

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

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

**PRESENT**

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 23563 OF 2020**



**Between:**

Sri Mahalakshmi Youth Club, Bantupalli, Represented by its Secretary  
Tompala Appalaraju S/o. Adinarayana, aged about 25 years, Occ: Social  
worker, Residing at Bantupalli Village, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam  
District.

**...PETITIONER**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary,  
Panchayath Raj and Rural Development, Secretariat Buildings,  
Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector, (Panchayath Wing) Srikakulam, Srikakulam  
District.
3. Extension Officer, PR and RD Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam  
District,
4. The Special Officer, Bantupalli Gram Panchayath, Bantupalli Village,  
Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District.
5. The Gram Panchayath, Bantupalli, Represented by its Panchayath  
secretary, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District.
6. Seela Ramesh, S/o. Narsimhulu, aged 28 years, Village Volunteer,  
Bantupalli Gram Panchayath, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District.
7. Sappu Trinath, S/o. Tata, aged 21 years, Village Volunteer, Bantupalli  
Gram Panchayath, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District.
8. Station House Officer, J. R. Puram Police Station Ranasthalam,  
Srikakulam District.

**...RESPONDENTS**

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 an appropriate writ or order more particularly one in nature of writ of MANDAMUS declaring the action of the respondents especially respondent Nos. 4 to 7 in interfering with the affairs of Sri Mahalakshmi Mineral Water plant situated at Chintagudlu Colony, Bantupalli Village, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam district, which is operating by the petitioner society, as illegal, arbitrary and against the principles of natural justice and consequently direct the respondents not to interfere with the affairs of Sri Mahalakshmi Mineral Water plant.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2020**

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents especially respondent Nos. 4 to 7 not to interfere with the supply of the purified water to the villagers through the Sri Mahalakshmi Mineral Water plant situated at Chintagudlu Colony, Bantupalli Village, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam district, which is operating by the petitioner society, pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass

**Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI SESHADRI GOALLA**

**Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 : GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ &  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Counsel for the Respondent Nos.4 & 5 : SMT. HARI PRIYA FOR  
SRI G. VENKATA REDDY,  
SC FOR GRAM PANCHAYAT**

**Counsel for the Respondent Nos.6 & 8 : NONE APPEARED**

**Counsel for the Respondent No.8 : GP FOR HOME**

**The Court made the following: ORDER**



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH : AMARAVATI**

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI**

**WRIT PETITION No.23563 OF 2020**

**Between:**

Sri Mahalakshmi Youth Club, Bantupalli,  
represented by its Secretary Tompala  
Apparaju, S/o Adinarayana, Aged about 25  
years, Occ: Social worker, residing at  
Bantupalli Village, Ranasthalam Mandal,  
Srikakulam District.

... Petitioner

**And**

The State of Andhra Pradesh, represented by  
its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj &  
Rural Development, Secretariat Buildings,  
Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District and  
seven others.

... Respondents

Counsel for the petitioner	: Sri G.Seshadri
Counsel for respondents	: GP for Panchayat Raj, GP for Home and Sri G.Venkata Reddy, Standing Counsel

**ORDER**

The above writ petition is filed to declare the action of  
respondent Nos.4 to 7 in interfering with the affairs of  
Sri Mahalakshmi Mineral Water Plant situated at Chintagudlu  
Colony, Bantupalli Village, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam  
District, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. Heard Sri G.Seshadri, learned counsel for the petitioner and Smt.Hari Priya, learned counsel representing Sri G.Venkata Reddy, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.5.


3. Smt.Hari Priya, learned counsel appearing for respondent No.5, on instructions of Panchayat Secretary, Bantupalli dated 21.02.2024, would submit that the Secretary of Bantupalli is not interfering with RO water plant. Letter dated 21.02.2024 is placed on record.

4. In view of instructions submitted by learned Standing Counsel, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondent authorities not to interfere with the affairs of Sri Mahalakshmi Mineral Water Plant situated at Chintagudlu Colony, Bantupalli Village, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District, without following due process of law. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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**SD/- B. PRASADA RAO**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

  
**SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayath Raj and Rural Development, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.

2. The District Collector, (Panchayath Wing) Srikakulam, Srikakulam District.
  3. Extension Officer, PR and RD Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District.
  4. The Special Officer, Bantupalli Gram Panchayath, Bantupalli Village, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District.
  5. The Gram Panchayath, Bantupalli, Represented by its Panchayath secretary, Ranasthalam Mandal, Srikakulam District.
  6. Station House Officer, J. R. Puram Police Station Ranasthalam, Srikakulam District.
  7. One CC to Sri Seshadri Goalla, Advocate [OPUC]
  8. Two CCs to GP for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
  9. Two CCs to GP for Home, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
  10. One CC to Sri G. Venkata Reddy, SC for Gram Panchayat (OPUC)
  11. Three C.D. Copies.
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**HIGH COURT**

**DATED:29/02/2024**

**ORDER**

**WP.No.23563 of 2020**



**DISPOSING OF THE W.P.  
WITHOUT COSTS**