

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 11010 OF 2026



Between:

Katta Rama Devi, D/o Ramesh, Age 41 years, Occ. H.W.O. Grade-II,
Govt.B. C. College Girls Hostel, Mylavaram(U/S), N T R District, R/o.
Flat No. 503, Jabili Apartments, Railway Road, Guntupalli, Vijayawada-
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Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, B. C. Welfare Department Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Director of B. C. Welfare Department, State of Andhra Pradesh , Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh.
3. The District Collector, NTR District, Vijayawada Andhra Pradesh
4. The District B. C. Welfare and Empowerment Officer, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh

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 one in the nature of Writ of MANDAMUS:-

(a) By declaring the entire action of the respondents, particularly the entire action of the 3rd and 4th Respondents for not making payment of FAC allowances for working period at Govt. Girls Hostel, Kondapalli as per proceedings Rc. Nos. A1/14/Rc. No. A1/14/2019 dated 10.02.2021 (for a period of 6 months) and Rc. No. A1/103/2019 dated 07/10/2021 at Reddygudem

Hostel (for a period of six months) as well as Girls Hostel Kondapalli vide Rc. No. A1/01/ABCWO-VD/2022 dated 01/07/2022 (over a period of one year),
(b)Not granting the Special Grade Increment on completion of 12 years of service under Automatic Advancement Scheme, despite making representations dated 12/12/2024 in the cadre of Grade-11 H.W.O in the absence of any punishment to that effect;

(c) not releasing the subsistence allowance during the suspension periods for two spells vide proceedings Rc. No. A/7/2025 dated 22- 02-2025 from 22.02.2025 to 19.06.2025 and vide proceedings Rc. No. A1/09/2026 dated 24.02.2026 of 3rd Respondent for the period from 24.02.2026 onwards, and also not releasing leave salary for the period from 27.11.2025 to 08.01.2026 though the 3rd respondent vide proceedings Rc. No.A1/06/2025 dated 23.02.2026 permitted the petitioner to join duty is as highly illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, colorable exercise of power, apart from being in violation of Articles 14, 16, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India besides being contrary to the law laid down by this Hon'ble Court, and

(d) Further hold that the petitioner is entitled for FAC allowance for her working periods at Govt. Girls Hostel Kondapally as per proceedings Rc. Nos. A1/14/Rc. No. A1/14/2019 dated 10.02.2021 (for a period of 6 months) and Rc. No.A1/103/2019 dated 07/10/2021 at Reddygudem Hostel (for a period of six months) as well as Girls Hostel Kondapalli vide Rc. No. A1/01/ABCWO-VD/2022 dated 01/07/2022 (over a period of one year),

(e)And also entitled for Special Grade Increment on completion of Twelve (12) Years service under Automatic Advancement Scheme, in the cadre of Grade-II HWO as well as Subsistence Allowances during two (02) spells suspension periods between 22- 02-2025 to 19-06-2025, as per proceedings Rc. No. A/7/2025 dated 22-02-2025 and vide proceedings Rc. No. A1/09/2026 dated 24.02.2026 of 3rd Respondent for the period from 24.02.2026 onwards, including leave salary for the period from 27.11.2025 to 08.01.2026

(f) Consequently, to direct the respondents to forthwith release and pay allowances for FA working period, and due subsistence allowances for two spells, due leave salary and 12 years increment etc.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to forthwith release and pay allowances for FA working period, and due subsistence allowances for two spells, due leave salary and 12 years increment etc., Pending disposal of WP 11010 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 SANTHAPUR SATYANARAYANA RAO, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR SERVICES II for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4, the Court made the following **ORDER:**

For getting written instructions, list the matter after four weeks.

In the meanwhile, respondents are directed to consider the representation made by the petitioner.

SD/- T. SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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For


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, B. C. Welfare Department Secretariat
Building, Velagapudi, Guntur District, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY
SPECIAL MESSENGER)
2. The Director of B. C. Welfare Department, State of Andhra Pradesh ,
Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh.
3. The District Collector, NTR District, Vijayawada Andhra Pradesh

4. The District B. C. Welfare and Empowerment Officer, Vijayawada,
NTR District, Andhra Pradesh (Addressee Nos.2 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to SRI. SANTHAPUR SATYANARAYANA RAO Advocate
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6. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES II, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
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HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:24/04/2026

LIST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR (04) WEEKS

ORDER

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DIRECTION

