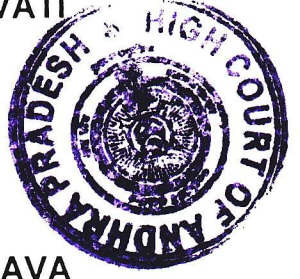


IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI  
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



PRESENT  
THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 5946 OF 2025

Between:

Harijana Nagalakshmi, W/o H. Ramanjaneyulu, Aged about 40 Years,  
R/o D.No.2-156, Nalakadoddi Village, Atikalagundu, Kurnool District -  
518347.

...Petitioner

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by it's Principal Secretary, Women and Child Development Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner, Women and Child Development Department, Jampani Towers, Amaravathi Road, Potti Sree Ramulu Nagar, Postal Colony, Guntur, Guntur District - 522002.
3. The District Collector of Kurnool District, District Collector Office Complex, Kurnool City and District.
4. The District Women and Child Development Project Officer, Kurnool City and District.
5. The Child Development Project Officer, ICDS Office, Pathikonda, Kurnool District.
6. The Mandal Development Officer, Pathikonda Mandal at Pathikonda, Kurnool District

...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 Writ, Order or Direction one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent in contemplating to remove the Petitioner from the post of Anganwadi Aayaa by issuing the showcause notice dated 21-10-2024 calling for explanation, without

furnishing the details of the alleged complaint dated 13-08-2024 said to have received by the 5<sup>th</sup> Respondent and the alleged enquiry report said to have submitted by the 6<sup>th</sup> Respondent is as illegal, arbitrary and against the principles of natural justice apart from violation of Art, 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents not to take any coercive steps without considering the explanation of the Petitioner dated 23-10-2024 by furnishing required information for submitting further detailed explanation.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2025**

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 not to take any coercive steps without considering the explanation of the Petitioner dated 23-10-2024 by furnishing required information for submitting further detailed explanation, pending disposal of the above writ petition.

**Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI J U M V PRASAD**

**Counsel for the Respondents 1 to 5: GP FOR WOMEN DEVELOPMENT &  
CHILD WELFARE**

**Counsel for the Respondent No.6: SMT B.V.APARNA LAKSHMI**

**The Court made the following order:**



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

[3458]

MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 5946/2025

Between:

Harijana Nagalakshmi,

...PETITIONER

AND

State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. J U M V PRASAD

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR WOMEN DEV CHILD WELFARE

2. B V APARNA LAKSHMI

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Heard Sri J.U.M.V. Prasad, learned counsel for the petitioner,  
learned Assistant Government Pleader for Women Development Child  
Welfare and Smt. B.V. Aparna Lakshmi, learned counsel appearing for the  
respondent No.6.

2. Challenging the Show Cause Notice, dated 21.10.2024 issued by the respondent No.5 against the petitioner, the petitioner filed the instant writ petition.

3. It is contended by the petitioner that the petitioner was asked to show cause as to why an appropriate action should not be taken against the petitioner, having regard to the fact that the study certificate produced by the petitioner at the time of joining the School as 'Aaya' is found to be a genuine certificate. To the said show cause notice, the petitioner has submitted her explanation on 23.10.2024. Challenging the show cause notice, the present writ petition is filed.

4. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the respondents has placed a copy of instructions received by him from the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent. A perusal of the same would reflect that pursuant to the complaint, the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent has passed orders vide proceedings R.C.No.B/52/2024, 17.09.2024 and the same was sent to the petitioner for explanation. However, the petitioner refused the same. Thus the notice sent to the petitioner was returned unserved.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents should atleast place before the Court as to when the proceedings were said to have been sent, was returned unserved. In the absence of the same, it cannot be said that the petitioner has refused it.

6. However, during the course of arguments, learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent has produced a copy of the final orders passed pursuant to the show cause notice and a copy of the same has been handed over to the learned counsel for the petitioner. From a perusal of the same, it would reveal that the petitioner was terminated with immediate effect, as she secured appointment as Anganwadi helper by producing fake study certificate.

7. Therefore, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty to challenge the said proceedings by way of an appropriate writ petition.

8. Since, after issuance of the show cause notice, dated 21.10.2024, the final orders, dated 19.02.2025 also have been passed. However, the cause raised in the present writ petition would not survive. In view of the same, the petitioner is at liberty to challenge the proceedings, dated 19.02.2025.

9. With the above observation, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, all pending miscellaneous applications shall stand closed.

Sd/- P.U.V.BHASKAR RAO  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
SECTION OFFICER

//TRUE COPY//

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Women and Child Development Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner, Women and Child Development Department, Jampani Towers, Amaravathi Road, Potti Sree Ramulu Nagar, Postal Colony, Guntur, Guntur District - 522002.
3. The District Collector of Kurnool District, District Collector Office Complex, Kurnool City and District.

4. The District Women and Child Development Project Officer, Kurnool City and District.
  5. The Child Development Project Officer, ICDS Office, Pathikonda, Kurnool District.
  6. The Mandal Development Officer, Pathikonda Mandal at Pathikonda, Kurnool District.
  7. One CC to Sri J U M V Prasad, Advocate [OPUC]
  8. One CC to Smt B.V.Aparna Lakshmi, Advocate [OPUC]
  9. Two CCs to GP for Women Development & Child Welfare, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
  10. Two CD Copies
- RAM (gsg)

**HIGH COURT**

**DATED:17/03/2025**

**ORDER**

**WP.No.5946 of 2025**



**DISPOSING OF THE WP  
WITHOUT COSTS**