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HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:**THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA****WRIT PETITION NOS: 2088, 26477 AND 31429 OF 2025 AND 2544 OF 2026****WP No. 2088 of 2025:****Between:**

M/s. LSR Engineering Private Limited., Rep. by its Director, Lingala Sudheer Reddy, Occ- Business, R/ o. Flat No.502, Jai Sai Ram Residency, KNR Hills, Puppalaguda, Hyderabad - 500 089.

...Petitioner**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
3. The District Forest Officer, Mahabubabad District.
4. The Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad District.
5. The District Collector, Mahabubabad District.
6. The Tahsildar and Joint Sub Registrar, Mahabubabad Mandal.

...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 or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of certiorarified mandamus:-

- i) declaring the illegal and high-handed actions of Respondent Nos.3 and 4 in trying to dispossess the Petitioner from the agricultural land admeasuring Ac.58.03 Gts., in Sy. No. 258, 259, 260, 262, 263 and 266, situated at Vemnoor Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubabad District is as being arbitrary, illegal, violative of fundamental rights guaranteed under Article 14 and 21 and Article 300-A of the Constitution of India apart from violative the Telangana Forest Act, 1967,

- ii) declaring the order of the Respondent No.4 in determining the agricultural land admeasuring Ac.58.03 Gts., in Sy. No. 258, 259, 260, 262, 263 and 266, situated at Vemnoor Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubabad District is as part of the Dhanasari Reserve Forest Block vide the impugned proceedings bearing Rc.No.08/2025/FRO-M dated 17.01.2025 without consideration of the material facts and documentary evidence put forth by the petitioner is as being arbitrary, illegal, inoperative, violative of fundamental rights guaranteed under Article 14 and 21 and Article 300-A of the Constitution of India apart from violative the Telangana Forest Act, 1967 and consequently call for records pertaining to the proceedings bearing Rc. No.08/2025/FRO-M dated 17/01/2025 and set-aside quash the same;

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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 grant stay of all further proceedings pursuant to the impugned order vide Rc. No.08/2025/FRO-M dated 17/01/2025 of the respondent No.4 including unlawful attempts of dispossession and high-handed interference into the subject property admeasuring Ac.58.03 Gts., in Sy. No. 258, 259, 260, 262, 263 and 266, situated at Vemnoor Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubabad District belonging to the petitioner, pending disposal of WP.No.2088 of 2025, 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 the order of the High Court dated: 27.01.2025, 13.02.2025, 06.03.2025, 11.04.2025, 13.06.2025, 11.07.2025, 06.11.2025 and 04.12.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI. SUMITH RAJ Advocate for the Petitioner, Assistant GP FOR FORESTS for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4 and GP FOR REVENUE for the Respondent Nos.5 and 6,

WP No. 26477 of 2025:

Between:

1. Angothu Kishan, S/o AngothuBichya
2. Banoth Mangilal, S/o Banoth Manu
3. AngothuLakshma, S/o Baalya
4. Angothu Lalu, S/ o AngothuBshya
5. BanothuSukya, S/o Maanu
6. AngothuSukya, S/ o Lalu
7. Angothu Billu, S/o Eerya
8. Gugulothu Bharathi, D/o Vankudothu Rathya

9. Gugulothu Chima, S/o Gugulothu Billu
10. Banothu Bicha, S/o Banothu Billu
11. Angothu Suresh, S/o Isra
12. Angothu Kishan, S/o AngothuSomla
13. Angothu Bicchan, S/o Angothu Surya
14. Boda Srinu, S/o Boda Mangya
15. Angothu Ravi, S/o Lalu
16. Angothu Mangarnma, D/o Isra
17. Angothu Sharadha, D/o Kishan
18. Banothu Kanthi, S/o Veeranna
19. Banothu Hussain, S/o Hemla
20. Banothu Raja, S/o Panthulya
21. Banothu Appanna, S/o Dargya
22. Banothu Satyavathi, D/o Badya
23. Gugulothu Amru, D/o Kevula
24. Gugulothu Suresh, S/o Sunder
25. Gugulothu Ramesh, S/o Panthulu
26. Madatha Ramaiah, S/o Chandraiah
27. Boda Surya, So Boda Lachma
28. Bhukya Lal Singh, S/o Manji
29. Boda Ramesh, S/o Kishan
30. Malothu Hernia, D/o Bhuchya
31. Aalothu Paramesh, S/o Hussain
32. Islavath Chinni, D/o Kishan
33. Lavudva Ramesh, S/o Tejya
34. Barmavath Balu, S/o Valya
35. Lakavath Hachya, S/o Shakru
36. Boda Siri NaiK, D/o Ganya
37. Devarapu Venkanna, S/o Mallaiah
38. Vempati Uppalaiah, S/o Abbaiah
39. Bolagani Yakaswamy, S/o Guttaiah
40. Gunja Saraiah, S/o Kotaiah
41. Nerella Chinnanna, S/o Venkataiah
42. Mankala Raju, S/o Ventaiah
43. Raidi Ravindra Reddy, S/o Venkat Reddy

