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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY
WRIT PETITION NO: 916 OF 2026



Between:

Yedla Bhavani, W/o P. Appalanaidu, Aged. 35 years, Occ:Field Assistant (Removed), Rio. Panukuvalasa Gram Panchayat, Paachipenta Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District, (Erstwhile Vizianagaram District).

Petitioner

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.522 238
2. District Collector-cum-District Programme Coordinator of MGNREGS, Parvathipuram Manyam District, (Erstwhile Vizianagaram District).535 502
3. Project Director-cum-Additional District Programme Coordinator of MGNREGS, District Water Management Agency, Parvathipuram Manyam District, (Erstwhile Vizianagaram District).535 502

Respondents

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 a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the proceedings in Rc.No.532/2024/HRMS/Manyam, dt. 08.12.2025 passed by the 3rd respondent thereby removed the petitioner from the post of Field Assistant

working in Panukuvalasa Gram Panchayat in Pachipenta Mandal of Parvathipuram Manyam District, without conducting enquiry, without considering the explanation dt. 25.09.2024, without furnishing the preliminary enquiry report dt. 11.09.2024 in Rc.No.01/2017/APO-SPT of Assistant Project Director, Seethampeta Cluster and without passing speaking order, as illegal, irregular, arbitrary, violative of principles of natural justice, contrary to Field Assistants Human Resource Policy vide Circular No.666/EGS(P)/2012, dt. 08.01.2013 and consequently set aside the proceedings dt. 08.12.2025 and direct the respondents 2 and 3 to reinstate the petitioner into service for the said post.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of proceedings in Rc.No.532/2024/HRMS/Manyam, dt. 08.12.2025 passed by the 3rd respondent and consequently direct the respondents 2 and 3 to reinstate the petitioner in the post of Field Assistant working in Panukuvalasa Gram Panchayat in Pachipenta Mandal of Parvathipuram Manyam District, Pending disposal of WP 916 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI SRINIVAS AMBATI, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEV for the Respondent No.1, Sri M.S.R. CHANDRAMURTHY, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2&3, the Court made the following **ORDER:**

The present writ petition is filed questioning the termination of the petitioner as Field Assistant.

This Court is considering the procedure being adopted by the respondents in conducting enquiries and issuing orders of termination of the Field Assistant in W.P. No.19973 of 2025 and the batch.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the internal arrangements are being made for appointment of the Field Assistant.

Considering that the Writ Petition challenging the termination is pending before this Court, there shall be an interim direction to the Respondents not to make any permanent appointment or arrangement to the post of Field Assistant at the place where the Petitioner was working. The Respondents are entitled to make temporary appointments which would subject to further orders in this Writ Petition.

Post the matter on 19.02.2026.

SD/- K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.522 238, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
2. District Collector-cum-District Programme Coordinator of MGNREGS, Parvathipuram Manyam District, (Erstwhile Vizianagaram District).535 502
3. Project Director-cum-Additional District Programme Coordinator of MGNREGS, District Water Management Agency, Parvathipuram Manyam District, (Erstwhile Vizianagaram District).535 502 (Addressee Nos.2&3 by RPAD)
4. One CC to SRI. SRINIVAS AMBATI Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One CC to SRI M.S.R. CHANDRA MURTHY, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
7. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:08/01/2026

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

