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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3396]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE 6th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

WRIT PETITION NO: 7516/2026

Between:

1. PONNAGANTI RAMNAMMA, W/O. PONNAGANTI NARASIMHARAO, AGED ABOUT 65 YEARS, OCC HOUSEWIFE, R/O. D.NO.2/35, KURRAPALLI VILLAGE, UDAYAGIRI MANDAL, NELLORE DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FOREST DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522237. PRADESH,1.
2. THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER CUM CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, . DISTRICT FOREST OFFICE, NELLORE, NELLORE DISTRICT-524001.
3. THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICE, NELLORE DISTRICT-524001.
4. THE TAHSILDAR, UDAYAGIRI MANDAL, NELLORE NELLORE DISTRICT-524226.

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 declare the action of Respondent No. 2 not to consider the Representation dated 29-12-2025 of the Petitioner to grant permission for felling down the 89 Take trees in Sy.No.42/lA, 42/lB, 42/2 in an extent of

Ac.8.27 Cents of Korrapalli Village, Udayagiri Mandal, Nellore District, sell the Teak wood and kept the amount before the Honble Court in I.A.No.313 of 2023 in 0.5.No.33 of 1990 on the file of Honble Senior Civil Judge, Atmakur, is illegal, arbitrary and in violation of Article 21 and 300-A of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent no-2 to grant permission for felling down the 89 Teak trees in Sy.No. 42/lA, 42/lB, 42/2 in an extent of Ac.8.27 Cents of Korrapalli Village, Udayagiri Mandal, Nellore District, sell the Teak wood and kept the amount in before the Hon'ble Court in I.A.No.313 of 2023 in O.S.No.33 of 1990 on the file of Honble Senior Civil Judge, Atmakur and pass

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased pleased to direct the respondent No. 2 to consider the Representation dt: 29-11-2025 made by the Petitioner seeking permission to cut down the 89 trees in Sy. No. 42/lA, 42/lB, 42/2 in an extent of Ac.8.27 Cents of Korrapalli Village, Udayagiri Mandal, Nellore District sell the Take wood and kept the amount before the Flon'ble Court in I.A.No.313 of 2023 in O.S.No.33 of 1990 on the file of Flon'ble Senior Civil Judge, Atmakur, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. HARINATH REDDY SOMA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR FORESTS

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ORAL ORDER:-

Heard Sri Harinath Reddy Soma, learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. Admittedly, a civil suit is pending before the learned Trial Court between the petitioner and some others, who are not made as parties to the present Writ Petition.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petition may be disposed of, giving liberty to the petitioner to work out their remedy before the Civil Court, where the final decree proceedings are pending.

4. Sri Kotha Veera Naga Pallavi, Assistant Government Pleader for Forests is in attendance.

5. Considering the submissions made, the Writ Petition is disposed of. However, the petitioner is at liberty to workout their remedy before the Civil Court where the final decree proceedings are pending. The respondent-authorities shall consider the representation of the petitioner subject to the orders of the Civil Court. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending shall stand closed. Interim orders, if any, deemed to have been vacated.

Dr. JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

Date: 06.11.2026.
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