

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

**TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH
WRIT PETITION NO: 10394 OF 2026**



Between:

D.Sesha Reddy, S/o D.C.Nagi Reddy, Age: 59 years, Occ: Technical Assistant/Work Inspector Grade-III, Telugu Ganga Project Division, Nandyal, Nandyal District

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government, Irrigation & CAD Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District
3. The Engineer in Chief (IW), Ramavarapupadu Feeder Road, Currency Nagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District
4. The Superintendent Engineer, Irrigation Department, Telugu Ganga Project Circle, Nandyala, Nandyal District
5. The Executive Engineer, Telugu Ganga Project Division, Nandyala, Nandyal, District

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 a writ order or direction especially one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring that

a) the action of the Respondents in not continuing the Petitioner as Work Inspector Grade-II up to 62 years in terms of G.O.Ms.No.15, dated 31.01.2022 is illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory, violating Article 14, 16 and 21 of Constitution of India.

b) further declare that the Respondents shall continue the Petitioner in service up till he attains the age of superannuation of 62 years by following the orders passed in W.P.No.17794 of 2025, dated 07.07.2025 and batch.

c) the Respondents shall also regularize the services of the Petitioner in compliance of the orders passed in W.P.No.11264 of 2025, dated 02.07.2025;

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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 to continue the Petitioner till he attains the age of 62 years i.e., upto 31.05.2027, with all consequential benefits, Pending disposal of WP 10394 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 SRINIVASA RAO MADIRAJU Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR SERVICES II for Respondent Nos.R1, R3 to R5, GP for Finance Department for R2 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

Learned Government Pleader for Services-I takes notice for the respondent Nos.1 to 5 and seeks time to file counter.

2. The petitioner has been appointed as NMR Work Charged personnel in respondents' Department and he is stated to be discharging duties as such. Later, he has been extended minimum time scales of pay. He has now sought to be retired from service on attaining the age of 60 years.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner by placing reliance on interim order passed by this Court in W.P.No.15732 of 2025, urged to extend

some benefit of continuing the petitioner till he attains the age of 62 years.

4. In view of the interim order passed in aforesaid writ petition, the respondents are directed to continue the petitioner till he attains the age of 62 years or further orders of this Court.

5. List this matter along with W.P.No.15732 of 2025.

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SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, State of Andhra Pradesh, Irrigation & CAD Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District
2. The Principal Secretary to Government, State of Andhra Pradesh, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District
(addressee 1 and 2 by **Special Messenger**)
3. The Engineer in Chief (IW), Ramavarapupadu Feeder Road, Currency Nagar, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
4. The Superintendent Engineer, Irrigation Department, Telugu Ganga Project Circle, Nandyala, Nandyal District.
5. The Executive Engineer, Telugu Ganga Project Division, Nandyala, Nandyal, District (addressee 3 to 5 by **RPAD**)
6. One CC to SRI. SRINIVASA RAO MADIRAJU Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES II, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR Finance Department, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:21/04/2026

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