veeraiah
8. Messa Bhadraiah, S/o. Veeraiah

...Petitioners/Petitioners No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7,
11 & 12 in WP. No. 29791/23

AND

1. Sri Maqsood, The Forest Divisional Officer, Manuguru Division, Bhadradi-Kothagudem District.
2. Sri Siddaboina Ramesh, The Forest Range Officer, Aswapuram Range, Aswapuram Mandal, Bhadradi-Kothagudem District.
3. Smt. Bhukya Sujatha, Forest Section Officer, Sarapaka Section, Aswapuram Range, Aswapuram Mandal, Bhadradi-Kothagudem District.
4. Sri B. Upendra, Forest Beat Officer, Krishna Sagar Beat, Sarapaka Section, Aswapuram Range, Aswapuram Mandal, Bhadradi-Kothagudem District.
5. Sri B. Rahul, I.A.S, Project Officer, The Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi-Kothagudem District.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the petitioners have presented the Contempt Case under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, through their Counsel Sri Ch. Ravi Kumar, praying the High Court to summon and punish all the respondents herein for their wilful disobedience of this Court order Dt.04-03-2025 passed in W.P.No.29791 of 2023;

Counsel for the Petitioners : SRI CH. RAVI KUMAR

Counsel for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4: ASST. GOVT. PLEADER FOR FOREST

Counsel for Respondent No. 5 : GOVT. PLEADER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing, and whereas the High Court, upon perusing the affidavit filed therein, and the earlier order 27-6-2025, made the following;

ORDER:

Heard Sri Ch. Ravi Kumar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners.

The Contempt Case has been filed complaining violation of the order dated 04.03.2025 passed by this Court in W.P. No.29791 of 2023.

The relevant portion of the order of this Court dated 04.03.2025 passed in W.P. No.29791 of 2023 is extracted herein.

“The Writ Petition is disposed of directing the petitioners to submit a detailed representation to the 8th respondent giving detailed particulars of petitioners’ subject lands and also to official respondent Nos. 4 & 5 afresh again putting forth the grievance of the petitioners as put forth in the present Writ Petition and also the petitioners’ earlier representations, dated 26.04.2021, 27.04.2021, 24.05.2021 addressed to the respondent Nos.4 & 5 herein within a period of two (02) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of the order and upon the petitioners’ making the said representation to the respondent Nos.4, 5 herein and the 8th respondent herein afresh again, the respondent Nos.4, 5 and 8 shall consider the request of the petitioners for issuance of pattas to the petitioners herein in respect of their extents of lands situated at Tummalacheruvu Village, Tummalacheruvu Gram Panchayat and pass appropriate orders in accordance to law, in conformity with principles of natural justice by providing an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioners on the said representations pertaining to interference by the respondents in the petitioners’ subject lands and also for issuance of Forest rights pattas in favour of the petitioners herein within a period of two (02) weeks, upon receipt of the said representation to be filed by the petitioners to the respondent Nos.4, 5 and 8 herein. However, there shall be no order as to costs”.

The learned Assistant Government Pleader brings on record the proceedings dated 23.02.2025 vide RC.No.61/2024/ASPM issued by Forest Range Officer, Aswapuram, and contends that the order of this Court dated 04.03.2025 passed in W.P. No.29791 of 2023 had been duly complied with, hence the Contempt Case may be closed.

The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners disputes the same and contends that the specific directions of this Court vide its order 04.03.2025 passed in W.P. No.29791 of 2023 had not been complied with and the petitioners had not been provided an opportunity of personal hearing and hence the respondents need to be punished.

The respondents are directed to comply with the order of this Court dated 04.03.2025 passed in W.P. No.29791 of 2023 in its true spirit, failing which the respondents shall appear before this Court by this next date of hearing.

The respondents in the present Contempt Case are present before this Court on this the 24th day of April, 2026 and their presence is dispensed with for the present.

List on 19.06.2026.

Sd/- P.CH.NAGABHUSHAMBA
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. Sri Maqsood, Forest Divisional Officer, Manuguru Division, Bhadradri- Kothagudem District.
2. Sri Siddaboina Ramesh, Forest Range Officer, Aswapuram Range, Aswapuram Mandal, Bhadradri-Kothagudem District.
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5. Sri B. Rahul, I.A.S, Project Officer, The Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Bhadradrachalam, Bhadradri- Kothagudem District. (Addressees 1 to 5 BY SPEED POST)
6. Two CCs to GP for Forest, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad (OUT)
7. Two CCs to GP for Social Welfare, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad (OUT)
8. One CC to Sri Ch. Ravi Kumar, Advocate (OPUC)
9. One Spare Copy

HIGH COURT

SN,J

DATE: 24-4-2026

NOTE: LIST ON 19-06-2026

ORDER

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**DISPENSING WITH THE PRESENCE
OF RESPONDENTS FOR THE PRESENT
AND DIRECTION**