

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

THURSDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY
WP NO: 17790 OF 2026**

Between

1. Chinna Pasi, S/o. Gaya Prasad @ Gayadhin.
2. Smt. Kaisalya Bai Pasi, W/o. DulluPasi.

.....Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The District Collector, BhadradriKothagudem District.
3. The Tahsildar, Yellandu Mandal, Bhadradri Kothagudem District.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Yellandu Mandal, Bhadradri Kothagudem 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 a writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents, more particularly the Respondent Nos. 4, in attempting to interfere with the peaceful possession and dispossess the Petitioners in respect of the land admeasuring Ac. 6.00 gts in Sy No. 588/20/25, and admeasuring Ac. 1.10 gts in Sy No. 588/20/23 and admeasuring Ac. 3.05gts in Sy.No. 588/26/3 totalling Ac 10.15 Gts situated at Rompaid Village, Yellandu Village, Bhadradri District, as illegal, arbitrary, unjust and contrary to the mandate statutory provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (hereinafter referred to as Forest Rights Act, 2006)and 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondent No.2 to consider and dispose of the representation dated 1.12.2025 in accordance with the 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 restrain the Respondents, more particularly Respondent No. 4, not to interfere and dispossess with their peaceful possession over the Subject Property i.e., Sy No. 588/20/25 admeasuring Ac. 6.00 gts and Sy No. 588/20/23 admeasuring Ac. 1.10 gts and admeasuring Ac. 3.05gts in Sy.No. 588/26/3 totalling Ac 10.15 Gts situated at Rompaid Village, Yellandu Village, Bhadradri District, pending disposal of WP No 17790 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. K Raghava Ramana Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR REVENUE for the Respondents Nos.1 to 3 and GP FOR FOREST for Respondent No.4, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Forests, basing on the written instructions, submitted that the land claimed by the petitioners admeasuring Acs.6-00 guntas in Survey No.588/2025 and Ac.1-10 guntas in Survey No.588/2023, total admeasuring Acs.7-10 guntas, situated at Rompaid Village, Yellandu Mandal, Bhadradi-Kothagudem District, is a Government land and part and parcel of Survey No.549/A. However, the petitioners herein with mala fide intention and under the guise of having interest over the land in Survey Nos.588/20/23, 588/20/25 and 588/26/3 are claiming the subject land in Survey No.549/A which is a Government land. The said land is transferred to the Forest Department under compensatory afforestation (C.A.) *vide* G.O.Ms. No.544 Revenue (Assignment. POT) Department dated 19.10.2013 and the proceeding of respondent No.2 *vide* No.E1/301/2016 dated 03.02.2018. Learned Assistant Government Pleader submitted that the petitioners are trying to encroach upon the forest land.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the names of the family members of the petitioners have been recorded in the revenue records including the latest Bhu Bharati records and the mutation application submitted by the petitioners as early as 2025 is still pending.

Respondents shall file counter by the next date of hearing.

Any action initiated by the respondent authorities shall be subject to further orders of this Court.

It is made clear if there are any plantations and standing crops over the subject land raised by the petitioners, respondents No.3 and 4 are directed not to interfere with their possession to such extent of land, without following due process of law.

This order, however, shall not come in the way of respondents No.3 and 4 in taking appropriate steps for demarcation of the forest land/patta land.

Post on 09.07.2026.

Sd/- A.H.S.GOWRI SHANKAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The District Collector, BhadradiKothagudem District.
3. The Tahsildar, Yellandu Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Yellandu Mandal, Bhadradi Kothagudem District.

[Addresses 1 to 4 by SPAD]

5. One CC to Sri. K RAGHAVA RAMANA Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR FOREST, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

BVR, J

DATED: 11-06-2026

POST ON 09.07.2026

**ORDER
WP.No.17790 of 2026**



DIRECTION