

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

THURSDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 4078 OF 2026



Between:

1. A Srinivasa Rao, S/o Subbarao Aged about 54 years, Presently working as DSP AR, Nandyala District.
2. S. Venkateswara Rao, S/o VeeraRaghavulu, Aged about 52 years. Presently working as Intelligence Security Wing (ISW), Krishna District.
3. K. Venkatrao, S/o Subbarao (Late), Aged about 49 years, Presently working as Reserve Inspector (RI, DAR) Bheemavaram, West Godavari District.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The Principal Secretary, Home, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.522238
2. The Director General of Police (DGP), Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.522503
3. V.J. Ramakrishna, S/o not known, Presently working as Reserve Inspector (RI, DAR), Annamayya District.516269
4. B. Satya Sai Giridar, S/o Not Known, Presently working as Reserve Inspector (RSASTF) Tirupati District.517501
5. G. Venkateswara Rao, S/o Not Known, Presently working as Reserve Inspector (Stores), Chief Officer Mangalagiri, DGP Office, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.522503
6. K. Reddappa Reddy, S/o Not Known, Presently working as Reserve Inspector (PTC) Tirupati, Tirupati District.517501

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to Issue a Writ, Order Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, calling for the records relating to the impugned Memo No.2925770/Ser.I/A2/2025 dated 28.01.2026 and quash / set aside the same as being illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and violative of statutory rules, binding government circulars, principles of natural justice, and violative of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India, Consequently, restore and direct the respondents to follow the Final Integrated Seniority List-2021 for all future promotions, postings, and other service matters.

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Petition under Section 151 of 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 grant interim stay and suspend the operation of the impugned memo No. 2925770/Ser.I/A2/2025 dated 28.01.2026 till disposal of this writ petition, Pending disposal of WP 4078 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 upon hearing the arguments of SRI HARISH KUMAR.T Advocate for the Petitioners, and of GP FOR SERVICES I, for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2, the Court made the following

ORDER:

The learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to the respondent Nos. 3 to 7 through RPAD and file proof of service before the registry.

The contention of the petitioners is that initially the respondents prepared a seniority list dated 13.01.2018, wherein the petitioners were placed at Serial Nos. 53, 54 and 55, while the unofficial respondents were placed at Serial Nos. 58, 59 and 60. The date of regularization of the petitioners is 11.04.2011, whereas, in respect of the unofficial respondents, it is 13.04.2011. After a long lapse of time, the respondents entertained the objections of the unofficial respondents and, based on such objections, the respondent authorities revised the seniority list vide the impugned order dated 28.01.2026, placing the unofficial respondents at Serial Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and the petitioners at Serial Nos. 4, 5 and 6. The said action is contrary to the instructions issued by the Government, and the respondents ought not to have entertained the objections after such a long lapse of time. By virtue of the impugned proceedings, the rights and service interests of the petitioners are adversely affected.

Considering the said submissions and also the memorandum dated 28.11.2025, which does not disclose that the unofficial respondents had made any objections or representations, there shall be a direction to the respondent authorities not to give effect to the seniority list dated 28.01.2026 for a period of eight (08) weeks.

For filing counter, post the matter after four (04) weeks.

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SD/- B.PRASAD RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Home, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.522238 (by Special Messenger)

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7. One CC to SRI. HARISH KUMAR.T Advocate [ORUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I ,High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:12/02/2026

NOTE: POST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR (04) WEEKS.

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

