

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 5154 OF 2026



Between:

V. Srinivasulu Reddy, S/o V. Panchalaiah, aged 58 years, Occ: Joint Secretary, O/o Department for Women Child Differently Abled & Senior Citizens, Block No. 3, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District-522241

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Chief Secretary General Administration Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District- 522241
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Secretary, Department for Women Child Differently Abled & Senior Citizens, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District-522241
3. P. Phala Chandra Rao, Occ: Additional Secretary, O/o General Administration Department, Block No. 1, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District-522241

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 or direction more particularly one in the Nature of Writ of Mandamus to

a. declare the action of the official respondents in not promoting the petitioner as Additional Secretary in place of/on par with 3rd Respondent despite

promotion of the petitioner as Joint Secretary over and above 3 Respondent as bad, illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional,

b.declare the action of the official respondents in not considering the claim of petitioner as Additional Secretary in place of 3rd Respondent / on par with 3rd respondent despite his representations dated, 2-12-2025 and 15-12- 2025, as bad, illegal and unconstitutional,

c.declare the approach and attitude of the official respondents demonstrating bias, spite and venom against the petitioner without any basis and reason and continuing the harassment to the petitioner by misusing and abusing their power as bad, illegal and unconstitutional,

d.take note of the trend of the officials in troubling and harassing meritorious and clean officers by the higher officials taking advantage of their positions/power as bad, illegal and unconstitutional and fix accountability and responsibility for such illegal activity,

e.consequently, promote the petitioner as Additional Secretary in place of/ on par with 3rd Respondent with all consequential benefits.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026:

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 direct the official respondents to promote the petitioner as Additional Secretary in place of the 3rd respondent/ on par with the 3rd respondent, pending disposal of WP.No.5154 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 J SUDHEER, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR HOME for the Respondent Nos,1 &3, GP FOR WOMEN & CHILD WELFARE for the Respondent No.2, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

At request of learned Government Pleader, to get instructions as to why they have not implemented the orders of this Court in toto in W.P.No.19382 of 2020 dated 29.3.2023.

List on 27.4.2026. If the Government Pleader fails to get instructions, respondent no.2 is directed to be present along with all relevant records on that day before this Court.

Learned Government Pleader is also directed to communicate this order to respondent no.2 immediately.

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Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. P. Phala Chandra Rao, Occ: Additional Secretary, O/o General Administration Department, Block No. 1, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District-522241(by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
2. One CC to SRI. J SUDHEER Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR GAD, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR WOMEN & CHILD WELFARE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED: 22/04/2026

LIST ON 27.04.2026

ORDER

WP.No.5154 of 2026

DIRECTION