44. M/s. LSR Engineering Private Limited, Rep. by its Director, Lingala Sudheer Reddy, Aged about 55 Years, Occ. Business, R/o. Flat No.502, Jai Sai Ram Residency, KNR Hills, Puppalaguda, Hyderabad - 500 089.
45. Bartothu Lalu, S/o Hernia
46. Bandari Anthamma, W/o Sailu
47. Jukanti Padma, W/o Gattu Mallaiah
48. Jarpula Mohan, S/o Habya
49. Boda Hachy, S/o Basu
50. Bandaru Padma, W/o Basu
51. Bandaru Ravi Kiran, S/o Veeranna
52. Bandaru Veeranna, S/o Sailu
53. Bandaru Swathi, D/o Venkanna
54. Tuppati Kumarswamy, D/o Venkataiah
55. Banothu Gamli, D/o Lacha
56. Banothu Balaji, S/o. Lingya
57. Boda Mallu, S/o Devula
58. Banothu Venkanna, S/o Daku
59. Banothu Yakaiah, S/o Sailu
60. Bandaru Ashok, S/o Veeranna
61. Banothu Anjaiah, S/o. Bikya
62. Bada Naveen, S/o Basu

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Environment, Forests, Science and Technology Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
3. The District Forest Officer, Mahabubabad District.
4. The Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad Forest Range.
5. The District Collector, Mahabubabad District.
6. The Tahsildar, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubabad 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 or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus i) declaring the high handed attempts of unlawful interference of Respondent No. 3 and 4 under the directions/instructions of respondent No. 1 and 2 into the lands held by the petitioners in Sy. Nos. 235 to 271 situated at Vemnoor Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubabad District and various survey numbers

in Beriwada Village, Maha bubabad Mandal, revision preferred by them under the provisions of section 166(B) of the Hyderabad Land Revenue Act, 1317 Fasli before the Board of Revenue and in dear violation of the restraint orders passed in W.A.M.P. No. 611 of 1988 and W.A. No. 362 of 1988 as being arbitrary, illegal, violation of fundamental rights guaranteed under Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and constitutional right to property guaranteed under Article 300-A of the Constitution of India. ii) Consequently, direct the Respondent No. 1 to 4 and the person/s claiming through them not to interfere with peaceful physical possession and enjoyment of the petitioners and other farmers in respect of their lands in Sy Nos. 235 to 271 situated at Vemnoor Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubabad District and various survey numbers in Beriwada Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubabad District till the outcome of the pending revision before the Board of Revenue. (presently before the respondent No.2),

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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 direct the Respondent No.1, 4 5 or other officials reporting to him, not to interfere with the peaceful physical possession and enjoyment of the petitioners and other farmers in respect of their lands in Sy Nos. 235 to 271 situated at Vemnoor Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubabad District and various survey numbers in Beriwada Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubabad District, pending disposal of the Revision Petition on the file of the Government (Respondent No.2)., pending disposal of WP.No.26477 of 2025, 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 the order of the High Court dated: 04.09.2025, 16.09.2025, 17.09.2025 and 23.09.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI. L. ARAVIND REDDY Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR FORESTS for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4 and GP FOR REVENUE for the Respondent Nos.5 and 6,

WP No. 31429 of 2025:

Between:

Gankidi Venkateshwar Reddy, S/o. Late Yadavi Reddy.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Bhadradi Kothagudem.
4. The District Forest Officer, Mahabubabad District.

5. The Forest Divisional Officer, Mahabubabad District.
6. The Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad 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 or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of Respondent No.6 in issuance of impugned notice vide RC. No.149/2024-25/M dated 07/10/2025 styled as Informative Purpose in assuming the operations of the petitioner Crusher Unit carrying out in the land admeasuring 1 Hectar (Ac. 2-20 Gts.) in Sy. No. 262/1 of Vernoor Village, Mahabubabad Mandal and District is as being arbitrary, illegal, violative of fundamental rights guaranteed under Articles 14 and 21 and Article 300-A of the Constitution of India and set aside the same and consequently direct the respondents herein not to interfere with the operation of crusher unit of the petitioner herein.

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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 grant stay of all further proceedings pursuant to the impugned notice P.C. No.149/2024-25/M dated 07/10/2025 of the respondent No.6 including unlawful attempts of dispossession and high-handed,. interference into the subject land admeasuring 1 Hectar (Ac. 2-20 Gts.) in Sy.No.262/1 of Vernoor Village, Mahabubabad Mandal and District belonging to the petitioner, pending disposal of WP.No.31429 of 2025, 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 the order of the High Court dated: 16.10.2025, 06.11.2025 and 04.12.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI. L. ARAVIND REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner and GP FOR FORESTS for the Respondents,

WP No. 2544 of 2026:

Between

1. Sri Lingala Sudheer Reddy, S/o Late Sri Lingala Venkat Reddy
2. Smt. L. Radhika, W/o Lingala Sudheer Reddy

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Bhadradi Kothagudem Circle, Hanamkonda, Warangal.
4. The District Forest Officer, Mahabubabad District
5. Forest Divisional Officer, Mahabubabad Divisions, Mahabubabad
6. Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad Forest Range Mahabubabad
7. Forest Beat Officer, O/o Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad Forest Range, Mahabubabad
8. Section Officer, O/o Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad Forest Range, Mahabubabad.

