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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

IA No. 1 OF 2026

IN

WP NO: 7862 OF 2026



Between:

Varagani Subbarao, S/o Veeraiah, aged 59 years, Occ Sweeper, Namburu Gramapanchayat, Namburu Village, Pedakakani Mandal Guntur District-522508.

...Petitioner.

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary Department of Panchayatraj and Rural Development, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist-522238.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Tadepalli, Guntur District-522501.
3. The District Panchayat Officer, Guntur District, Guntur-522001.
4. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer (M.P.D.O.), Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur District-522509
5. The Namburu Gramapanchayat, Rep by its Secretary, Namburu, Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur District-5225008.

...Respondents

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI T V V KOTESWARA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 : GP FOR PANCHAYATH RAJ

& RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.4 to 5: Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel

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 to direct the respondents to continue the petitioner as Sweeper up to 62 years by considering the G.O.Ms.No. 15 dated 31/01.2022 and Interim orders granted by this Hon'ble court in W.P.No. 3511/2026 dated 6.2.2026, Pending disposal of WP No. 7862 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The court, while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following order.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER

The instant Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondents in not continuing the Petitioner as sweeper up to 62 years as illegal and arbitrary.

Heard Mr. T.V.V.Koteswara Rao, learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Services for the Respondents.

Learned counsel for the Petitioner would submit that the Petitioner being a Government servant, is entitled to the benefit of G.O.Ms.No.15 Finance (HR-IV-FR&LR) Department, dated 31.01.2022. Learned counsel for the Petitioner brought to the notice of this Court with regard to interim order passed by this Court in similar circumstances, dated 22.08.2024 in W.P.No.18020 of 2024 and requested to pass similar order in this writ petition also.

Considering the submissions made by learned counsel on both sides, there shall be an interim direction to the Respondents to continue

the Petitioner in service till he attains the age of 62 years or subject to further orders by this Court.-

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SD/- K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Department of Panchayatraj and Rural Development, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist-522238.
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5. The Secretary, Namburu Gramapanchayat, Namburu, Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur District-5225008.(1 to 5 By RPAD)
6. One CC to SRI. T V V KOTESWARA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DR, J

DATED:22/04/2026

List the matter after four (04) weeks.

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

