

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: 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: 7185 OF 2025



Between:

Neredu Suresh, S/o Venkateshwarlu, Aged 33 Yrs, Occ: Filed Assistant (Suspension), R/o. H.No.2-30, Yedurupadu Village, Kothapally Mandal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh - 518 422

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Kurnool District.
2. Project Director-Cum-Additional District Programme Coordinator of MGNREGS, District Water Management Agency, Kurnool District.

...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 a writ, order or direction more particularly on in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the 2nd Respondent in passing the Suspension Order, Vide Proceedings No. Rc.No.139/FIRM/MEMO/2023, Dt 01/03/2025, by suspending the Petitioner, who is working as Field Assistant in Yedurupadu Grampanchayath, Kothapally Mandal, Kurnool District, without conducting any enquiry and without giving any opportunity to the Petitioner, which is illegal, arbitrary and also against the Principle of Natural Justice and also violation of Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently set aside the No. Rc.No.139/HRM/MEMO/2023, Dt 01/03/2025 and direct

the 2nd Respondent to reinitiate the Petitioner into his service for the post of Field Assistant at Yedurupadu Grampanchayath, Kothapally Mandal, Kurnool District.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of proceedings in Rc.No.139/HRM/MEMO/2023, Dt: 01/03/2025 issued by the 2nd Respondent and also direct the 2nd Respondent to reinstate the Petitioner into his service in the post of Field Assistance at Yedurupadu Grampanchayath, Kothapally Mandal, Kurnool District, pending disposal of the main Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI SUBRAMANYAM DARABOINA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: GP FOR SERVICES I

**Counsel for the Respondent No.2: SRI M.S.R.CHANDRA MURTHY, SC
FOR MGNREGS**

The Court made the following: ORDER



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The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.SUBRAMANYAM DARABOINA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR SERVICES I

The Court made the following order:

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the following relief/s:-

“....to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly on in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the 2nd Respondent in passing the Suspension Order, Vide Proceedings No. Rc.No.139/FIRM/MEMO/2023, Dt:01/03/2025, by suspending the Petitioner, who is working as Field Assistant in Yedurupadu Grampanchayath, Kothapally Mandal, Kurnool District, without conducting any enquiry and without giving any opportunity to the Petitioner, which is illegal, arbitrary and also against the Principal of Natural Justice and also violation of Article 14 & 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently set aside the No. Rc.No.139/HRM/MEMO/2023, Dt:01/03/2025 and direct the 2nd Respondent to reinstate the Petitioner into his service for the post of Field Assistant at Yedurupadu Grampanchayath, Kothapally Mandal, Kurnool District and to pass such other order or orders....”

2. Heard Sri Subramanyam Daraboina, learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri S.Raju, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services appearing for respondent No.1 and Sri M.S.R.Chandramurthy, learned Standing counsel appearing for respondent No.2.

3. The petitioner was appointed as a Field Assistant on 06.05.2023 at Yedurupadu Grampanchayath, Kothapally Mandal, Kurnool District, under MGNREGS. He was issued impugned suspension order *vide* proceedings Rc.No.139/HRM/MEMO/2023, dated 01.03.2025, along with a request to explain why he should remain in service, in light of the allegations stated therein. The petitioner has filed an explanation on 04.03.2025 and the same is said to be pending.

4. Learned counsel, at the hearing would submit that the 2nd respondent has not been following the timelines fixed in Field Assistant Human Resource

Policy, 2013 for concluding the inquiry and further urged to direct the respondents to conclude the inquiry.

5. Learned Standing counsel on instructions of the 2nd respondent would submit that the 2nd respondent will issue a show cause notice with all particulars enabling the petitioner to submit an explanation and provide an opportunity for hearing and thereafter pass appropriate orders by adhering to the timelines as per Clause-13 of Field Assistant Human Resource Policy, 2013.

6. Given the facts and circumstances of the case, without touching the merits of the matter, the Writ Petition is disposed of, at the stage of admission with the consent of both the learned counsel, directing the 2nd respondent to adhere to the procedure mandated in Clause-13 of Field Assistant Human Resource Policy, 2013. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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Sd/- P. VINOD KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Kurnool District.
2. Project Director-Cum-Additional District Programme Coordinator of MGNREGS, District Water Management Agency, Kurnool District.
3. One CC to Sri Subramanyam Daraboina, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri M.S.R. Chandra Murthy, SC for MGNREGS[OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP for Services-I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. Three CD Copies.

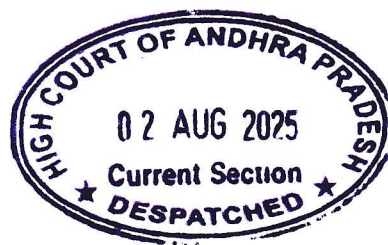
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HIGH COURT

DATED:21/03/2025

ORDER

WP.No.7185 of 2025



**DISPOSING OF THE W.P. AT THE STAGE OF
ADMISSION WITHOUT COSTS**