

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No:W.P.No.3998 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

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01.	11.02.2026	<u>DR, J</u> The contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner and the 3rd respondent were appointed as Agriculture Officers under VH categories in the year 2005 and 2012 respectively based on the disability certificates and that now they are eligible for promotions. Though the petitioner was appointed in 2005 initially, the 3rd respondent was appointed in 2012 and eligible for promotion in 2019 only. To benefit the 3rd respondent, the 2nd respondent has issued a memo on 20.01.2026 directing the petitioner as well as the 3rd respondent to produce SADAREM Certificate for effecting the promotions. 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that there is no such requirement to produce the certificates at the time of effecting promotions, when there is no dispute with regard to the appointment of the petitioner as well as the 3rd respondent on the physically	

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		handicapped quota (Visual). In memo only with a malafide intention to favour the 3rd respondent, it was mentioned. 3. Learned Government Pleader has placed the instructions as submitted by the 2nd respondent. As per the said instructions, it is submitted that after submitting the proposals to A & C (Agri.I) Department, it was orally instructed to get the SADAREM Certificate and accordingly the memo has been issued on 20.01.2026. 4. A perusal of the instructions and also the submissions of the learned counsel, the instructions are silent about under which provision of law or regulations, the said SADAREM Certificate is required to be submitted at the time of the promotion and even according to the instructions they have issued on the oral instructions of the 1st respondent-Principal Secretary. 5. Considering the same, there shall be a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the case of the petitioner as well as the unofficial-3rd respondent without insisting SADAREM Certificate as per the memo dated 20.01.2026, based on the seniority and other eligibilities. If any of such promotions are given subject to the result of the present writ petition.	

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		6. Post after four weeks. 7. Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to the 3rd respondent by R.P.A.D and file proof of service. _____ DR,J Gk	