

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

**TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN



WRIT PETITION NO: 6540 OF 2025

Between:

Munnely Jayasubba Reddy, S/o. Late M.Venkata Subba Reddy, aged about 26 years, Occ: Field Assistant, R/o. H.No.1/163-1, Puttayapalie Village, Kadapa District (YSR), Andhra Pradesh.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The District Collector- YSR Kadapa, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Project Director and Joint Secretary, S.R.D.S., (Society for Rural Development Services)/ District Water Management Agency, YSR District, Kadapa, A.P.
4. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO) Programme Officer, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Badvel Mandal, YSR Kadapa, A.P.
5. The Disciplinary Officer, District Water Management Agency, YSR District, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh.

...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 an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent No.3 in suspending the services of the petitioner, thereby not giving an opportunity, or providing any documents and personal hearing, before issuing proceedings RC.No.C91/1886/Bedvel (M)/19S.A/

2024, dated 24.01.2025 and not considering representation dated 31.01.2025 as illegal, arbitrary. Excessive and contrary to the principles of natural justice, violative of Fundamental Rights guaranteed under Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondent No.2 to 5 to reinstate the petitioner into service with all arrears of salary and benefits along with interest.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the proceedings issued by the 3RD Respondent vide RC.No.C91/1886/Bedvel(M)/19S.A/2024, dated 24.01.2025, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI SRINIVAS BASAVA

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 & 5 : GP FOR SERVICES IV

**Counsel for the Respondent No.4 : SMT. B.V. APARNA LAKSHMI,
SC FOR GRAM PANCHAYAT**

The Court made the following: ORDER



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The State of A.P. and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. SRINIVAS BASAVA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES I

The Court made the following ORDER:

Heard Sri Srinivas Basava, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services – I for the respondents 1 to 3 and 5 and Smt.B.V.Aparna Lakshmi, learned standing counsel for 4th respondent.

2. (a) The petitioner has been appointed and has been working as a Field Assistant at Puttayapalle Village, Kadapa



District. The 3rd respondent issued impugned notice vide Rc.No.C91/1886/ Bedvel(M)/19S.A/2024, dated 24.01.2025, informing the petitioner that he has been placed under suspension pending enquiry and also called upon to submit his written statement within seven days from the date of receipt of the notice with regard to the allegations leveled against him.

(b) In pursuance to the said notice, the petitioner submitted his representation on 31.01.2025 and the same has not been considered by the respondents so far. Hence, the writ petition.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that petitioner was placed under suspension vide impugned notice dated 24.01.2025 without giving any prior opportunity of hearing or to place the relevant documents and even after submission of representation dated 31.01.2025 in pursuance to the impugned notice, the respondent authorities are not taking any further action. As such, the petitioner is facing much difficulty and hence, a suitable direction may be issued to the respondent authorities to consider and dispose of the representation submitted by the petitioner.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services – I submits that the competent authority will conclude the enquiry

after considering the representation submitted by the petitioner as expeditiously as possible.

5. Having regard to the submissions made by both parties, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the 3rd respondent to consider the explanation submitted by the petitioner and after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner, complete the enquiry as expeditiously as possible, but not later than four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending consideration, if any, in this case shall stand closed.

Sd/- M PRABHAKAR RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The District Collector- YSR Kadapa, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh.
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6. One CC to Sri Srinivas Basava, Advocate [OPUC]
 7. Two CCs to GP for Services IV, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
 8. One CC to Smt. B.V.Aparnalakshmi, SC for Gram Panchayat (OPUC)
 9. Three C.D. Copies

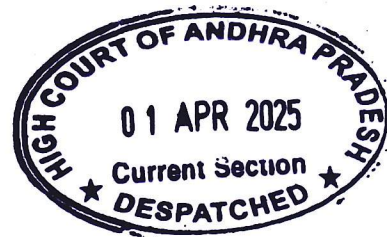
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HIGH COURT

DATED:18/03/2025

ORDER

WP.No.6540 of 2025



**DISPOSING OF THE W.P.
WITHOUT COSTS**