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

MONDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA

WRIT PETITION NO: 22090/2026

Between:

1. RAMIREDDY DWAJA REDDY, DF

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, PANCHAYATRAJ DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR - 522237 PETITIONER
2. THE RAILWAY KODURU GRAMPANCHAYAT, RAILWAY KODURU VILLAGE AND MANDAL TIRUPATHI DISTRICT REPT. BY ITS PANCHAYAT SECRETARY - 516101
3. THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, HEAD OF THE FOREST FORCE ARANYA BHAVAN, GUNTUR GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522004
4. THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER, RAJAMPETA, ANNAMAIAH DISTRICT - 516115
5. THE FOREST RANGE OFFICER, RAILWAY KODURU, TIRUPATHI DISTRICT - 516101

...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 toissue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus to declare the action of the respondent Nos.3 to 5 in interfering with the maintenance and operation of the Bus-Shelter and public

toilets by the petitioner and orally insisting the petitioner to demolish the Bus-Shelter and public toilets without following due process of law as arbitrary, illegal and violation of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents not to interfere with the operation and maintenance of the Bus-Shelter and public toilets by the petitioner situated in Sy.No.647/2b1 at Toll- Gate Centre, Railway Koduru, Tirupathi District without following due process of law in the interest of justice.

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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 direct the respondents not to interfere with the operation and maintenance of the Bus-Shelter and public toilets by the petitioner situated in Sy.No.647/2b1 at Toll-Gate Centre, Railway Koduru, Tirupathi District without following due process of law pending disposal of the Writ Petition in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. P NAGENDRA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV
2. SASANKA BHUVANAGIRI (SC FOR NON SERVICES ZPPS MPPS GP FOR RAYALASEEMA SPSR NELLORE PRAKASAM)
3. GP FOR FORESTS

The Court made the following order:

Heard Sri P. Nagendra Reddy, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, and Ms. Kudipudi Siva Jyothi, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Forest appearing for the respondents.

2. The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Forest would submit that the respondent authorities have never interfered with the subject property in anticipation of such interference, this Writ Petition is filed pre-maturely.

3. The learned Standing counsel for respondent No.2 would submit that this Court may pass appropriate orders in the matter.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that after hearing both sides, this Court had passed an interim order directing the respondent authorities not to interfere with the operation and maintenance of the petitioner over the bus shelter and public toilets. He, therefore, requests this Court to dispose of the Writ Petition confirming that interim order as a final order.

5. The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Forest would submit that the Writ Petition may be disposed of by granting liberty to the respondent authorities to take appropriate course of action, if necessary, in future, by following the due process of law.

6. Considering the submissions, the Writ Petition is disposed of making the interim order as final order. However, this order shall not preclude

respondent authorities to take appropriate course of action, if the situation demands, by following due process of law. There shall be no order as to costs.

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DR. VENKATA JYOTHIRMAI PRATAPA,J

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