

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No.: W.P.No.3611 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

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	10.02.2026	<u>DR, J</u> Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Pleader for respondents. The present Writ Petition is filed seeking a declaration that the action of the respondents in not considering the case of the petitioners, who are working as Hostel Welfare Officers (Grade-II), for promotion to the post of Hostel Welfare Officers (Grade-I), despite their eligibility, and in effecting promotions in favour of candidates who are much junior to the petitioners, is illegal and arbitrary. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, in similar circumstances, this Court, in W.P. No. 27057 of 2025, granted an interim order dated 06.10.2025. In view of the same and following the principle of parity, this Court is inclined to pass a similar interim order. Accordingly, there shall be a stay of all	

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		promotions to the post of Hostel Welfare Officers (Grade-I) in Ananthapur District, and the respondent authorities are directed not to effect any promotions till specific guidelines are framed and/or necessary amendments to the relevant rules are effected. Post the matter after four (04) weeks. DR, J klk	

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