

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH::AT AMARAVATI

**MAIN CASE No. W.A.Nos.258, 259, 269, 271, 274, 277, 279, 287, 314,
317, 318, 319, 338, 339, 341, 342, 343, 344,
345, 348, 349, 354, 357, 358, 360, 362, 363,
364, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376,
377, 407, 420 and 442 of 2024**

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	24.02.2026	<u>DEV,J & AHHS,J</u> This Court, by order, dated 11.02.2026, directed the State Government to post all the selected candidates in non-focal posts until further orders and the Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh shall ensure to issue necessary orders forthwith and submit a compliance report before the Registrar (Judicial) within a week. The Registrar (Judicial) has placed a report, dated 18.02.2026, before this Court, wherein, it is stated that the week's time mandated by this Court at para 29 of the order, expired on 17.02.2026 and the Registrar (Judicial) is not in receipt of the compliance report from the Chief Secretary of the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly, the Registrar (Judicial) submitted a report before this Court to pass orders on the judicial side on this aspect. As such, to pass	

	appropriate orders on the report submitted by the Registrar (Judicial) on 18.02.2026, these cases are listed today.	
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	On perusal of the report of the Registrar (Judicial), dated 18.02.2026, it is clear that the order of this Court, dated 11.02.2026, wherein, this Court directed the State Government to post all the selected candidates in non-focal posts until further orders and the Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh shall ensure to issue necessary orders forthwith and submit a compliance report within a week, has not been complied with by the Chief Secretary of the Government of Andhra Pradesh.	
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	When this Court enquired the learned Advocate General, who appeared virtually, about the submission of the compliance report, for which, he answered that the compliance report has not been submitted by the Chief Secretary of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, to the Registrar (Judicial).	
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	We never expected this type of negligent and careless attitude from the Chief Secretary of the State in complying the Court orders.	
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		In our <i>prima facie</i> view, non compliance of the order, dated 11.02.2026 of this Court amounts to Contempt of the Court and Contempt Case has to be initiated against the Chief Secretary of the Andhra Pradesh. In view of the above, we intend to initiate <i>Suo-moto</i> contempt proceedings against the Chief Secretary of Government of Andhra Pradesh. Accordingly, he shall appear before this Court tomorrow i.e., on 25.02.2026 at 10:30 A.M. and submit his explanation as to why Contempt proceedings should not be initiated against him for wilful disobedience of the orders of this Court, dated 11.02.2026. The Registrar (Judicial) shall communicate this order by Special Messenger, forthwith. The Registrar (Judicial) shall also inform this order over phone to the Chief Secretary, forthwith. _____ DEV, J _____ AHHS, J Knr	
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