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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 R RAGHUNANDAN RAO

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE T.C.D.SEKHAR

WRIT PETITION NO: 980 OF 2026



**Between:**

G. Lalitha Kumari, W/o M. Jangam Reddy, Aged 47 years, working as Junior Assistant, Pulivendula, Principal District MuniSif Court, R/o Flat No.102, Rathana Rayadu Apartments Kadapa.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Secretary, Law Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District. 522237
2. High Court of Andhra Pradesh Amaravati, Rep. by its Registrar (Administration), High Court Buildings, Nelapadu, Amaravati-522 239, Guntur District
3. The Principal District Judge cum Disciplinary Authority, District Court Complex, Near APSRTC Bus stand Maruthi Nagar, Kadapa-516001, Kadapa District.

**Respondents**

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 issue an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in continuing the disciplinary proceedings after a lapse of 16 years by issuing Cause Notice Dt. 17.12.2025 afresh as illegal, arbitrary and

violative of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and a ~~Show~~ consequently quash the disciplinary proceedings and grant all consequential benefits.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2026**

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 Show Cause Notice Dt. 17.12.2025 issued by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent, Pending disposal of WP 980 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 MANOJ KUMAR BETHAPUDI, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR SERVICES I for respondent No.1, the Court made the following

**ORDER:**

**Learned Government Pleader for Services-I takes notice for respondent No.1 and seeks time to get instructions.**

**Post on 16.02.2026.**

**In the meanwhile, there shall be interim stay of all further proceedings pursuant to the show-cause notice, dated 17.12.2025.**

**SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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**SECTION OFFICER**

**To,**

1. The Secretary, Law Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District. 522237, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
2. The Registrar (Administration), High Court of Andhra Pradesh Amaravati, High Court Buildings, Nelapadu, Amaravati-522 239, Guntur District

3. The Principal District Judge cum Disciplinary Authority, District Court Complex, Near APSRTC Bus stand Maruthi Nagar, Kadapa-516001, Kadapa District. (2&3 by RPAD)
4. One CC to SRI. MANOJ KUMAR BETHAPUDI Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. Two spare copies

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HIGH COURT

RRR,J &  
TCDS,J

DATED:19/01/2026

POST ON 16.02.2026

ORDER

WP.No.980 of 2026

STAY

