

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

**TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 2460 OF 2026



Between:

1. Varathi Sailaja, W/o Venkata Krishna Rao, aged 61 years, Working as School Assistant(SS)AUPS, Jaddangi, R/o 3-97, Kaikala Vari Veedhi, Panchayat Building Rampachodavaram, Alluri Sitharamajau District-(Seril No.1)-Pin- 533288.
2. .B.Krishna, S/o Banothu Narasimma, aged 59 years. Working as School Assistant(PS)AUPS, KN Puram, R/o 115-16-277, Santhosh Nagar, Near Danavaibabau Temple, Konthamuru, East Godavari District-(Serial No. 10) 533102.
3. Maddikonda Kamna Vilas, S/o George aged 60 years. Working as School Assistant(Hindi), AHS, Bandapalli, R/o 1-72, Valmiki Street, Near Ramlayam, Y.Ramavaram, Alluri Sitharamajau District-(Serial No. 18)-Pin-533483-
4. Ch Premakumar, S/o Deva Arpi Mani, aged 58 years. Working as School Assistant(T)AHS, Devarapalli, R/o Seetam Setti Nagar, Rampachodavaram, Alluri Sitharamajau District- (Seril No.22)-Pin-533288.
5. Madakam Veera Swamy, S/o M.Gani Abbi Dora, aged 47 years. Working as School Assistant(H) AHS-Devarapalli, R/o 6-68 Near GP School, Kunnavaram Mandal, Rampachodavaram, Alluri Sitharama Raju District (SerilNo.23)-533288.

6. P.V. Murali Manhoar Rao, S/o Sunkanna, aged 60 years. Working as School Assistant(T)AHS, KN Puram, R/o R.P. Road, Venkata Puram, Alluri Sitharamajau District-(Sril No. 24)-Pin-507136.
7. Sode Babu Rao, S/o Seethaiah, aged 58 years. Working as School Assistant(BS), NarasimPuram, r/o 1-57/1, Lingapuram, Abhicharia Post Kunavaram Mandal, Alluri Sitharamajau District-(Seril No.28)-Pin-507121.
8. Paida Kanna Rao, S/o Ramaiah, aged 46 years. Working as School Assistant(M)AHS, Tulasipaka, R/o 2-15, Regulapadu Village, Kummuru Post, Kunnavaram Mandal, Alluri Sitharamajau District (Seril No.33)-Pin-507121.
9. K. Viswa Reddy, S/o Devayya, aged 44 years. Working as School Assistant(PS)AHS, Maredumilli, R/o 1-20/a, Jangala Mamidi, Y.Ramavaram Pathakota, Alluri Sitharamajau District (Seril No.34)-Pin-533483

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Tribal Wekfare Department Secretariat Velagapudi Amaravathi, Guntur District-522241.
2. The Commissioner and Director of Tribal Weflare, of A.P. Mogalarajapuram, Sidharatha Nagar, Vijayawada, N.T.R. District- Pin- 520010.
3. The District Collector, Alluri Sitharama Raju District-Paderu -531025.
4. The Sub-Collector, Rampachodavaram-Cum-Chairman Promotions Committee, Rampachodavaram, Alluri Sitharama Raju District- 53328 8.
5. The Project Officer, I.T.D.A., Rampachodavaram, Allrui Sitharamaraju District- 533288.

6. The Deputy Director of Tribal Welfare, Rampachodavaram, Alluri Sitharamaraju District- 533288.

...Respondents

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, Order or Direction more Particularly one in the Nature of a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not actual affects the Promotions to the Petitioners in accordance with Confirmed Seniority List of School Assistants/LFL Head Masters for the year 2024-25 as on 08-05-2025 in their respective Places allotted as informed under Right to Information Act-2005, Rc. No.D2/DD(TW)/110/2022 dated 20-08-2025 as illegal arbitrary discriminatory and in violation of Article 14 16 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and also violation of Principles of Natural Justice and and consequently direct the respondent to affected actual the Promotions to the Petitioners in accordance with Confirmed Seniority List of School Assistants/LFL Head Masters for the year 2024-25 as on 08-05-2025 from the date as on 08-05-2025;

IA NO: 1 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents give affect actual Promotions to the Petitioners in accordance with Confirmed Seniority List of School Assistants/LFL Head Masters for the year 2024-25 as on 08.05.2025, pending disposal of WP.No.2460 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

G.Simhadri, Advocate for the Petitioners and GP for Tribal Welfare for Respondent Nos.1 to 6, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

The grievance of the petitioners is that they are seniors and their seniority has already been considered by the respondents for the purpose of promotion. The respondents have issued promotion orders dated 23.05.2025 against clear vacancies. However, the said promotions have not been given effect to in practice, as the respondents have not issued posting orders, only on the ground of an interim order granted by this Court in Writ Petition No.15778 of 2025. In the said writ petition, this Court, by order dated 27.06.2025, directed that any promotion effected shall be subject to further orders of this Court.

The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, in the above said writ petition, the claim of the petitioners therein is only with regard to grant of notional seniority. In the present case, however, the petitioners have already been declared as seniors and their cases have been duly considered, and promotion orders have been issued against clear vacancies. In such circumstances, merely on the ground of the interim order passed in the above writ petition, the respondents have not given effect to the promotion orders by issuing posting orders.

In view of the same, there shall be a direction to the respondents to give effect to the promotion orders dated 23.05.2025. It is needless to state that the said promotion orders shall be subject to the result of the above said writ petition.'

List the matter along with W.P.No.15778 of 2025 after four (04) weeks.

SD/- T. SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Tribal Welfare Department Secretariat Velagapudi Amaravathi, Guntur District- 522241. (by **Special Messenger**)
2. The Commissioner and Director of Tribal Welfare, of A.P. Mogalarajapuram, Sidharatha Nagar, Vijayawada, N.T.R. District- Pin- 520010.
3. The District Collector, Alluri Sitharama Raju District-Paderu -531025.
4. The Sub-Collector, Rampachodavaram-Cum-Chairman Promotions Committee, Rampachodavaram, Alluri Sitharama Raju District- 53328 8.
5. The Project Officer, I.T.D.A., Rampachodavaram, Alluri Sitharamaraju District- 533288.
6. The Deputy Director of Tribal Welfare, Rampachodavaram, Alluri Sitharamaraju District- 533288. (Addressee Nos.2 to 6 by **RPAD**)
7. One CC to Sri. G.Simhadri, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP for Tribal Welfare, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:07/04/2026

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FOUR (04) WEEKS

ORDER

WP.No.2460 of 2026

DIRECTION