...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 or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondent authorities in interfering with the possession of the petitioners over their agricultural land admeasuring Ac.58-03 gts in Sy. Nos. 258, 259, 260, 262, 263 and 266, situated at Vemnoor Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubabad District by seizing the vehicles operating for the purpose of establishing Solar Power Plan duly permitted by PM-KUSUM Scheme of Government of India through TGREDCL, Hyderabad, under the guise of illegal occupancy of Forest land is as being arbitrary, illegal, inoperative, violative of fundamental rights guaranteed under Article 14, 19, 21 and Article 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent authorities to allow the petitioners to establish 2 x 2 MW Solar Power Plant in the subject property.

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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 issue interim direction directing the respondent authorities to release seized vehicles namely rented tractors bearing registration No. TS 26 TA 2715, TS 26 TA 5490 and excavator bearing Regn. No. TG OAA TR 0318 forthwith to the petitioner herein, pending disposal of WP.No.2544 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 the order of the High Court dated: 29.01.2026 made in I.A.No.1 of 2026 and upon hearing the arguments of SRI. L. ARAVIND REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner and GP FOR FORESTS for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Heard Sri V. Ravinder Rao, learned senior designated counsel representing Sri L.Aravind Reddy, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners on record and learned Government Pleader for Forests, appearing on behalf of the respondents.

Learned senior designated counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners placing reliance on the Memo No.3581/Land Admin.I(2)/ 2025, dated 23.12.2025 contends that as interim measure petitioners may be permitted to establish Solar Power Plant in the subject property i.e. Ac.58.03 guntas in Sy.Nos.258, 259, 260, 262, 263 and 266 situated at Vemnoor Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubad District subject to the final outcome of the present writ petition.

The learned Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents contends that the petitioners shall not claim any equities if orders are to be passed permitting the petitioners to proceed with the establishment of Solar Power Plant in the subject property i.e. Ac.58.03 guntas in Sy.Nos.258, 259, 260, 262, 263 and 266 situated at Vemnoor Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubad District and any such establishment of the Solar plant by the petitioners herein, however would be subject to the final outcome in the present writ petition.

The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners undertakes that petitioners will not claim any equities in the event orders are passed permitting the petitioners to establish the solar power plant subject to the final outcome of the present writ petition.

A bare perusal of the Memo No.3581/Land Admin.I (2)/2025, dated 23.12.2025 indicates Government of Telangana Revenue (Land Administration. I) Department's specific request addressed to the Collector, Mahabubabad District, and the District Forest Officer, Mahabubabad not to interfere with the possession of residents of Vemnoor and Beriwada Villages until final orders are issued by High Court of Telangana in various writ petitions.

Taking into consideration:-

- a) The submissions made by the learned senior designated counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners and learned Government Pleader for Forests appearing on behalf of the respondents,**
- b) The contents of the Memo No.3581/Land Admin.I(2)/2025, dated 23.12.2025,**
- c) The undertaking brought on record given by the petitioners through their counsel that the petitioners will not claim any equities if the respondent authorities are directed to allow the establishment of Solar Power Plant in the subject property i.e. Ac.58.03 guntas in Sy.Nos.258, 259, 260, 262, 263 and 266 situated at Vemnoor Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubad District and the same however would be subject to the final outcome of the present writ petition.**

The respondent authorities are directed to allow the petitioners to establish the Solar Power Plant in the subject property i.e. Ac.58.03 guntas in Sy.Nos.258, 259, 260, 262, 263 and 266 situated at Vemnoor Village, Mahabubabad Mandal, Mahabubad District, which however would be the subject to the final outcome of the present writ petition.

List on 11.06.2026.

Sd/- MOHD.ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
3. The District Forest Officer, Mahabubabad District.
4. The Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad District.
5. The District Collector, Mahabubabad District.
6. The Tahsildar and Joint Sub Registrar, Mahabubabad Mandal.
7. The Forest Divisional Officer, Mahabubabad District.
8. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Bhadradi Kothagudem Circle, Hanamkonda, Warangal.
9. Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad Forest Range Mahabubabad.
10. Forest Beat Officer, O/o Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad Forest Range, Mahabubabad.
11. Section Officer, O/o Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad Forest Range, Mahabubabad (RR 1 to 11 by SPAD).
1. One CC to SRI. SUMITH RAJ, Advocate [OPUC].
2. One CC to SRI. L. ARAVIND REDDY, Advocate [OPUC].
3. Two CCs to GP FOR FORESTS, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT].
4. 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:06/05/2026

LIST ON 11.06.2026

ORDER

WRIT PETITION NOs: 2088, 26477 AND 31429 OF 2025 AND 2544 OF 2026

DIRECTION

