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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

IA No. 1 OF 2026

IN

WP NO: 5384 OF 2026

Between:

K Praddep Babu, IRAS, S/o. Bhaskar Babu, aged about 44 years, Ex-Senior Divisional Finance Manager, South Central Railway, Guntakal Division R/o. House No. 1135, Railway Officers Colony, Opposite Railway Officers Rest House, Prabhath Nagar, Guntakal - 515801, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner

AND

1. Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) Rail Bhavan, New Delhi - 110001.
2. The General Manager, South Central Railway, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad, Telangana-500025.
3. The Divisional Railway Manager, South Central Railway, Guntakal Division, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh-515801.
4. The Divisional Personnel Officer, South Central Railway, Guntakal Division, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh-515801.

...Respondents

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI T SREEDHAR

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : SRI JUPUDI V K

YAGNADUTT(CENTRAL GOVERNMENT COUNSEL)

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed 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 not to evict the Petitioner and his family from Railway Quarter No. 1135, Prabhath Nagar, Guntakal and not to take any coercive steps including disconnection of electricity and water supply, Pending disposal of WP No. 5384 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

Heard both sides.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that, in the light of the order dated 28.01.2026 passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad, in MA.No.30 of 2026 in O.A.No.933 of 2025, the petitioner is continuing at Secunderabad as per the Joining report dated 17.10.2025 submitted at the PFA Office, Secunderabad. However, posting orders have not yet been issued to the petitioner by the respondent authorities and it is informed to him that only after issuance of posting the orders only, he will be allotted a quarter at Secunderabad.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is having three children aged four years, three years and 6 months baby. One of the children is studying LKG at Penguin Montessori School, Guntakal

Under the circumstances, it is very difficult to the petitioner to shift his family to Guntakal to Secunderabad without allotment of any

residential accommodation by the respondent authorities at Secunderabad. However, it appears that the representation submitted by the petitioner to retain the quarter at Guntakal is rejected vide impugned proceedings dated 15.02.2026.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and taking into consideration the non-allotment of a residential quarter to the petitioner at Secunderabad and the petitioner is having three tender-aged children and it is very difficult to him to shift his family, if quarter at Guntakal is vacated.

In view of the same, there shall be an interim direction as prayed for, pending further orders.

SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

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6. One CC to SRI. JUPUDI V K YAGNADUTT(CENTRAL GOVERNMENT COUNSEL) Advocate [OPUC]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DEV, J

DATED:18/03/2026

List the matter on 01.04.2026.

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INTERIM DIRECTION

