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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 8261 OF 2026



Between:

K.Verriyya, S/o Ramanandam, aged about 60 years. Working as Office Subordinate PIU Sub-Division, Tanuku, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Velagapudi, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522238
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by its Principal Secretary, Finance and Planning Department, Velagapudi, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522238
3. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Department, M.G.Road, ZP Compound, Vijayawada, Krishna District-520010
4. The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Circle Office, Eluru, West Godavari District-534001
5. The Executive Engineer, PR PIU Division, Eluru, West Godavari District-534001

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 by calling for the records relating to the Proc. Pore. No.A2/Retirement Notification/2025, dt.31.12.2025, issued by the 4th

respondent without extending the benefit of GoMs.No.15, Finance Department, dt.31.1.2022 and set aside the same by declaring as illegal arbitrary, and violative of the principles of natural justice and also discriminatory in nature and consequently direct the respondents to continue the petitioner's services up to 62 years as Technical Work Inspector by extending the benefit of GOMs.No.15, Finance Department, dt 31.1.2022.

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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 to direct the respondents herein to continue the petitioner in service as Office Subordinate in the office of PIU Sub-Division, Tanuku, West Godavari District up to the age of 62 years, by suspending the operation of the impugned Proc. No.A2/Retirement Notification/2025, dt. 31.12.2025, issued by the 4th respondent, Pending disposal of WP 8261 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 B BHASKARA REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Panchayat for Respondent for Nos.1, 3 to 5, GP for Finance and Planning for Respondent No.2, and the Court made the following.

ORDER

“The learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj takes notice for the respondent Nos.1, 3 to 5 and the learned Government Pleader for Finance takes notice for the respondent No.2.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Considering the same, there shall be an interim suspension of the impugned proceedings dated 31.12.2025 issued by the 4th respondent and the respondents are directed to continue the service of the petitioner up to the age of 62 years.

For filing counter, post the matter after four (04) weeks.”

**Sd/-K.J.RAJA BABU,
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Panchayat Raj Department, Velagapudi, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522238
2. The Principal Secretary, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Finance and Planning Department, Velagapudi, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522238 (By Special Messenger – 1 & 2 - along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
3. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Department, M.G.Road, ZP Compound, Vijayawada, Krishna District-520010
4. The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Circle Office, Eluru, West Godavari District - 534001
5. The Executive Engineer, PR PIU Division, Eluru, West Godavari District-534001 (By RPAD - 3 to 5 - along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
6. One CC to SRI. B BHASKARA REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR Finance, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati. [OUT]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati. [OUT]
9. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED: 31/03/2026

FOR FILING COUNTER, POST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR (04) WEEKS

ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

