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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

File No. NCST/ATY-1563/TS/I/2023-APCR-RU-III

Dated: 31.07.2025

To

1. The District Collector & Magistrate,
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Sub: Representation dated 06.11.2023 from Smt. Banothu Lakshmi, Khammam District regarding trying to disposes and occupy her land in Karepalli Mandal Khammam District and threatening forcibly to lever her land by non STs.

महोदय/महोदया,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 18.07.2025 at 12:00 noon under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/to be taken in the matter may be intimated to NCST within stipulated time from receipt of the letter for placing it before the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(डॉ. पी. कल्याण रेड्डी/Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)
निदेशक/Director
Telephone No. : 011-20819841

Copy for information:-

1. Shri Ms. Banothu Lakshmi, D/O Shri Dwalu
R/O H. No. 4-118/1, Aliya Thanda,
Usirikayalapally Village, Singarenni Mandal,
District Khammam (Telangana),
Mobile No: 9100745283
PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST
3. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad in the case of Smt. Banothu Lakshmi regarding harassment and illegal occupation of her land.

Date of the Sitting: 18/07/2025, 12:00 PM
Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure
NCST/ATY-1563/TS/1/2023-APCR

Smt. Banothu Lakshmi, vide her petition dated 06.11.2023, has alleged that a group of individuals, namely Pachipala Venkateswarlu, Pachipala Akash, Pachipala Madhumathi, Pachipala Badraiah, Pachipala Bhagyamma, Rasbandi Chiranjeevi, and Rasaband Nageswara Rao, have been harassing her with the intent to illegally occupy her agricultural land measuring 10 acres in Sy. No. 548/37/5 at Usirikayalapally Village, Karepalli, Khammam District. She claims that they have disconnected electricity, obstructed access, and destroyed plantation and irrigation infrastructure. Despite an injunction order from the Sub-Divisional Magistrate & Special Assistant Agent, Bhadrachalam (O.S No. 142/2023 dated 14/07/2023) and police protection (21/08/2023), the accused have allegedly continued threats, physical attacks, and caste-based abuses. The petitioner, belonging to the Lambada tribal community, asserts that the accused are violating the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and urges legal action to protect her land and safety.

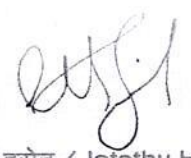
2. In the sitting held on 23.08.2024, the Commission recommended -
- Revenue Department of district to demarcate the land in presence of District Collector.
 - Strict action to be taken against the miscreants causing hardship to the complainant/petitioner.
 - The damages caused to the petitioner by the opponents to be recovered from them and the petitioner to be compensated.
 - All the false cases filed by the opponents on the petitioner are to be closed at the earliest.
 - Stringent action shall be taken on those trying to encroach the lands of the Tribals which were protected as per provisions of Land Transfer Regulations under the 5th Schedule of the Constitution of India.
 - The petitioner to be given protection to avoid any kind of disturbance from miscreants.

Action taken report may be submitted by District Collector, Khammam and Commissioner of Police, Khammam to the Commission within 30 days.

3. The Collector and DM, Khammam sent a letter to Commissioner of Police, Khammam, Revenue Divisional Officer, Khammam and District Panchayath Officer, Khammam advising them to implement NCST's recommendations. The Collector and DM, Khammam vide letter dated 07.04.2025 sought 3 months' time to submit the action taken report.

4. The Collector & District Magistrate, Khammam, vide his letter dated 02.05.2025, has informed the Commission survey could not be conducted as both parties failed to appear despite notices served on 27.01.2025. He stated that the petitioner has also approached the Telangana State Commission for SCs & STs, which has instructed both parties and the Assistant Director, Survey & Land Records, to conduct the survey on 10.05.2025. In view of these developments, he has requested the Commission to grant two months' time to submit the survey report and to exempt him from personal appearance on 07.05.2025.

5. The Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 18.07.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was issued on 14.07.2025. On behalf of the authority, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Khammam attended the sitting. The petitioner was also present.



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6. The petitioner informed that her family owns land in Survey Number 548/37/5/4 in Usirikayalapally GP, Aliya Thanda, Singareni Mandal, Khammam District, which she acquired as a gift (Pasupu Kumkuma) from her family. She further stated that a non-ST family led by Pachipala Bhadriah has illegally encroached upon her land, damaged crops, drip pipes, bores, and motors, in violation of the Hon'ble Court's directions, and therefore she has requested police protection due to a threat to her life from henchman Pachipala Venkat. As the Revenue and Police Departments have delayed the implementation of the High Court Order in W.P. No. 34886 of 2024 dated 19.12.2024, the Permanent Injunction Order dated 28.03.2025, the Police Protection Order dated 11.07.2025, the Khammam RDO Court LTR Order of 07/2023 (SNGR), and the TS SC/ST Commission Order R.C. No. TSC/Lr.No.S3/1452/KHMM-L/ST/2022, and have ignored documentary evidence such as Supplementary Sethwar, Podi Pattas, and Location Sketches issued in the petitioner's name—which were also used for availing government schemes like Giri Vikasam and bank loans—the petitioner approached NCST.
7. The authority informed that surveyor training is currently ongoing and, upon its completion by the end of the month, the survey will be conducted and boundaries demarcated.
8. After hearing both the authority and the petitioner, the following recommendations are made. An Action Taken Report (ATR) may be submitted within 30 days:
- The Revenue Department may enforce the orders issued by the Hon'ble Courts.
 - The Police Department may provide protection and ensure the demarcated land is handed over to the petitioner.
 - Action may be taken against those involved in damaging the crops and property on the petitioner's land.



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List of participants of the sitting held on 18.07.2025 at under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
I	<u>National Commission for Scheduled Tribes</u>		
1.	Dr. P.K Reddy Director		
2.	NCST Officials		
II	<u>District Collector & Magistrate, District – Khammam</u>		
Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Address & Phone No.	Signature
III	<u>Police Department of Govt. of Telangana</u>		
IV	<u>O/o Revenue Divisional Officer, Govt. of Telangana</u>		
1	G. Nagarasimha Rao	RDO KMM	
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V	<u>Petitioner</u>		
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