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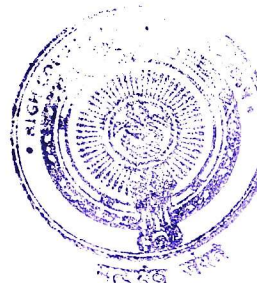
**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

MONDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 1188 OF 2026



Between:

Sri Venkatapathi Achari. V, S/o. Venkataramanachary .V (late) Aged about 61 years, Occ. Ex-Serviceman (Indian Army), R/o. # 09 RR Building, 6th cross Vinayaka nagar, Bagalur Main road IAF Yalahanka (Post), Bangalore-560064 Karnataka State, Mobile No. 9901641773

Petitioner

AND

1. The Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi - 110001.
2. The Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, North Block, New Delhi - 110001.
3. The Director General of Resettlement, Ministry of Defence, West Block-IV, R.K. Puram, New Delhi- 110066.
4. The Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Vellore Road, Greampet, Chittoor Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.
5. The Director Sainik Welfare Government of Andhra Pradesh, H.No. 32-2-10 C, Hari Bandi Shivaji Road, Madhu Gardens, Moghalrajpuram Vijayawada, A.P - 520010

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI PEDDI VIJAYBHASKAR presented this Petition under Article 226 of the

Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents, particularly the 4th Respondent, in denying Ex- Serviceman status and Ex-Serviceman Identity Card to the Petitioner as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional, and consequently direct the Respondents to register the Petitioners name in the Sainik Welfare records and issue Ex- Serviceman Identity Card.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri PEDDI VIJAYBHASKAR Advocate for the Petitioner, ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL for Respondent Nos.1 to 4 and of GP FOR HOME for the Respondent No.5, directed issue of notice to the Respondent Nos.4 and 5 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Vellore Road, Greampet, Chittoor Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Director Sainik Welfare Government of Andhra Pradesh, H.No. 32-2-10 C, Hari Bandi Shivaji Road, Madhu Gardens, Moghalrajpuram Vijayawada, A.P - 520010

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 affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted within two weeks.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Notice before admission, returnable in two (2) weeks.

Issue notice to respondent Nos.4 and 5.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to respondent Nos.4 and 5 by registered post with

acknowledgment due and file proof of service before the Registry within a period of two (2) weeks.

List the matter after two (2) weeks.

SD/- T. SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Zilla Sainik Welfare Officer, Vellore Road, Greampet, Chittoor Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Director Sainik Welfare Government of Andhra Pradesh, H.No. 32-2-10 C, Hari Bandi Shivaji Road, Madhu Gardens, Moghalrajpuram Vijayawada, A.P - 520010 (1 & 2 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
3. One CC to SRI. PEDDI VIJAYBHASKAR, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Additional Solicitor General, High court of A.P [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
6. One spare copy

ADP

HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED:19/01/2026

LIST THE MATTER AFTER TWO (2) WEEKS

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WP.No.1188 of 2026

