IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF AUGUST TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE A.GOPAL REDDY WRIT PETITION NO: 962 of 1993

Between:

- 1. Parshi Venkatesh s/o Lingaiah
- 2. Parsha Shankar s/o Lingaiah
- 3. Gilla Laxmaiah s/o Lachaiah
- 4. Kannuri Ravi s/o Ellaiah
- 5. Kunmilla Sadaiah s/oUppalaiah
- 6. Baisa Rajender s/o Komuraiah
- 7. Racha Agamallaiah s/o Rajaiah
- 8. Vemula Murali s/o Venkataiah
- 9. Kakoti Laxmi w/o Mallaiah
- 10. Katkuri Ellaiah s/o Posham
- 11. Gorupati Narasaiah s/o Mallaiah
- 12. Mandala Ramesh s/o Mallaiah
- 13. Ram Satyanarayana s/o Sriram Murthy
- 14. Tadaboina Ramesh s/o Lingaiah
- 15. Erva Saroja s/o Rajaiah
- 16. Tadaboina Venkati s/o Maisaiah
- 17. Cippala Prabhakar s/o Narsaiah
- 18. Erva Krishna Murti s/o Rajamallu
- 20. Diviti Anand s/o Laxminarasaiah
- 21. Dande Rajaiah s/o Mallaiah
- 22. Katam Srinu s/o Venkati
- 23. Katam Ravi s/o Venkati
- 24. Meragoni Rajaiah s/o Venkati
- 25. Meragani Poshamallu s/o Mallaiah
- 26. Meragoni Ravi s/o Mallaiah
- 27. Meragoni Rajamallu s/o Mallaiah
- 28. Gunda Jyothi s/o Ramulu
- 29. Madavaveni Kishan so Rajaiah
- 30. M.Rajam s/o Pullaiah
- 31. Gadam Viraiah s/o Elaiah
- 32. Gadam Krishna s/o Viraiah
- 33. Gadam Babu Rao s/o Viraiah
- 34. Tangella Mallaiah s/o Narasaiah
- 36. Mukkiral Pandu s/o Rajeswar Rao
- 37. Shivaji s/o Bondaiah
- 38. Madela Srinivas s/o Nambaiah
- 39. Kalakota Jyogaraju s/o Mallaiah

- 40. Bokka Srinivas s/o Naganna
- 41. Pondi Elisha s/o Prakasham
- 42. Ramanna s/o Rajalingu
- 43. Tipparapu Ramulu s/o Mallaiah
- 44. Tipparapu Rajeswara Rao s/o Ramulu
- 45. Adapa Kamsalya s/o Rajaiah
- 46. K.Prasad s/o Mallaiah
- 47. Tadaboina Rajaiah s/o Darmaiah
- 48. Gidula Rajaiah s/o Lingaiah
- 49. Gidula Samaiah s/o Lingaiah
- 50. Madaraveni Ramchander s/o Rajam
- 51. Bandari Rajkumar s/o Chandrajah
- 52. Gangiral Venkatesham s/o Laxmaiah
- 53. Madaraveni Hanmanthu s/o Durgaiah
- 54. Akula Chandraiah s/o Mallaiah
- 55. Vemula Mallesham s/o Narayana
- 56. Total Mondaiah s/o Rajaiah
- 57. Arepally Lingaiah s/o Mandaiah
- 58. Naini Narsimhareddy so Raji Reddy
- 59. Gangirala Prabhakar s/o Laxmaiah
- 60. Arelli Shankar s/o Ellaiah
- 61. Arugurala Rajamallu s/o Sailu
- 62. D. Prasad s.o Ellaiah
- 63. Anagi Komuraiah s/o Pullaiah
- 64. Vemula Rajaiah s/o Banaiah
- 65. Merugu Chandrashekar s/o Venkati
- 66. Angali Ramaiah s/o Balaiah
- 67. Bandi Odelu s/o Balaraju
- 68. Vallakonda Mandunaiah s/o Odelu
- 69. Gorre Ramaiah s/o Komuraiah
- 70. Edunu Rajamallu s/o Buchaiah
- 71. Ngula Malya Shankaraiah s/o Rajveer
- 72. N.M.Ravinder s/o Nagalingam
- 73. Gedula Santhosh s/o Chandraiah
- 74. Odelu s/o Mallaiah
- 75. Dasari Chandramouli s/o Ramulu
- 76. Mandepalli Sataiah s/o Machagiri
- 77. Mandepalli Venkataiah s/o Machagiri
- 78. Madaraveni Venkataiah s/o Durgaiah
- 79. R.Laxmaiah s/o Mallaiah
- 80. G.Upender s/o Rajaiah
- 81. Pullam Raju s/o Swami
- 82. Sathish s/o Vasavaraj
- 83. Eshwar Rao s/o Muttaiah
- 84. Manamma d/o Muttaiah
- 85. Gumula Narsaiah s/o Buchaiah
- 86. Salakula Ramlingu s/o Rajaiah
- 87. G. Veeresham s/o Badraiah
- 88. Sudhakar s/o Laxmaiah
- 89. Eddu Ramaswami s/o Boomaiah
- 90. Erregolla Komuraiah s/o Onnaiah

