

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(Original Jurisdiction)



TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA
CONTEMPT CASE NO: 1291 OF 2023

Between:

Gontu Sumanth Kumar Reddy, S/o Adireddy, Aged about 39 years R/o H No 7177/11, Anandapeta, Rentachintala Village and Mandal Guntur District 522421.

...Petitioner

AND

1. Sri Gopal Krishnan Dwivedi, Principal Secretary to Government Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department for the state of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District
2. Sri Kona Sasidhar, The Commissioner Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department Government of Andhra Pradesh, NH 16 Tadepalli Guntur District
3. Sri Siva Sankar Lotheti, The District Collector Panchayat Wing Narasaraopet, Palanadu District
4. Sri Y.C. Subbarayudu, The Executive Engineer PRI Division Narasaraopet, Guntur District
5. Sakamuri Veeraiah Chowdary, The Deputy Executive Engineer PRI Sub Division Macharla Guntur District
6. G.Koteswara Rao, The Rentachintala Gram Panchayat Rep by its Executive Authority cum Panchayat, Secretary Rentachintala Village, Rentachintala Mandal, Guntur District
7. Pujala Pushpavathi, W/o. P.Ramaiah, Sarpanch, Rentachintala Gram Panchayat, Rentachintala Mandal Guntur District
8. Smt.Gousya Begum, The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Rentachintala Mandal, Guntur District.

...Contemnors/Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner has presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, above case through his counsel M/s G.Raju, praying that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to punish the respondents herein for their willful and deliberate disobedience in implementing the orders in W.P.No.17177 of 2022, dated 06.07.2022;

WHEREAS the said case coming on for orders as to admission on this day and whereas the High Court, upon perusing the affidavit filed therein and the order of High Court dated 14.03.2023 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of M/s G.Raju, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Sri Kiran Kumar Vadlamudi, Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and of Sri D.Omkar, Advocate for Respondent No.4 and of Sri T.Prabhu Das, Advocate for Respondent No.5 and made the following

ORDER:

"Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for Respondent Nos. 1 to 5.

Even though appearance was ordered Respondent Nos.6 to 8, there is no representation today on their behalf and counter affidavit is also not filed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Respondent Nos.1 to 5 herein remitted part of the amount i.e. Rs.27,26,078/- to the Respondent No.6 Gram Panchayat on 13.12.2022. But, even after lapse of three months from the date of remittance made by Respondent Nos.1 to 5, Respondent Nos.6 to 8 have not disbursed the amount in favour of the petitioner, in compliance of the directions of this Court.

Learned counsel for the respondents sought time for remitting balance of the amount.

In view of the submissions and in view of evidence placed before this Court, Respondent Nos.6 to 8 have committed willful disobedience of the orders of this Court dated 14.03.2023.

Therefore, the Respondent Nos.6 to 8 shall appear before this Court to explain as to why the amount is not remitted to the petitioner, which was already received by Respondent No.6 Gram Panchayat.

Post the matter on 05.05.2023 for further instructions or for filing Counter Affidavit."

Sd/- V.Diwakar
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

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8. Smt.Gousya Begum, The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Rentachintala Mandal, Guntur District.(Addressee Nos. 6 to 8 are Directed to appear to this Court on 05.05.2023 at 10:30 A.M.)(Addressee Nos. 1 to 8 by SPEED POST)
9. One CC to SRI. G RAJU Advocate [OPUC]

10. One CC to SRI G.VENKATA REDDY, Advocate [OPUC](By Spl. Messenger)
11. One CC to SRI. KIRAN KUMAR VADLAMUDI Advocate [OPUC]
12. One CC to SRI. T.PRABHU DAS, Advocate [OPUC]
13. One CC to SRI. D.OMKAR, Advocate [OPUC]
14. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:18/04/2023

NOTE: POST THE MATTER ON 05.05.2023 FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS OR FOR FILING COUNTER AFFIDAVIT.

ORDER

CC.No.1291 of 2023



APPEARANCE OF RESPONDENT NOS. 6 TO 8