



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

[3573]

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI

WRIT PETITION NO: 12378/2026

Between:

1. PINNAMANENI SHANMUKHA RAO,, S/O. ESWARA RAGHAVENDRA RAO AGED ABOUT 72 YEARS, TADUVAI VILLAGE, JANGAREDDYGUDEM MANDAL, ELURU DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT VELGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 522503
2. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, , ELURU, ELURU DISTRICT - 520010
3. THE SUB DIVISIONAL POLICE OFFICER, JEELUGUMILLI ELURU DISTRICT - 534456.
4. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, JEELUGUMILLI, ELURU DISTRICT- 534456.
5. PINNAMANENI RAJASEKHAR, S/O. VEERA VENKATA SATYANARAYANA VARA PRASAD RAO R/O. D.N0.74-12-3/2A, FLAT NO.8, NEW RTC COLONY, PATAMATA, VIJAYAWADA - 520 010.

...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 declaring the impugned action of the Respondents 2 to 4 in calling the petitioner to appear before the 3rd Respondent by entertaining the complaint given by the 5th respondent without referring the complaint to the competent court as illegal, arbitrary, unjust and consequently direct the Respondents not to entertain the complaint dated 28.01.2026 which is civil in nature 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 to direct the Respondents more particularly the Respondents 3 and 4 not to interfere with personal life and liberty in any manner and not to call the petitioner to appear before the Respondent Nos.3 and 4, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.Y MAHA LAKSHMI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR HOME

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI**WRIT PETITION NO: 12378 of 2026****The Court made the following Order:**

Instant Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the following relief:

“... to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the impugned action of the Respondents 2 to 4 in calling the petitioner to appear before the 3rd Respondent by entertaining the complaint given by the 5th respondent without referring the complaint to the competent court as illegal, arbitrary, unjust and consequently direct the Respondents not to entertain the complaint dated 28.01.2026 which is civil in nature and pass such other order ...”.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home appearing for the respondents.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home forwarded Written Instructions of the Station House Officer, Jeelugumilli Police Station, Eluru District, dated 20.05.2026, stating that the petitioner is the owner of the land in RS Nos.136/4, 62/6A, 62/6C and 136/5 situated in Taduvai Village, Jangareddigudem Mandal, East Godavari District and the said land was acquired by the Government under the Polavaram Irrigation Project and an Award was passed, fixing compensation

in accordance with the law. However, respondent No.5 lodged a complaint before the Police raising a grievance with regard to the entitlement and apportionment of compensation amount arising out of the said land acquisition proceedings. In that connection, Police have conducted preliminary enquiry. Having found that nature of complaint is purely civil in nature and the proceedings are governed by the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 2013 and as there exists an alternative remedy to approach competent Civil Court, no action has been taken basing on the said complaint.

4. Recording the submissions made by learned Assistant Government Pleader, this Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondent police not to interfere with the civil disputes, without following due process of law. There shall be no order as to costs.

Interlocutory applications, if any, pending shall stand closed.

Date: 22.05.2026
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JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI