

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

THURSDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH
WRIT PETITION NO: 7155 OF 2026



Between:

Korra Chandur, S/o Late Ganganna, Age 56 years, OCC Petrol bunk
Incharge R/o D.No. 1-9/15, Tajangi Post, Visakhapatnam Town,
Visakhapatnam

Petitioner

AND

1. The State Of Andhra Pradesh, Rept.,by its Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh - 522503
2. The Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Girijan Co-operative Corporation Limited (GCC), Visakhapatnam - 530017
3. The Divisional Manager, Girijan Co-operative Corporation Limited, Chintapalli Division, Visakhapatnam 530017
4. The Senior Manager, Girijan Co-operative Corporation Limited GK Veedhi, Koyyuru, Visakhapatnam 531087

Respondents

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 Writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in recovering an amount of Rs.8,09,387/- from the salary of the petitioner towards alleged petrol bunk shortage at K.D. Peta without issuing any notice, without conducting enquiry and without following due process of law as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents not to recover the said amount from the petitioner and to refund any amount already recovered.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased may be pleased to suspend the operation of the action of the respondents in recovering an amount of Rs.8,09,387/- from the salary of the petitioner towards the alleged petrol bunk shortage at K.D. Peta as reflected in the Last Pay Certificate pending disposal of the above writ petition in the interest of justice and pass, Pending disposal of WP 7155 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI RAMINENI SUDHEER Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT Advocate for the Respondent No.1, and the Court made the following.

ORDER

The grievance of the petitioner is that the respondents have unilaterally decided that there is a loss of Rs.8,09,387/- caused to the petitioner. Even according to Section 10(1A) of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936, deductions should not be made until the employed person has been given an opportunity of show cause against the deduction.

2. In the instant case, no opportunity has been given and no prior notice was issued to the petitioner. Straightaway, the respondents have deducted the amounts from the salary of the petitioner. The said action is contrary to the above said provisions.

3. Considering the above said facts and circumstances, there shall be a direction to the respondents not to deduct any amount from the salary of the petitioner without providing a show-cause notice and opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

4. List after four weeks for filing counter."

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For

Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

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1. The Principal Secretary, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Tribal Welfare Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh - 522503
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5. One CC to SRI. RAMINENI SUDHEER Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED: 09/04/2026

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DIRECTION

