

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 2026

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 3611 OF 2026



Between:

1. Gurijala Aruna Kumari, W/o Ummadi Rameswara Reddy, Aged 47 Years, Occ. Hostel Welfare Department (Grade-II), Government BC College Girls Hostel, Ananthapur (Rural), R/o 7-5-a, Sanapa, Atmakur, Ananthapuramu, Ananthapur District, Andhra Pradesh- 515751.
2. T.Adi Lakshmi, W/o P.Ravi Kumar, Aged 44 Years, Occ.Hostel Welfare Department (Grade-II), Government BC College Girls Hostel, Ananthapuram (Urban) R/o 9a-451, Gareeb Nagar, Opp Government Hospital, Kalyana Durgam, Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh-515671.
3. Kukkala Padmavathi, W/o Gurram Bhanu Kumar, Aged 54 Years, Occ. Hostel Welfare Department (Grade-II), Government BC College Girls Hostel, Ananthapuram (Urban), R/o 4-2-352-9, 6th Road, George Peta, Ananthapuram, Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh- 515001.
4. Bestha Gaddam Pushpalatha, W/o Bestha Naga Muneppa, Aged 47 Years, Occ.Hostel Welfare Department (Grade-II), Government BC College Girls Hostel, Narpala, R/o 28-5-482, MIG-366, Housing Board Colony, Park Road, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh - 515001.
5. G.Arunamma @ Y.Arunamma, W/o Y.Mallikarjuna, Aged 40 years, Occ. Hostel Welfare Department (Grade-II), Government BC College Girls Hostel, Uravakonda R/o. 1-89, Narsim Palli, Tadimarri, Ananthapur, Ananthapur District, Andhra Pradesh - 515661.
6. Kondakamarla Sujatha, D/o Late.K.Narayana, Aged 52 years, Occ. Hostel Welfare Department (Grade-II), Government BC College Girls Hostel, Ananthapur Rural R/o D.No.206, 2nd Floor, Adilakshrni

Apartment, Vinnies Cakes Back Side, Arvind Nagar, 1st Cross,
Ananthapur District, Andhra Pradesh-515001.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary Department of BC Welfare, Secretariat, Velagapudi Village, Guntur District.
2. The Director, BC Welfare, Andhra Pradesh Vijayawada, Krishna District
3. The District BC Welfare and Empowerment Officer, Ananthapur District, Ananthapur.
4. The District Collector and Magistrate, Ananthapur District, Ananthapur

...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 an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents in not considering the case of the Petitioners, working as Hostel Welfare Officers (Grade II), to the promotional post of Hostel Welfare Officers (Grade I) despite being eligible and effecting promotions to the candidates who are much more juniors to the Petitioners as totally illegal, arbitrary, high handed, violative of Articles 14 and 16 of Constitution of India and consequently to direct the Respondents to consider the case of the Petitioners to the post of Hostel Welfare Officers (Grade I) in Ananthapur District before promoting any other juniors appointed after the Petitioners in the post of Hostel Welfare Officers (Grade II);

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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 direct the Respondents to stay all promotions to the post of Hostel Welfare Officers (Grade I) in Ananthapur District, pending disposal of WP.No.3611 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 the earlier order of the High Court dt. 10.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Arun Showri.G, Advocate for the Petitioner, and GP for Services II for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Heard Sri Arun Showri G, Learned counsel for the Petitioner(s) as well as learned Government Pleader for Services-I & II and Sri P.R.K.Amarendra Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the Respondents.

Post this case on 20.07.2026 along with connected W.P.Nos.27057 of 2025, 3462 of 2026 and 4182 of 2026 under the same caption to enable the Respondents to file Counter-Affidavit.

Interim orders granted on the earlier occasion shall stand extended till next hearing.

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SD/- N.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Sri. Arun Showri.G, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP for Services I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. Two CCs to GP for Services II, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. One CC to Sri P.R.K.Amarandra Kumar, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED: 15/07/2026

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ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

