



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA
PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3460]

MONDAY, THE 17th DAY OF AUGUST 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 5868/2025

Between:

Pakki Neeraja Kumari

...PETITIONER

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. VENKATESH KOSARAJU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES II

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY**WRIT PETITION No.5868 of 2025****ORDER:**

The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the Suspension Order issued vide Rc.No.127/2024/B1/BCW, dated 09.12.2024 by the Respondent No.3 against the Petitioner.

2. The Petitioner is working as Hostel Welfare Officer, GBCBH, Kothavalasa, since 01.06.2023. While so, the impugned order of suspension dated 09.12.2024 was issued under Rule 8(1) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 on the premise that there are certain allegations against the Petitioner. Questioning the same, the present Writ Petition is filed.

3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner would submit that the impugned order dated 09.12.2024 and the continuance of the order of suspension amounts to punishment. He further submits that the proposed charges against the Petitioner do not warrant to keep the petitioner under suspension for such a long time.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader would submit that disciplinary action is being initiated against the Petitioner and considering the charges that are proposed against the petitioner, the order of suspension cannot be found fault with.

5. Heard the respective counsel.

6. G.O.Ms.No.22, dated 29.02.2024 wherein the Government after taking into consideration earlier G.Os. directed that orders of suspension should be reviewed every (04) months and the outer limit of suspension was reduced to one year. The paragraph No.5 of the said G.O. is extracted below:

“After careful examination of the matter, after reviewing the said G.Os., duly obtaining the advice of the Competent Authority and in modification of the orders issued in the G.Os.1st to 4th read above, Government hereby direct to reduce the outer limit of suspension of Government servant from two (2) years to one (1) year from the date of suspension of the Government servant fixed in read with G.O.Ms.No.86, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dt.8.3.1994 read with G.O.Ms.No.526, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dt 19.8.2008 and G.O.Rt No.2285, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., Dt.18.05.2012 for reinstatement of the Government servant under suspension, subject to all other conditions stipulated therein and also direct to review the order of suspension against a Government servant both in ACB and Departmental Inquiries at the end of every four (4) months instead of six (6) months fixed in G.O.Ms.No.86, G A. (Ser.C) Dept., dt.8.3.1994.”

7. Therefore, the Writ Petition is disposed directing the respondents to review the impugned suspension order dated 09.12.2024 issued by Respondent No.3 in terms of paragraph No.5 of the above G.O. within a period of four (4) weeks from the

date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

Date: 17.08.2026
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