

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

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 4659 OF 2026



Between:

T Srinivasa Rao, S/o Tata Ankaiah, Aged about 58 years, Occ: ITI Employee
R/o D.No.1-173A,Vedulapalli, Market Steert, Bapatla, Guntur District, 522317.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep by its Principal Secretary,
Department of Employment and Training, Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Guntur District-522237
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep by its Principal Secretary,
Department of Finance, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District-522237
3. The Commissioner/Director, Department of Employment and Training,
Government ITI Campus, Vijayawada, NTR District-520010
4. The Regional Deputy Director (APP), Department of Employment and
Training, Tenali, Guntur District-522201
5. The Principal, Government Industrial Training institute,
Jaggadiguntapalem, Tenali, Guntur District. 522201

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 order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent authorities more specifically the 5th respondent in issuing the proceedings vide Memo.No:B/Estt/ATO(C)/Fitter/2025 dt.03-11-2025 and the consequential Memo.No:B/Estt/ATO(C)/Fitter/2025 dt.05-01-2026 as per se illegal, arbitrary, against the principles of natural justice and in violation of the fundamental rights guaranteed under Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the constitution of India and rules made there under and consequently set aside the same and further direct the respondents to continue me in services till he attain the age of 62.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 direct the respondents to continue the petitioner in service as Assistant Training Officer (ATO), after suspending the Memo.No:B/Estt/ATO(C)/Fitter/2025 dt.03-11-2025 and the consequential Memo. No:B/Estt/ATO(C)/Fitter/2025 dt.05-01- 2026, Pending disposal of WP No. 4659 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 V Nitesh, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Employment and Training for Respondent Nos. 1, 3 to 5, and of GP for Finance for Respondent No.2, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

The learned Government Pleader for Employment and Training takes notice for the respondent Nos.1, 3 to 5 and the learned Government Pleader for Finance takes notice for the respondent No.2.

The writ petition is filed seeking to declare the proceedings issued vide Memo dated 03.11.2025, and the consequential Memo dated 05.01.2026, as illegal and arbitrary.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, in similar circumstances, this Court, in W.P. No.11832 of 2024, granted an interim order dated 10.05.2024. In view of the same and following the principle of parity, this Court is inclined to pass a similar interim order.

Accordingly, there shall be a stay of all further proceedings pursuant to Memo dated 03.11.2025, and the consequential Memo dated 05.01.2026, and the respondent authorities are further directed to continue the petitioner in service.

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

SD/- T. SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Employment and Training, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District-522237
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6. One CC to Sri V Nitesh, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP for Employment & Training, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
8. Two CCs to GP for Finance, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR, J

DATED: 18/02/2026

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INTERIM STAY

