

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

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

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN

WRIT PETITION NO: 6229 OF 2025



Between:

Kandipalli Venkata Harika, W/o. M. Sarath Chandra, Aged 33 Years,
Occupation Assistant Audit Officer (AAO), R/o. Flat no. 401, Sruthi
apartments, beside Kidzee, Donka Road, Patamata, Vijayawada-520010.
Phone-7386705899 Email- Hrkchr@gmail.com.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The Union of India, Represented by Secretary, Ministry of Finance,
Room No. 129-A, North Block, New Delhi.
2. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Pocket-9, Deen Dayal
Upadhyaya Marg, New Delhi-110124
3. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Andhra Pradesh, Stalin
Central Mall, M.G. Road, Governorpet, Vijayawada-520002
4. Sr.Deputy Accountant General (Admin), O/o. The Principal
Accountant General (Audit), Andhra Pradesh, Stalin Central Mall,
M.G. Road, Governorpet, Vijayawada-520002.
5. Sri. Tadi Rama Prasad, Aged 50 years, Occ SAO/Admin, O/o. The
Principal Accountant General (Audit), Andhra Pradesh, Stalin
Central Mall, M.G. Road, Governorpet, Vijayawada-520002.

6. Sri M.V.Seshu Babu, Occ SAO/Reports-III, O/o. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Andhra Pradesh Stalin Central Mall, M.G. Road, Governorpet, Vijayawada-520002.
7. Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), O/o. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Andhra Pradesh, Stalin Central Mall, M.G. Road, Governorpet, Vijayawada-520002

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through her Advocate Sri THANDAVA YOGESH presented this 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 declaring the action of the 3rd and 7th respondent in not conducting inquiry into the Sexual Harassment Complaint dated 09.07.2024 by the petitioner against the 5th respondent as per Section. 11 of The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 r/w Rule.7 of The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Rules, 2013 even after 238 days and allowing the 5th respondent is a part of reject the mutual transfer application and deputation extension is illegal, arbitrary and violation of Article 14, 15, 21 of the Constitution of India and violation of Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women and also violation of Section.11, 12 and 13 of The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and rule.7 of- The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Rules, 2013 Consequently direct the 3rd and 7th respondent to conclude the inquiry in four weeks and send a complaint to police u/s.509 of IPC (79 of BNS) against the 5th respondent;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Thandava Yogesh, Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri Pasala Ponna Rao, Deputy Solicitor General for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4 and 7, directed issue of notice to the Respondent Nos.5 & 6 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. Sri. Tadi Rama Prasad, Occ SAO/Admin, O/o. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Andhra Pradesh, Stalin Central Mall, M.G. Road, Governorpet, Vijayawada-520002.
2. Sri M.V.Seshu Babu, Occ SAO/Reports-III, O/o. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Andhra Pradesh Stalin Central Mall, M.G. Road, Governorpet, Vijayawada-520002.

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 affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted within three (03) weeks for which date the case stands posted for hearing;

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

“Sri Pasala Ponna Rao, learned Deputy Solicitor General, takes notice to respondent Nos.1 to 4 and 7.

Issue notice to respondent Nos.5 and 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to takeout personal notice to respondent Nos.5 and 6 through registered post with acknowledgment due and file proof of service in the Registry.

List the matter after three (03) weeks."

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For A

SD/-U.SRI DEVI-
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Sri. Tadi Rama Prasad, Occ SAO/Admin, O/o. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Andhra Pradesh, Stalin Central Mall, M.G. Road, Governorpet, Vijayawada-520002.
2. Sri M.V.Seshu Babu, Occ SAO/Reports-III, O/o. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Andhra Pradesh Stalin Central Mall, M.G. Road, Governorpet, Vijayawada-520002. (Addressee Nos.1 & 2 by **RPAD**- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
3. One CC to Sri. Thandava Yogesh, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri. Pasala Ponna Rao, Deputy Solicitor General [OPUC]
5. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

CGR,J

DATED:17/03/2025

LIST THE MATTER AFTER THREE (03) WEEKS

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