- 91. S.Chakrapani s/o Venkataiah
- 92. B.Rajesham s/o Mallaiah
- 93. A.Srinivas s/o Posham
- 94. K.Yellaiah s/o Posham
- 95. S.Rajaiah s/o Rajaiah
- 96. E.Parswathalu s/o Onnaiah
- 97. Pedda boina Venkataiah s/o Kattaiah

(All are residents of Rameshnagar, Tilaknagar Area, Jangaon Village, Ramagundam Mandal, Karimnagar District.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

- 1. The Chief General Manager, Singareni Collieries Co., Ltd., Bellampally division, Bellampally, Adilabad District.
- 2. The Mandal Revenue Officer, Ramagundam Mandal, Karimnagar District.

....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction particularly one in the nature of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents herein in initiating steps to demolish the houses of the petitioners and to evict them from Sy.Nos.614, 619 of Rameshnagar, Tilaknagar Area of Jangaon Revenue Village of Ramagundam Mandal of Karimnagar District as arbitrary, illegal and violative of the Principal of Natural Justice.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.B.NARAYANA REDDY, Advocate.

Counsel for the respondent No.1: Mr. K.Srinivasamurthy, Standing

Counsel for Singareni

Collieries.

For the Respondent No.2: GP FOR REVENUE

The Court made the following:

ORAL ORDER:

Petitioners, who claim to be the landless poor persons constructed their houses in Rameshnagar, Jangaon village, Ramagungam Mandal, Karimnagar District in the year 1980 and continues to be in possession of the same, filed the present writ petition complaining that the respondents without following due procedure initiated action for demolition of the houses and trying to evict them from the houses in their respective occupation.

In opposition of the writ petition, respondents filed a counter stating that the respondent-Collieries purchased Ac.12.33 gts. of private land in Sy.No.614 of Jangaon Village through private negotiations from one Mr. Mohd. Sarwar S/oAfzal and also purchased Ac.11.39 gts. in Sy.No.619 of Jangaon Village from Mr Laxmaiah and since then they are in possession of the said property. It is denied that

petitioners constructed houses and living therein since more than 30

years. It is stated that in a portion of the land purchased in above survey

numbers, the company had already constructed quarters for the purpose

of employees and the rest of the land is vacant. The remaining land

company wants to convert into plots to its employees. When the

petitioners with the help of antisocial elements trying to grab the

company's property, company laid a complaint before the local police,

against the antisocial elements to curb the same. Against the same,

petitioners' filed the present writ petition and this court granted interim

stay on 03-02-1993. Taking advantage of the interim order passed by

this court, petitioners are making illegal constructions and they have no

right to continue in their occupation over the land and prayed for

dismissal.

When the writ petition was taken up for hearing, none

appears for the petitioners as well as respondents. I have gone through

the material available on record.

Having regard to the fact that this Court granted interim

stay on 03-02-1993, if there are any constructions put up by the

petitioners, they should not be disturbed, and time and again it is held by

this Court that even if an encroacher is entitled for notice for due eviction

and only after following due procedure, they can be evicted. If any of the

encroachments made by the petitioners over the land belongs to the

respondent-Company, it is open for them to initiate such of the

proceedings for due eviction of the same. Only after following the

procedure such encroachments, if any, can be removed.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

A.GOPAL

REDDY,J

Dt. 31-8-2004

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ASSISTANT

REGISTRAR

То

- 1. The Chief General Manager, Singareni Collieries Co., Ltd., Bellampally division, Bellampally, Adilabad District.
- 2. The Mandal Revenue Officer, Ramagundam Mandal, Karimnagar District
- 3. Two CCs to the Govt. Pleader for Revenue, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad (OUT)
- 2.Two CD copies.