

THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION 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, Puppallaguda, 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

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, Mahabubabad 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. 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 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 and 17.09.2025 and upon hearing the arguments of Sri L.ARAVIND REDDY, Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR FOREST for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4 and Government Pleader for Revenue for the Respondent Nos.5 & 6, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Forest takes notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 4 and waives further notice and seeks time to file counter.

Learned Government Pleader for Revenue takes notice on behalf of the respondents No.5 and 6 and waives further notice and seeks time to file counter.

Registry is directed not to take out notices to respondents No.1 to 6 in view of this waiver.

Learned Government Pleader for Revenue has filed a report dated 16.09.2025 stating that farmers are in possession of the agricultural lands and agricultural operations are being carried on. The photographs of the agricultural operations are also filed along with the report.

In view thereof, it is clarified that all the parties are required to maintain *status-quo* as on today i.e., only carrying on of agricultural operations. No other operations shall be carried on. The respondents also shall not interfere with the agricultural operations being carried on and in the guise of this order, the petitioners also shall not venture into or occupy the Reserve Forest Land.

List this matter on 04.11.2025.

SD/- M. NAGAMANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Environment, Forests, Science and Technology Department, State of Telangana, 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.
(for 1 to 6 by RPAD)
7. One CC to SRI L.ARAVIND REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR FOREST, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
10. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

TMD, J

DATED:23.09.2025

LIST ON 04.11.2025.

ORDER



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