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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3457]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 30110/2026

Between:

1. FISHERMEN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED, (REGD.NO.C-76) S.C. PETA, NEAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, NIDIGATLA VILLAGE, KORUKONDA MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT, REP. BY ITS SECRETARY, KANDIKATLA CHINNIBABU, S/O.APPARAO, AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS, R/O.D.NO.1-48, NEAR S.C.PETA, NIDIGATLA, KORUKONDA MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP.BY ITS PRL. SECRETARY FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522237.
2. THE COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, PORANKI, BUNDER ROAD, VIJAYAWADA-521137,
3. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT AT RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM, ANDHRA PRADESH - 533001
4. THE DISTRICT FISHERIES OFFICER DFO, FISH SEED FARM, KADIAM, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM RURAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH -533126
5. THE JOINT DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, YETIMOGA, KAKINADA, KAKINADA DISTRICT, A.P. -533002.
6. THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM URBAN, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT, A. P. -533101.
7. THE DIVISIONAL PANCHAYAT OFFICER, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM, E.G.DISTRICT-533001.
8. THE ASSTANT INSPECTOR OF FISHERIES, KORUKONA, KORUKONDA MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT, A.P. -533289.
9. BANDARU ATCHA RAO CHINNODU, S/O.LATE RAMU, AGE 54 YEARS, R/O.YALAGALAMMA TEMPLE BACK SIDE, NIDIGATLA, KORUKONDA MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT, A.P.-533102.
10. YADLA VISHNU, S/O. RAJU, AGE 54 YEARS,OCC CULTIVATION, R/O.YALAGALAMMA TEMPLE BACK SIDE, NIDIGATLA, KORUKONDA MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT, A.P.-533102.
11. VALLABHASETTI SESHU, , S/O.SIVARAO, AGE 35 YEARS,OCC CULTIVATION, RIO. BESIDE ATCHANNA CHERUVU, NIDIGATLA, KORUKONDA MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT, A.P.-533102.

12. VEMAGIRI SIVA, S/O.VEERRAJU, AGE 40 YEARS, OCC CULTIVATION, R/O.OPP DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR STATUE, NIDIGATLA, KORUKONDA MANDAL, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT, A.P.-533102.
13. POSIPO JAGAJEEVAN RAO, S/O.KANTHARAJU, AGE 40 YEARS, OCC ADVOCATE, R/O.KOLAMURU VILLAGE, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM RURAL EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT, A.P.-533102.

...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 tomay be pleased to issue appropriate writ or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of the respondents No.3 to 7 in not considering the representation of the petitioner society dated 07.09.2026 for allotment of 3 fish tanks i.e. 1) Dacheruvu 2) Vankodu Cheruvu and 3) Kotha Cheruvu which are situated in Nidigatla Gram Panchayat, Korukonda Mandal, East Godavari District, approximately in an extent of Ac.10.00 cents and in interfering in the existing tanks in one way or other as wholly illegal, arbitrary in violation of principles of natural justice and also in violation of Art.14, 21 and 300A of the constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents No.3 to 7 to consider the representation made by the petitioner society dated 07.09.2026 for allotment of for allotment of 3 fish tanks stated supra in the interest of justice and pass such

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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 may be pleased to direct the respondents No.3 to 7 not to interfere in the activities of the petitioner's Society in existing fish tanks (15 in number) situated in 1) Nidigatla 2) Palacherla and 3) Diwancheruvu Gram Panchayats, including 3 fish tanks i.e. 1) Dacheruvu 2) Vankodu Cheruvu and 3) Kotha Cheruvu which are situated in Nidigatla Gram Panchayat, Korukonda Mandal, East Godavari District pending disposal of the above writ petition in the interest of justice and pass such

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. MUSUDI BABJI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR FISHERIES

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

1. The petitioner is aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the respondent authorities in disposing of the representation dated 07.09.2026, whereby the petitioner-Society has sought allotment of three fish tanks, namely, Dacheruvu, Vankodu Cheruvu and Kotha Cheruvu, situated in Nidigatla Gram Panchayat, Korukonda Mandal, East Godavari District, admeasuring approximately ten acres.
2. It is further submitted that the petitioner-Society has 162 members who intend to eke out their livelihood through fishing activities in the said fish tanks. In this regard, the petitioner-Society has submitted a representation to respondent No.3.
3. The learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for respondent Nos.1, 2 and 4 to 6 submits that respondent Nos.4 and 7 are the competent authorities to consider the request of the petitioner-Society.
4. Considering the submissions made, the writ petition can be disposed of, leaving it open to the petitioner-Society to submit a fresh representation to respondent Nos.4 and 7. Upon receipt of such representation, the said respondents shall issue notices to all concerned and consider the request of the petitioner-Society in accordance with law.
5. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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JUSTICE HARINATH.N

Dated 04.11.2026
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