

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

FRIDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JANUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBHENDU SAMANTA

IA No. 2 OF 2026
IN
WA NO: 92 OF 2026

Between:

Mr. Nayanapalli Avinash Jayasimha, S/ o Ravi Kumar N, Aged about 38 years, Occ: District Disaster Response and Fire Officer, R/ o. Flat No. 401, GMR Residency, A Camp, near new ayyappa swamy temple, Kurnool City, Kurnool Dist, Andhra Pradesh - 518002.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Prl. Secretary, Home Affairs & Disaster Management Department, Amaravathi, A.P.522237
2. The Director of Fire Services(Technical), Holding FAC of The Director General, Disaster Response and Fire Services, Office of the Director General, State Disaster Response & Fire Services Department, Near Police Control Room, Governorpet, Vijayawada - 520002.
3. The Regional Fire Officer, Zone-II, Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh.533107
4. The Regional Fire Officer, Zone-IV, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh.518001
5. The Chairman, Departmental Promotion committee, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Panel Year 2025-26, 3rd level Gazetted posts, Secretariat, Amaravathi.522020

6. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Special Secretary for services, General Administration Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh.522237

...Respondents

Counsel for the Petitioner: Sri. BALAIAH B

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 6: GP FOR SERVICES I

Petition under Section 151 CPC., is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to allow the instant Writ Appeal by interim stay of all operations and all further proceedings pursuant to the impugned Charge Memorandum Rc.No.68/Estb/2025 dated 17.12.2025 issued by Respondent No.2 and the Preliminary Enquiry Report vide Rc.No.270/RFO/Zone-II/2024 dated 24.09.2025 issued by Respondent No.3, including any further enquiry or consequential actions, pending disposal of the Writ Appeal, in the interest of justice;

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following order.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

The Court made the following ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner/appellant and learned Government Pleader for the respondents.

Upon hearing the matter, we are not inclined to express any opinion on merits. After filing the counter affidavit by the respondents, we will consider to pass appropriate orders on merits.

It is brought to the notice of this Court by the counsel on either side that the D.P.C. meeting is scheduled on 31.01.2026 to effect the promotions to the three posts of 'Regional Fire Officer'.

Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances, the respondent No.5 is directed to postpone the D.P.C. meeting for a period of three (03) weeks.

List the appeal on 16.02.2026.

Learned Government Pleader is directed to file counter affidavit within a period of two (02) weeks.

Further, learned Government Pleader shall inform this order to the respondents forthwith.

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SD/-SK MD RAFI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chairman, Departmental Promotion committee, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Panel Year 2025-26, 3rd level Gazetted posts, Secretariat, Amaravathi.522020 (by **SPEED POST**)
2. One CC to Sri. BALAIAH B, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. Two Spare Copies

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HIGH COURT

DEV, J
&
SS, J

DATED:30/01/2026

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ORDER

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DIRECTION