

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
THURSDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI
WRIT PETITION NO: 21865 OF 2024



Between:

P. Md. Areef Khan,, S/o.Late Patan Salar Khan Occ- Forest Range Officer,
aged 56 years, Nekkanti Range of Project Tiger, Markapur, Prakasam District

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary,
Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, A.P.
Secretariat at Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force,,
Aranya Bhavan, APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri, Guntur District

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri SODUM ANVESHA presented this 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, order or direction mostly one which is in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents in not considering the request of the petitioner to be transferred to Kanigiri Range of Prakasam Division, Ongole from the present posting of Nekkanti Range in Srisaillam ITDA area and issuing orders in Ref.No.6666/2024/HR-1 dated 20-09-2024 of the 2nd Respondent is illegal, arbitrary, contrary to Goms no. 75 dated 17-08-2024, unjust and violative of Art 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and set aside the same and consequently direct the Respondents to consider the request and transfer the Petitioner to Kanigiri Range of Prakasam Division, Ongole in terms of GoMs No. 75 dated 17-08-2024 .

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SODUM ANVESHA Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR SERVICES for Respondents, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, A.P. Secretariat at Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force,, Aranya Bhavan, APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith(copy enclosed) this PETITION should not be admitted on or before 28.10.2024 or to which date the case stands posted for hearing.

The Court made the following: ORDER

“Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Services takes notice on behalf of the respondents and seeks time to file counter affidavit.

List the matter on 28.10.2024.”

Sd/- U. SRI DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

For ,

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, A.P. Secretariat at Velagapudi. Amaravathi, Guntur District.

2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force,, Aranya Bhavan, APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.(Addresses 1 & 2 by special messenger- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
3. One CC to SRI. SODUM ANVESHYA Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh.
[OUT]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SRS,J

DATED:03/10/2024

LIST ON 28.10.2024

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

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