

**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: 7294 OF 2025

Between:

Shaik Kamaluddin, S/o.Shaik Lala (late), Aged about 29 years, Occ- Gang Mazdoor, B.R.Stadium Reservoir, Guntur Municipal Corporation limits, Guntur Municipal Corporation, Guntur District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The Guntur Municipal Corporation, Rep. by its Municipal Commissioner Guntur, Guntur District.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Govt, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur 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 an appropriate order or directions more particularly, one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 1st respondent not disposing of the petitioners representation dated 02.12.2024 filed by the petitioner for promotion to the post of Draftsman/Field Ted Operator Grade-I/Technical Work Inspector (Permanent) as highly illegal, arbitrary, unjust, improper, discrimination and violation of Principles of Natural Justice apart from violation of Article 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 1st respondent consider and dispose of representation dated 02.12.2024.

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 direct the 1st respondent to consider and dispose of petitioner representation dated 02.12.2024 for the promotion to the post of Draftsman/Field Ted Operator Grade-I/Technical Work Inspector (Permanent).

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI T. S. N. SUDHAKAR

**Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : Ms. HARITHAS. AMMINENI, FOR
SRI A.S.C.BOSE, SC FOR MUNICIPALITY**

**Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMN & URBAN
DEVELOPMENT**

The Court made the following: ORDER



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...PETITIONER

AND

The Guntur Municipal Corporation and
Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. T S N SUDHAKAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES I

2. A.S.C. BOSE

The Court made the following ORDER:

This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India for the following relief:

“to declare the action of the 1st respondent not disposing of
the petitioner’s representation dated 02.12.2024 filed by the
petitioner for promotion to the post of Draftsman/Field Ted

Operator Grade - I/Technical Work Inspector (Permanent) as highly illegal, arbitrary, unjust, improper, discrimination and violation of Principles of Natural Justice apart from violation of Article 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 1st respondent to consider and dispose of representation dated 02.12.2024 and to pass such other order."

2. Heard Sri T.S.N.Sudhakar, learned counsel for petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services – I for the 2nd respondent and Ms.Haritha S.Ammneni, learned counsel, representing on behalf of Sri A.S.C.Bose, learned standing counsel for 1st respondent.

3. Petitioner was appointed as Gang Mazdoor in the year 2016 on compassionate grounds and has been discharging duties as such till now. He passed diploma in civil engineering in the year 2019. He claims to be eligible and qualified for promotion to the post of Draft Man/Field Ted Operator Grade - I/Technical Work Inspector (Permanent). Persons who are working as Gang Mazdoor promoted as Tracer taking into consideration the seniority and diploma qualification, one such promotion was given to Sri P.Bhanu, by proceedings dated 20.07.2024 claiming parity on similar lines, petitioner has made representation dated

02.12.2024 with the first respondent and the same is stated to be pending.

4. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that it would suffice to direct the first respondent to consider and dispose his representation for the purpose of considering promotion as Draft Man/Field Ted Operator Grade - I/Technical Work Inspector (Permanent).

5. Learned standing counsel for 1st respondent placed on written instructions dated 23.02.2025 and submits that respondents are willing to dispose of the representation of petitioner in accordance with law, besides submitting that the post which is held by petitioner presently is not feeder post for the purpose of considering promotion as Draft Man/Field Ted Operator Grade - I/Technical Work Inspector (Permanent).

6. In view of the above submissions, without expressing any opinion on merits of the matter, this Court is of the opinion that it would suffice to dispose of the present writ petition directing the 1st respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 02.12.2024, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible preferably

within a period of eight 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.

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Sd/- P.VINOD KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Municipal Commissioner Guntur, Guntur Municipal Corporation, Guntur District.
2. The Principal Secretary to Govt, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
3. One CC to Sri T. S. N. Sudhakar, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP for Municipal Admn & Urban Development, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. (OUT)
5. One CC to Sri A.S.C. Bose, SC for Municipality (OPUC)
6. Three C.D. Copies.

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HIGH COURT

DATED:21/03/2025

ORDER

WP.No.7294 of 2025



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