

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI**

**FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,**

**TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH**

**IA No. 1 OF 2026**

**IN**

**WP NO: 4257 OF 2026**



**Between:**

G.Rama Ratnam, W/o J.Kantha Rao, Aged about 74 years, Assistant Labour Officer (Recd.) R/o H.No.38-37-26/2, Bhaskar Gardens Marripalem, Visakhapatnam District

...Petitioner

(Petitioner in WP 4257 OF 2026

on the file of High Court)

**AND**

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, represented by its Principal Secretary, Labour Employment Training and Factories Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Paturis Pride, Seetharamapuram, Vijayawada - 520 004
3. Joint Commissioner of Labour, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District
4. Accountant General (A & E), Office of the Principal Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Stalin Central, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, M.G. Road, Governorpet, Vijayawada - 520 002.

...Respondents

(Respondents in-do-)

**Counsel for the Petitioner : M/s ADAPA RAMYA SAHITHI NAIDU**

**Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3: GP FOR SERVICES II**

**Counsel for Respondent No.4: M/s K.SWARNA SESHU**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the letter in Rc.No.A/4429/1999, dated 27.11.2025 of the Joint Commissioner of Labour, Visakhapatnam addressed to the Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, pending disposal of WP No.4257 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).

**ORDER:**

The Writ Petition is filed aggrieved by the action of the respondents in cancelling the regularization orders, release of pension and further withholding of 50% of pension which is behind back. No notice has been issued to the petitioner before passing orders dated 20.07.2016 and 27.11.2025.

Initially, the petitioner was removed from service without conducting any enquiry. Based on that, the petitioner has filed Crl.A.No.175 of 2006 and the same was disposed of. Thereafter the petitioner filed a representation based on the same, the Government has considered and issued G.O.Ms.No.01, Labour Employment Training and Factories Department, dated 09.01.2015, and decided to drop the further action against the petitioner and the Commissioner of Labour, Hyderabad, was directed to take further necessary action and submit a compliance report to Government. Accordingly, the case of the petitioner has been considered and passed appropriate orders by the Joint Commissioner of Labour, Visakhapatnam on 16.05.2015, whereby the period of suspension from 20.11.1999 to 16.07.2002 and period from date of dismissal i.e., on 08.06.2006 till the original date of superannuation i.e., 31.03.2009 treated as a period spent on duty for all purposes under F.R. 54 (2) (3). Surprisingly, the said orders were

cancelled by the Government *vide* proceedings dated 20.07.2016 without giving any opportunity to the petitioner and no proceedings were communicated to the petitioner. Again to the utter surprise, by the impugned proceedings dated 27.11.2025, the Joint Commissioner of Labour, Visakhapatnam, has requested the Accountant General i.e., 4<sup>th</sup> respondent herein to hold 50% of the pension, which is total contrary to the record and violation of principles of natural justice and further contrary to Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

Considering the said submissions, the impugned proceedings dated 27.11.2025 *vide* R.C.No.A/4429/1999 of the Joint Commissioner of Labour, Visakhapatnam, is hereby suspended.

SD/- T. SRINIVASA RAO  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Labour Employment Training and Factories Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District. (by **Special Messenger**)
2. The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Paturis Pride, Seetharamapuram, Vijayawada - 520 004
3. The Joint Commissioner of Labour, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District
4. The Accountant General (A & E), Office of the Principal Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Stalin Central, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, M.G. Road, Govemorpet, Vijayawada - 520 002. (Addressee Nos.2 to 4 By **RPAD**)
5. One CC to M/s Adapa Ramya Sahithi Naidu, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Services II, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One CC to M/s Swarna Seshu, Advocate [OPUC]
8. One spare copy

**HIGH COURT**

**DR,J**

**DATED:13/02/2026**

**LIST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR WEEKS FOR FILING COUNTER**

**ORDER**

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**SUSPENSION**

