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

[3208]

MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 6174/2026

Between:

1.A RANI, W/O. J.SRINIVAS, AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS,
JOINT COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR, R/O. SF-2,
BRUNDAVAN RESIDENCY NEAR ITI COLLEGE,
VIJAYAWADA - 520 008.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS
SECRETARY, LABOUR, FACTORIES, BOILERS AND
INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICES SECRETARIAT
BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522
237.

2.COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR, GOVERNMENT OF
ANDHRA PRADESH, D.NO.33-7-6 AND 33-7-14,
PAPAIAH VEEDHI, SETHARAMPURAM VIJAYAWADA -
520 002.

3.A GANESHAN, WELFARE COMMISSIONER, AP LABOUR
WELFARE BOARD, D.NO.33-7-6 AND 33-7-14, 1ST
FLOOR, PAPAIAH VEEDHI, SETHARAMPURAM
VIJAYAWADA - 520 002.

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.ADAPA RAMYA SAHITHI NAIDU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR SERVICES II

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D.RAMESH**WRIT PETITION No.6174 of 2026****ORDER:**

The present writ petition is filed aggrieved by the orders issued by the 1st respondent in G.O.Rt.No.52, Labour, Factories, Boilers & Insurance Medical Services (IMS&VIG) Department, dated 01.03.2026, wherein the 1st respondent has transferred the petitioner and posted on deputation as Welfare Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Labour Welfare Board (APLWB) and the 3rd respondent has transferred and posted in the place of the petitioner as Joint Commissioner of Labour, Eluru.

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

3. Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the 1st respondent has passed the impugned orders only on the ground of pending charges issued in G.O.Rt.No.374, Labour, Factories, Boilers & Insurance Medical Services (Lab.I) Department, dated 29.12.2025, against the petitioner. As the petitioner has already submitted an explanation to the said charges during the ban on transfers, the respondents

ought not to have transferred the petitioner on deputation to the post of Welfare Commissioner, which is contrary to the general guidelines issued by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.23, Finance (HR.I-PLG. & Policy) Department, dated 15.05.2025.

4. Considering the said submissions and on perusal of the impugned orders, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the transfer matters. At most, liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach the 1st respondent once again by making a representation. On receipt of such representation, the 1st respondent may consider the same for reviewing the orders issued in G.O.Rt.No.52, dated 01.03.2026.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE D.RAMESH

Date: 27.04.2026

Note: Issue CC in three days

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THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D.RAMESH

WRIT PETITION No.6174 of 2026

Dated: 27.04.2026

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