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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

Bench Sr.No:-696 [3579]

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 4777 of 2024

Kada Trinadh ...Petitioner

Vs.

Smt. K. Vetriselvi, I.A.S. ...Respondent

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CORAM : THE CHIEF JUSTICE LISA GILL
SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA

DATE : 30th October 2026

Present :

Advocate for Petitioner : None

Advocate for Respondent : Mr. J. Dileep Kumar

LISA GILL, CJ.

Petitioner alleges contempt of order, dated 24.07.2024, whereby writ petition filed by him was disposed of with a direction to District Collector, Eluru, to consider representation, dated 27.06.2024, submitted by petitioner on 29.06.2024; to conduct enquiry and in case of any illegal occupation being found by private party over Government land in Sy.No.1/1 or other survey number in close vicinity, appropriate action be then taken to remove encroachment after giving concerned a reasonable opportunity of hearing.

2. Counter affidavit, dated 15.09.2026, has been filed by respondent-District Collector, Eluru, stating that in compliance of order, dated

24.07.2024, a team of surveyors was constituted vide proceedings of Tahsildar, dated 05.10.2024, to conduct a survey and fix boundaries of subject land in R.S.No.1/1 and its sub-divided survey numbers, so as to ascertain actual position of each parcel of land. Survey was conducted by said team between 20.02.2026 - 31.03.2026 and 11.05.2026 – 15.06.2026 and report was submitted on 30.06.2026, with the following status being mentioned in paragraph 8 of the counter:

Sl. No.	**R.S. No.**	**Total Extent in Ac. Cts.**	**Split Number (Newly created Sy Nos.)**	**Extent in Ac. Cts.**	**Physical Status**
1	1/1	1164.75	187 to 233	467.63	Pattas were granted to 148 landless poor persons during the years 1961 and 1976, and the corresponding changes were duly incorporated in the RSR and FMB records. The assignees and their legal heirs have been in continuous possession and enjoyment of the said land.
2	1/1		234 to 298 (Notional Sub Divisions)	571.54	Pattas were granted to 436 landless poor persons; however, no sub-division was carried out, and no corresponding changes were incorporated in the RSR or FMB records. Nevertheless, the assignees have been in possession and enjoyment of the said land.
3	1/1		1-1	125.58	The land was assigned to 118 beneficiaries without effecting sub-division and without recording delivery of possession. Aggrieved thereby, the beneficiaries approached the Hon'ble High Court by filing W.P. No.22233 of 2021. It is submitted that the said land is presently lying vacant and is fully covered with boulders and bushes.

					The land is physically in the nature of a "Konda Gutta" (hillock). Out of the total extent, an extent of Ac.15.00 cents is proposed for establishment of an S.C. Hostel, and Ac. 4.00 cents is proposed for assignment to the Ex-servicemen category. Further, the Mining Department has issued Environmental Clearance for excavation of gravel/murrum and ordinary earth over an extent of Ac.13.76 cents in favour of two individuals.
Total		**1164.75**		**1164.75**	

3. Learned counsel for respondent, while referring to said counter affidavit, submits that, as per survey conducted, no encroachments were identified and persons in possession were holding LD pattas and pattadar passbooks. Pendency of W.P.No.18554 of 2022, W.P.No.22233 of 2021 and W.P.No.25262 of 2022 has also been detailed.

4. It is thus submitted that there is complete compliance of order, dated 24.07.2024.

5. None has appeared on behalf of petitioner, despite the matter being called twice.

6. There is no rejoinder to counter affidavit, dated 15.09.2026.

7. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, we do not find any justification for continuation of present proceedings, irrespective of absence of learned counsel for petitioner.

8. Proceedings are accordingly closed with liberty to petitioner to file appropriate application, in case any incorrect fact has been placed before us. No costs.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

LISA GILL, CJ

NINALA JAYASURYA, J

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Whether the order is Speaking/Reasoned : Yes

Whether the order is Reportable : Yes / No

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HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL, CHIEF JUSTICE
&
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA

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Dt: 30.10.2026

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