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

[3460]

THURSDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 6119/2026

Between:

- 1.YEDDULA BRAMHAIAH, S/O SUBBANNA AGED ABOUT 20 YEARS UNEMPLOYEE R/O MADDURU YSR KADAPA DISTRICT
- 2.NAGAM BRAHMAIAH, S/O VEERAIAH AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS UNEMPLOYEE, R/O MADDURU VILLAGE YSR KADAPA DISTRICT
- 3.BURRI MOHAN KRISHNA,, S/O NARASIHULU AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS UNEMPLOYEE R/O KONDUDRU VILLAGE YSR KADAPA DISTRICT
- 4.B RADHA KRISHNA,, S/O BALAKRISNA AGED ABOUT 23 YEARS UNEMPLOYEE R/O KONDURU YSR KADAPA DISTRICT
- 5.T V S D RAVI SAI KIRAN, , S/O VISWANADHA SASTRY AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS UNEMPLOYEE R/O MADHAVARAM YSR KADAPA DISTRICT
- 6.DEVIREDDY SURENDRA, S/O SUBBARAMAIAH AGED ABOUT 28YEARS .UNEMPLOYEE R/O BADVEL YSR KADAPA DISTRICT

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, IRRIGATION AND COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522237.
- 2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY WATER RESOURCES(R AND R) DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522237.
- 3.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, YST DISTRICT-516001
- 4.THE CHIEF ENGINEER, NTR TELUGU GANGA PROJECT TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT-517502.
- 5.THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, SOMASILA PROJECT CIRCLE DARGAMITTA, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT-524001

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the impugned action of the respondents in not providing employment to the petitioners, in spite of complying the eligibility conditions as per G.O.Ms.No.98, Irrigation Department, dt.15.04.1986 and in spite of petitioners being placed in the list of eligible candidates prepared by the respondents, vide District Selection Committee dt.10.01.2017 and further submitting again documentary evidences in support of their claim as per Public Notice issued by 5th respondent dt.03.10.2023, as highly illegal, arbitrary and violative of Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, consequently direct the respondents to provide employment to the petitioners, on the basis of inclusion of petitioners in the list of eligibility candidates list prepared by respondents particularly 5th respondent after submission of objections as per Public Notice dt.03.10.2023, with all consequential benefits, in the interest of Justice and pass such other orders.

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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 consider the petitioners for employment on par with all other similarly placed persons for providing employment on the basis of inclusion of petitioners in the list of eligibility candidates list prepared after Public Notice dt.03.10.2023, by 5th respondent pending disposal of the Writ Petition and pass such other orders.

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1.G V SHIVAJI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR SERVICES II

The Court made the following:**Whether the order is :**

Speaking Yes/Reasoned No

Reportable No/ Non-Reportable Yes

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY**WRIT PETITION No.6119 of 2026****ORDER:**

1. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the inaction of Respondent-authorities in providing employment to the Petitioners in terms of G.O.Ms.No.98, Irrigation (PROJ. WING) Department, dated 15.04.1986 and to declare the same as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The ancestral houses and lands of Petitioners were acquired for the purpose of fore shore submersion under Somasila Project in the year 1996. As per G.O.Ms.No.98, Irrigation (PROJ. WING) Department, dated 15.04.1986, employment was to be offered to the members of the displaced families or their dependents. The Petitioners being dependents of the original house structures and land owners applied for employment in terms of the said G.O. However, though the Petitioners' names were reflected in the shortlisted eligible persons, their cases were not considered for employment. Hence, the present Writ Petition is filed.

3. Learned counsel for the Petitioners relies on the Orders of this Court in W.P.No.40372 of 2018 and batch, dated 07.07.2022 and W.P.No.3445 of 2020, dated 13.02.2020, wherein employment was directed to be offered to the dependents of the landowners therein, and seeks similar relief in the present case. Learned counsel further submits that the land acquisition took place in the year 1996 and despite the lapse

of more than 30 years, employment has still not been provided.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-II appearing for the Respondents submits that the case of Petitioners will be considered and necessary action will be initiated for providing employment in terms of G.O.Ms.No.98, dated 15.04.1986, as per the Rules in vogue.

5. Considering the fact that the houses and lands of the Petitioners were acquired way back in the year 1996, the delay in providing employment cannot be justified; more so, as the employment was to be treated as part of the promised compensation.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of, directing the Respondents to consider the case of the Petitioners for employment on par with similarly placed persons, as expeditiously as possible.

7. No order as to costs.

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

NYAPATHY VIJAY, J

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