



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3208]

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 11125/2026

Between:

1.S MUNWAR BASHA, S/O.KAMAL BASHA, AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS,
OCC MANDAL REVENUE INSPECTOR (SUSPENDED), OBUL
DEVARA CHERUVU MANDAL, R/O.D.NO.1-1135-17-K-L-36,
ADAPALA STREET, KADIRI TOWN, ANANTHAPUR DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP., BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, REVENUE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT
BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI. 522238

2.THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LAND ADMINISTRATION, OFFICE
AT APIIC BUILDING, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.522503

3.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, PUTTAPARTHY, SRI SATHYA
DISTRICT.515144

4.THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER, PUTTAPARTHY REVENUE
DIVISION, PUTTAPARTHY. SRI SATHYA DISTRICT.515144

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring inaction on part of the respondents in reinstating me into service as a Revenue Inspector by suspending my suspension order, dated 04.03.2025 in proceedings in

Rc.No.Ser-I/1170/2024 as more than thirteen (13) months have elapsed from the date of suspension and continuing to place me under suspension, even though I have been suspended for more than twelve (12) months contrary to the policy envisaged in per G.O.Ms.No.22, General Administration (Ser-C) Department, dated 29.02.2024 as arbitrary, illegal, colourable omission in exercising the power, apart from being violative of the Fundamental Rights guaranteed to me under Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently reinstatement me into service as Revenue Inspector by suspending the suspension order, dated 04.03.2025 in proceedings in Rc.No.Ser-I/1170/2024 and pass

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Petition under Section 151 CPC 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 reinstate me into service as revenue inspector interms of G.O.Ms.No.22, General Administration (Ser-C) Department, dated 29.02.2024 by considering the representation, dated 30.03.2026, 11.12.2025 and 27.05.2025 pending disposal of the above Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.B.ABHAY SIDDHANTH MOOTHA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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The Court made the following ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following relief:

“to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring inaction on part of the respondents in reinstating me into service as a Revenue Inspector by suspending my suspension order, dated 04.03.2025 in proceedings in Rc.No.Ser-I/1170/2024 as more than thirteen (13) months have elapsed from the date of suspension and continuing to place me under suspension, even though I have been suspended for more than twelve (12) months contrary to the policy envisaged in per G.O.Ms.No.22, General Administration (Ser-C) Department, dated 29.02.2024 as arbitrary, illegal, colourable omission in exercising the power, apart from being violative of the Fundamental Rights guaranteed to me under Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently reinstatement me into service as Revenue Inspector by suspending the suspension order, dated 04.03.2025 in proceedings in Rc.No.Ser-I/1170/2024 and pass....”

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for the respondents.

3. The case of the petitioner is that petitioner has been appointed as Revenue Inspector of Kadiri Mandal in the year 2017 and continued in that place till June, 2023. Thereafter, he was transferred to Gandlapenta Mandal from June 2023 to September, 2024 and again transferred to Obul Devara Devara Cheruvu Mandal, since then the petitioner was serving at that station. While so, several FIRs have been registered against the petitioner for multiple offences and the petitioner has also been granted anticipator bails. On 24.12.2024, the respondent No.3 issued show cause notice to the petitioner stating that the petitioner was involved in criminal cases and called for explanation. In reply of the notice, the petitioner submitted his explanation on 30.12.2024. Though petitioner has not been suspended, he was abstained to

attend the duties and stated that he had obtained permission from the District Revenue Officer, Puttaparthi. In such circumstances, the petitioner made several representations to the respondent authorities and no reply has been received. The petitioner in turn addressed a letter to Tahsildar, ODC Mandal, on 04.03.2025 and on the very same day the respondent No.3 has issued suspension order dated 04.03.2025 *vide* proceedings dated Rc.No.Ser-I/1170/2024 placing the petitioner under suspension on the ground that the petitioner has been involved in several criminal cases. From then the petitioner had been placed under suspension. On 27.05.2025, the petitioner again addressed a letter to respondent No.3 to reconsider his suspension and the same is pending. The petitioner has been continuing under suspension even after lapse of one year, without enhancement of subsistence allowance as required under FR-53 and without reviewing the suspension in terms of G.O.Ms.No.22 dated 29.02.2024 issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, GAD. Despite multiple representations seeking revocation of suspension and enhancement of subsistence allowance, no action has been taken by the respondents. Hence, the writ petition.

4. The learned Government Pleader for the respondents submitted that, in terms of G.O.Ms.No.22 dated 29.02.2024, the respondents would review the suspension of the petitioner and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

5. Considering the submissions made and upon perusal of the material placed on record, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents to consider the representations submitted by the petitioner seeking review of his suspension in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.22 dated 29.02.2024, and to pass appropriate orders thereon within a period of one (01) month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Consequently, Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending in the writ petition shall stand closed.

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