

**IN THE COURT OF THE SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE, YANAM**

**PRESENT: P.JAWAHAR, I.A.S.,  
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Yanam.**

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.**

Whereas it has been laid before me by the Commanding Officer, ICGS, Kakinada that on 14<sup>th</sup> October and 15<sup>th</sup> October, the MLA, Yanam and MLA of Mummidivaram Constituency along with the fishermen from Yanam and neighbouring Andhra Pradesh region have assembled in Savithrinagar Jetty and in the NEC Jetty, near Rajiv Gandhi Beach, Yanam and proceeded to M/s.GSPC dredging point in the open sea, which is in the Andhra Pradesh region and disrupted the oil drilling activities at Hercules-258(ONGC), Deep Driller (GSPC) in the KG Basin.

**And whereas,** the Commanding Officer has informed that the two MLAs along with their supporters have threatened and abused the crew of Coast Guard Ship of dire consequences.

**And whereas,** the Inspector of Police, Yanam has confirmed the above information of the Commanding Officer, Coast Guard, Kakinada and informed that fishermen under the leadership of the two MLA's have visited the M/s.GSPC dredging point and attempted to stop the dredging work.

**And whereas,** the Commanding Officer has noted that any type of damage to the platform may lead to navigation hazard and also may cause oil leakage which will have for more damaging effect on marine environment despite causing irreparable loss to economy of the nation and sought for a suitable action from the undersigned.

**And whereas,** in consideration of the above information from the Commanding Officer, ICGS, Kakinada and the Circle Inspector of Police, Yanam and upon satisfying myself that it is absolutely necessary to pass prohibitory orders u/s 144 CrPC to prohibit the assembling and boarding of fishermen and agitators from the Savithri Nagar Jetty, Dariyalatippa Jetty, NEC Jetty and all other jetties falling under the jurisdiction of the undersigned which may possibly be used as boarding point for carrying out the protest in the open sea.

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**And whereas,** the circumstances mentioned above do not admit personnel service of summons to any individual and hence an ex parte order is made u/s 144 (2) of Cr.P.C.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, P.Jawahar, I.A.S., Sub Divisional Magistrate, Yanam,** in exercise of the powers conferred under section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, hereby prohibit the assembly of five or more persons and also other such activities within 500 mtrs. from the jetties in the jurisdiction of the Yanam region that may likely to be used for boarding vessels by the agitators/protesters to disrupt the oil drilling activities in the open sea for a period of 15 days from 17.10.2011 to 31.10.2011.

However, this prohibitory order does not prohibit the conduct of regular fishing activities in the above said jetties.

**Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011.**

*P. Jawahar*  
**(P.JAWAHAR)**  
**SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE**  
**YANAM**

*o/c 17/10/11*

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The District Magistrate, Puducherry.

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1. The Senior Superintendent of Police (L&O), Puducherry.
2. The Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Incharge Yanam PS, Puducherry.
3. The Inspector of Police, Yanam.
4. The Deputy Tahsildar (Revenue)-cum-Executive Magistrate, Yanam.

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