

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

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN
WRIT PETITION NO: 7127 OF 2025

Between:

Pujari Manjulamma, D/o. Late Venkata Rao, Age 48 years, Occ- Town Planning Supervisor, Anantapur Municipal Corporation, Anantapur, Anantapur District.

...Petitioner/s

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development (VIG-I) Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amravati, Guntur District.
2. The Directorate of Town and Country Planning, Represented by its Director, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, MGM Capital, Ground Floor, NRI Hospital, Junction, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Amravati.

...Respondent/s

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 may be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature in WRIT of MANDAMUS to declare the 1st Respondent in G.O.Rt.No 922 Dated 27.11.2024 thereby imposing penalty of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect is illegal, arbitrary, unjust and contrary to law and violations of Principles of Natural Justice and also violative of contrary Articles 14, 16 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently set aside the above Impugned proceedings of 1st Respondent in G.O.Rt.No 922 Dated 27.11.2024 and

consider the case of Petitioner promotion to the post of Town Planning Officer at 2nd Respondent Department.

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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 1st Respondent in G.O.Rt.No 922 Dated 27.11.2024, and consider the case of Petitioner promotion to the post of Town Planning Officer at 2nd Respondent Department without referring above impugned proceedings, Pending disposal of WP 7127 of 2025, 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 S SRINIVASA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP FOR SERVICES I for the Respondents, and the Court made the following
ORDER:

“Learned Government Pleader for Services-I takes notice for respondents and seeks time to file counter affidavit.

The impugned order imposing penalty of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect vide G.O.Rt.No.922, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (Vig.III) Department, dated 27.11.2024, prima-facie, appears to be without any reasons.

In view of the same, there shall be interim suspension as prayed for.

Let counter be filed within four (04) weeks and reply if any, be filed within two (02) weeks thereafter.

List the matter after eight (08) weeks.”

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

For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development (VIG-I) Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amravati, Guntur District.
2. The Director, Directorate of Town and Country Planning, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, MGM Capital, Ground Floor, NRI Hospital, Junction, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Amravati. **(Addresses 1 & 2 by RPAD)**
3. One CC to SRI. S SRINIVASA RAO, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

CGR,J

DATED:21/03/2025

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ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

