

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



MONDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JULY,
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 Sri G.Raju, praying that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to punish the respondents herein for their wilful 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, 18.04.2023, 05.05.2023 & 14.06.2023 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri 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 of Sri G.Venkata Reddy, Advocate for Respondent Nos. 6 and 8 and of Sri S.Ramakrishnam Reddy, Advocate for Respondent No. 7 and made the following

ORDER:

"Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the Respondents.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that on 14.06.2023, this Court directed the respondents to pay an amount of Rs.12,00,000/- which had been credited to Respondent No.6 for the purpose of payment to the petitioner. Accordingly, Respondent No.6 made the payment and complied with the orders of this Court dated 14.06.2023, in respect of that amount.

The learned counsel for the petitioner also submitted that on 07.07.2023, a cheque was issued to the petitioner for an amount of Rs.15,00,000/-. However, the petitioner subsequently came to know that there are no funds available to clear the cheque.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the respondents submitted that there are ample funds to encash the cheque. Furthermore, he contended that even after disbursing Rs.15,00,000/- to the petitioner, there is an outstanding amount of Rs. 27,00,000/- to be payable to the petitioner. Consequently, the learned counsel for the respondents requested the Court to issue directions to the order respondents for the payment of the remaining balance amount.

At this juncture, in order to ascertain the responsible respondents for the remaining payment, the learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file a calculation memo, detailing the outstanding amount. Similarly, the respondents are also directed to provide their response regarding the remaining payment.

Furthermore, the cheque issued by the respondents had not been honored, the respondents shall take steps as promised and the funds should be made available in the Account. The respondents shall take steps for payment of remaining amounts at the earliest. Therefore, Respondent Nos.6 and 7 shall appear before this Court on the next date of hearing.

Post the matter on 27.07.2023.

Till then, appearance of the respondent Nos. 6 and 7 shall continue."

**Sd/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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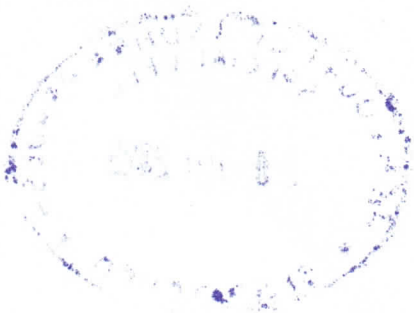
SECTION OFFICER

To,

- 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**

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9. One CC to SRI. G RAJU Advocate [OPUC]
10. One CC to SRI. KIRAN KUMAR VADLAMUDI Advocate [OPUC]
11. One CC to SRI D.OMKAR, Advocate [OPUC]
12. One CC to SRI T.PRABHU DAS, Advocate [OPUC]
13. One CC to SRI G.VENKAT REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
14. One CC to SRI S. RAMAKRISHNAM REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:10/07/2023

NOTE: POST THE MATTER ON 27.07.2023

ORDER

CC.No.1291 of 2023

APPEARANCE

