



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

[3208]

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 4875/2026

Between:

1.DR. D.V. CHANDRA REDDY, S/O. D. SANJEEVA REDDY, AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS, OCC ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, KURNOOL MEDICAL COLLEGE, KURNOOL, RIO. D.NO. 49/50-A-50, MADURU NAGAR, KURNOOL DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, (MEDICAL AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT), SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.522238

2.THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, ANDHRA PRADESH. 520003

3.THE DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY HEALTH, TADEPALLI, ANDHRA PRADESH, (ERSTWHILE COMMISSIONER, ANDHRA PRADESH), (VAIDYA VIDHANAPARISHAD,GOLLAPUDI), ANDHRA PRADESH. 521225

4.THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL EDUCATION, O/O DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION, OLD GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, HANUMANPETA, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH. 520003

5.THE SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, HEALTH

MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT
OF ANDHRA PRADESH, ANDHRA PRADESH. 522238

...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 mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in trying to proceed further for promotion to the post of Associate Professor of General Surgery pursuant to final eligibility seniority list dt.29.01.2026 without considering the objections/representation dated 30.01.2026 made by the petitioner is as illegal, arbitrary, Violation of article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and procedure prescribed under the law and to Consequently direct the respondents to consider the candidature of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Associate professor for General Surgery as per National Medical commission notification DT 30-6-2025 as well as G.O.Ms.No.222 DT 15-12-2023 and pass

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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 objections/representation dt. 30.01 .2026 made by the petitioner pursuant to eligible seniority list dt. 29.01 .2026 for promotion to the post of Associate Professor of General Surgery issued by the 4th respondent, as per National Medical commission notification DT 30-6-2025 as well as G.o.ms. no. 222 DT 15-12-2023, pending disposal of the main writ petition, and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.P NARASIMHULU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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The Court made the following ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following relief:

“...to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in trying to proceed further for promotion to the post of Associate Professor of General Surgery pursuant to final eligibility seniority list dt.29.01.2026 without considering the objections/representation dated 30.01.2026 made by the petitioner is as illegal, arbitrary, Violation of article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and procedure prescribed under the law and to Consequently direct the respondents to consider the candidature of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Associate professor for General Surgery as per National Medical commission notification DT 30-6-2025 as well as G.O.Ms.No.222 DT 15-12-2023 and pass...”

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for the respondents.

3. The case of the petitioner is that the respondents are proceeding with promotions to the post of Associate Professor of Pediatrics pursuant to the final eligibility/seniority list dated 29.01.2026, without considering the objections/representation dated 30.01.2026 submitted by the petitioner.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents had initially prepared a provisional seniority list for the post of Associate Professor of Pediatrics for the panel year 2025–2026, on 08.09.2025, wherein the petitioner was placed at Serial No.08. However, in the final seniority list dated 23.10.2025, the petitioner has been placed at Serial No.30, and certain juniors

to the petitioner have been placed above him. Aggrieved thereby, the petitioner submitted objections/representation dated 30.01.2026 to the respondent authorities. However, without considering the objections raised by the petitioner, the respondents are proceeding further with the promotion process.

5. Considering the above, this Court is not inclined to go into the merits of the case. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent authorities, more particularly the 4th respondent, to consider the objections/representation dated 30.01.2026 submitted by the petitioner and to pass appropriate orders thereon within a period of four (04) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

Consequently, Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending in the writ petition shall stand closed.

JUSTICE D RAMESH

Date: **19.02.2026**
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