

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY NINETH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

AND

HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE Y. LAKSHMANA RAO

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 1410 AND 1414 OF 2025

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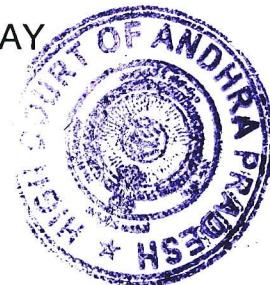
Petition under Sections 10 to 12 of Contempt of Courts Act 1971, praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit file herein the High Court may be pleased to punish the respondents/contemnors 5 to 7 in W.P. No.13929 of 2025 as per Sections 11 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, read wit Article 215 of the Constitution of India, for the willful breach of undertaking given to this Hon'ble Court in WP No. 13329/2025 and batch.

Between:

1. Nambala Bharatamma, W/o. Late Vasudeva Rao, Aged more than 80 years, Occ Senior Citizen, R/o. 1-22, Main Veedhi, Kotabommali, Jiyannapet, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh - 532201.
2. Nambala Dhilleshwara Rao, S/o. Vasudeva Rao, Aged 72 years, Occ Senior Citizen, R/o. 54-11-43/6, 2nd Floor, Bhanu Nagar, Dr. V. S. Krishna College Road, Maddilapalem, Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, 530022.

...Petitioners

AND



1. Amitabh Jain IAS, Chief Secretary, the State of Chhattisgarh, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, Raipur District, State of Chattisgarh.
2. Arun Dev Gautam IPS, The Director General of Police, State of Chhattisgarh, Indrawati Bhawan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, Raipur District, State of Chattisgarh.
3. Sundarraj P IPS, The Inspector General (IG) of Bastar Range, Jagadalpur, State of Chattisgarh.

... Respondents

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI CHILAKA CHANDRA SEKHAR

Counsel for the Respondents:---

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 1414 OF 2025

Petition under Sections 10 to 12 of Contempt of Courts Act 1971, praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to punish the Respondent/Contemnor for committing Contempt of Court by willfully disobeying the Final Orders of this Hon'ble Court passed by the Justice Harinath. N and Justice Y. Lakshmana Rao in W.P. No. 13928 of 2025 dated 24.5.2025

Between:

1. Sajja Srinivasa Rao, S/o Bala Gangadhara Rao, Aged 63yrs, Occ. handloom worker, R/o 4-12, Sajja Vari Street, Devangapuri Panchayati, Chirala, Jandrapet, Erst while Prakasham District, Presently Bapatla District, Andhra Pradesh -523165.

2. Bändaru Kanaka Sundara Rao, S/o Venkaeswarlu, Aged 70yrs, Occ.handloom worker, R/o 9-95A, Bandaru Street, Devangapuri, Jandrapet, Erst while Prakasham District, Presently Bapatia District, Andhra Pradesh -523165.
3. Devana Veera Nageswara Rao, S/o Venkateswarlu, Aged 65yrs, Occ. handloom worker, R/o H.No 12-219, Amodagiripatnam, Vetapalem, Erst while Prakasham District, Presently Bapatia District, Andhra Pradesh - 523187.
4. Sajja Srinivasa Rao, S/o Purnachandra Rao, Aged 63yrs, Occ. handloom worker, R/oH.No 4-159, Anumallipeta, Desipeta, Vetapalem, Erst while Prakasham District, Presently Bapatia District, Andhra Pradesh -523187.

...Petitioners

AND

1. Smt A. R. Anuradha, D/o Unknown to the Petitioner, Aged Major, Occ. Principal Secretary, Department of Home, Room No. 185, Ground Floor, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh- 522238, Phone: 9440627878, 08632442380, E-Mail: prlsecy home@ap.qov.in.
2. Shri Harish Kumar Gupta, S/o Unknown to the Petitioner, Aged Major, Occ. Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh State, A.P Police Head Quarters, AP Special Police Battalian Road, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522503 Phone. 8632340471, E-Mail. dqp@appolice.gov.in.
3. Shri Amitabh Jain IAS, S/o Unknown to the Petitioner, Aged Major, Occ. Chief Secretary of Chhattisgarh, Government of Chhattisgarh, Mahanadi Bhavan, Mantralaya, Naya Raipur - 492002. Phone. 7712221207/8, 7712501207, 7712221206 (Fax), E-Mail. csoffice.cg@gov.in. amitabhjain@gov.in.

4. Shri Arun Dev Gautham, S/o Unknown to the Petitioner, Aged Major, Occ. Director General of Police, Chhattisgarh Police Head Quarters, Civil Lines, Raipur, Chhattisgarh - 492001 Phone. 7714240001 (Ofice), 7714240077 (Fax), E-Mail. dgp-chattisgarh@yahoo.co.in
5. Shri P. Sundar Raj, S/o Unknown to the Petitioner, Aged Major, Occ. Inspector General of Police, Bastar Range, Police Head Quarters, Jagdalpur, Bastar District, Chhattisgarh - 4940012. Phone. 7782222693, E-mail: bastar.cg@nic.in

...Contemnors/ Respondents

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI U.D.JAI BHIMA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents:---

The Court made the following:



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AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

[3539]

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CONTEMPT CASE NO: 1410/2025

Between:

Nambala Bharatamma and another ...PETITIONER(S)
AND
Amitabh Jain, IAS and two Others ...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. Chiluka Chandra Sekhar

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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CONTEMPT CASE NO: 1414 OF 2025

Between:

Sajja Srinivasa Rao and three others ...PETITIONER(S)
AND
A.R.Anuradha and four Others ...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. U.D.Jai Bhima Rao

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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The Court made the following Common Order: (per Hon'ble Sri Justice Harinath, N)

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the respondents.

2. The petitioners have filed the present contempt petitions alleging that the respondents have willfully violated the common order dated 24.05.2025 passed by this Court in W.P.Nos.13928 and 13929 of 2025. It is the specific case of the petitioners that the respondents have violated the orders of this Court and that the undertaking given by the learned Advocate General for the State of Chhattisgarh with regard to the status of the post mortem for the dead bodies and the next formality of handing over the dead bodies to the relatives of the deceased for performing funeral rites.

3. This Court recorded the statements of the learned Advocate General for the State of Chhattisgarh and disposed of the writ petition without going into the merits of the matter with respect to the objections raised by the learned Advocate General for the State of Chhattisgarh and the learned Advocate General for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

4. It is now contended that the respondents have refused to hand over the dead bodies to the petitioners and that the petitioners have addressed an e-mail on 25.05.2025 to the respondents and the contempt notice was also issued to the respondents by an e-mail on 26.05.2025.

5. This Court has to *prima facie* be satisfied that the respondents have willfully violated the orders of this Court and on the present set of facts and circumstances, the jurisdiction of this Court in issuing a notice of contempt for

an incident that occurred within the State of Chhattisgarh and the subsequent events also transpired within the State of Chhattisgarh, this Court cannot entertain the contempt cases. That apart, this Court, while disposing the writ petitions, has categorically left it open for the petitioners to approach the concerned Police Authority and seek custody of the dead bodies of the deceased to the relatives of the deceased. This Court does not find any specific direction to the respondent authorities to hand over the dead bodies.

6. The submissions of the learned Advocate General for the State of Chhattisgarh and the State of Andhra Pradesh cannot be attributed as undertaking of the concerned respondents.

7. In these circumstances, the Contempt Cases are dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

**Sd/- A VENUGOPALA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**
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To,

SECTION OFFICER

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 29/05/2025

COMMON ORDER

CC.No's.1410 and 1414 of 2025



**DISMISSING THE CONTEMPT CASES
WITHOUT COSTS**