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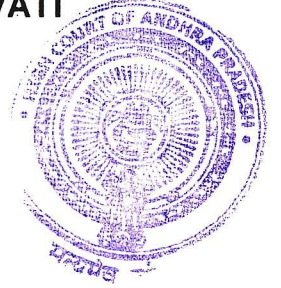
(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION) ✓
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI ✓

TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH ✓
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX ✓

:PRESENT: ✓

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH ✓

WRIT PETITION NO: 6004 OF 2026 ✓



Between:

P Srinivasa Maruthi, S/o. Late P. Venkata Swamy Aged about 49 years, Occ
Senior Assistant, O/o. District Prohibition and Excise, Bapatla, Bapatla District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Prohibition and Excise Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
2. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
3. The Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Guntur, Guntur District.
4. Sri K. Jitendra Babu, Store Officer (Office Superintendent), IML Depot, APBCL, Vinukonda Road, Opp. Manikanta Rice Mills, Narasaraopet-522 601, Palnadu District.

(Respondent No.4 impleaded as per Court Order dated 31.03.2026 vide
IA.No.2 of 2026 in WP.No.6004 of 2026.)

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI GALLA RAMA KOTESWARA RAO presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed 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 proceedings vide Rc.No.02/2011/A2 dated 27.12.2025 issued by the 3rd respondent as illegal, arbitrary, contrary to law and violative of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India, and to set aside the same and consequently direct the respondents to restore the original seniority of the petitioner in the cadre of Senior Assistant reckoning from the date of first appointment on compassionate grounds i.e., 25.11.1997 or from the date of

conversion as Junior Assistant in 2008, as the case may be, without treating the temporary Sub-Inspector period (19.12.2011 to 04.01.2022) as breaking the continuity of ministerial cadre seniority, and to consider and promote the petitioner to the post of Office Superintendent forthwith on par with his juniors who were promoted earlier, with all consequential service and monetary benefits including arrears of pay and allowances.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri GALLA RAMA KOTESWARA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Prohibition & Excise Department for Respondent for Nos.1 to 3, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.4 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

- 1: Sri K. Jitendra Babu, Store Officer (Office Superintendent), IML Depot, APBCL, Vinukonda Road, Opp. Manikanta Rice Mills, Narasaraopet-522 601, Palnadu District. (Respondent No.4 impleaded as per Court Order dated 31.03.2026 vide IA.No.2 of 2026 in WP.No.6004 of 2026.)

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this **Writ Petition** should not be admitted on or before within three weeks.

The Court made the following: ORDER

“Issue notice to the impleaded respondent.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to the impleaded respondent by R.P.A.D and file proof of service.

3. List after three weeks.”

**Sd/- M.PRABHAKAR RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Sri K. Jitendra Babu, Store Officer (Office Superintendent), IML Depot, APBCL, Vinukonda Road, Opp. Manikanta Rice Mills, Narasaraopet-522 601, Palnadu District. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
2. One CC to SRI. GALLA RAMA KOTESWARA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR PROHIBITION & EXCISE ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED: 31/03/2026

LIST AFTER THREE WEEKS

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WP.No.6004 of 2026

