

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

**MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D, RAMESH

IA No. 1 OF 2026

IN

WP NO: 3500 OF 2026



Between:

Gutti Reddy Jayalakshmi, W/o. G. Mohan, aged about 62 years, Retired Head Mistress, Sri Chowdeswari Devi Oriental School Yerramukkapalli, Kadapa, Kadapa District, A.P.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. By its Principal Secretary (School Education) AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, AP. 522238.
2. Commissioner and Director of School Education, Vidya Bhavan, Venkatadri Towers, Atmakur (V) Mangalagiri (M), Guntur (Dist) - 522503.
3. Regional Joint Director of School Education, BC Co-Operation Society, Nagarajupet, Kadapa-516001, Andhra Pradesh.
4. District Educational Officer, Opposite Government Arts College, RIMS Road, Ganagapeta, Kadapa - 516001, A.P.
5. P. Chandrasekar, S/o. Not Known, Office of Regional Joint Director, Kadapa. Kadapa District-516001.
6. Sri Chowdeswari Devi Oriental High School (Aided), Rep. By its Secretary and Correspondent, Yerramukkapalli, Kadapa, Kadapa District- 516 004.

...Respondents

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI.BHARAT BABU.N

Counsel for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 :GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay the proceedings issued by the 3rd Respondent vide Rc.No. 4834/B3/2025 dated 02.12.2025 and all consequential and subsequent proceedings dated 23.01.2025 and 30.01.2026 issued by 3rd Respondent and proceedings dated 26.01.2026 issued by the 4th Respondent, pending disposal of WP No. 3500 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

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:

The instant Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondent No.3 in issuing proceedings, vide Rc.No. 4834/B3/2025, dated 02.12.2025 as illegal and arbitrary.

Mr. Gangaiah Naidu, learned Senior Counsel, representing Mr. N. Bharat Babu, learned counsel for the Petitioner, would contend that the Petitioner being a retired employee to the Respondent No.3, who has no authority to initiate proceedings against him without permission from the Respondent No.1 i.e Government, which is contrary to the Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

It is further contended that the issue already considered by this Court as well as Hon^{ble} Apex Court and categorically declared that after retirement of the employee, there is no „Master and Servant” relationship with that of Petitioner and Respondents, if at all any disciplinary proceedings initiated after retirement the competent authority is the government alone. But in the instant case, based on a complaint made by Respondent No.5, who is nothing to do with the services of the Petitioner and surprisingly several notices were issued and finally notice issued on 30.01.2026 stating that *“This is a final notice*

for enquiry and there is no further postponement. Further action will be initiated as per the records and the material submitted by the attendees on 10.02.2026 considering absentees as X-parte. Since already two notices were issued”.

On perusal of the notices dated 02.12.2025 to 30.01.2026 would clearly indicates that so far no disciplinary proceedings are contemplated against the Petitioner. When there are no disciplinary proceedings as per CCA Rules, the Respondents ought not to have issue such notices.

Considering the submissions made, there shall be stay of all further proceedings, pursuant to the impugned proceedings dated 02.12.2025, 23.01.2026 and 30.01.2026 issued by the Respondent No.3 and proceedings dated 26.01.2026 issued by the Respondent No.4.

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SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary (School Education), State of Andhra Pradesh, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, AP. 522238. (by spl.messenger)
2. The Commissioner and Director of School Education, Vidya Bhavan, Venkatadri Towers, Atmakur (V) Mangalagiri (M), Guntur (Dist) - 522503.
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6. The Secretary and Correspondent, Sri Chowdeswari Devi Oriental High School (Aided), Yerramukkapalli, Kadapa, Kadapa District- 516 004. (2 to 6 by RPAD)
7. One CC to Sri. Bharat Babu.N Advocate [OPUC]

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8. Two CCs to GP for School Education ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
 9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:09/02/2026

ORDER

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