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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

AT AMARAVATI

[3208]

(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: 10402/2026

Between:

1.P. VENKATA SAMBASIVA RAO, S/O. ARJUNA SARADHI,
AGE 56 YEARS, OCC. GR. II HOSTEL WELFARE OFFICER,
O/O GOVT. B.C. BOYS HOSTEL, PENUMAKA, GUNTUR
DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

- 1.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, (BCW) GUNTUR DISTRICT.
522 001
- 2.THE DISTRICT BC WELFARE AND EMPOWERMENT
OFFICER, GUNTUR, GUNTUR DISTRICT. 522 001
- 3.THE DIRECTOR, BC WELFARE, A.P., VISHAL RESIDENCY
TADIGADAPA, NTR DISTRICT. 521 137
- 4.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, B.C WELFARE DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT. 522
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...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 topleased To issue a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the A) nature of Writ of mandamus, by declaring the entire action of the respondents is not considering the genuine claim of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Gr. I Hostel Welfare Officer, even though he is fully eligible, qualified, within the zone of consideration and senior most among the eligible candidate, in spite of availability of (3) clear vacancies, in the cadre of Gr. I Hostel welfare officer, despite of repeated requests, not considering his case even though not facing any departmental proceedings nor any other proceedings as highly illegal. arbitrary, unjust, improper, violation of all principles of natural justice and contrary to various Judicial Pronouncement in the subject matter. B) Consequently to declare that the petitioner is entitled for promotion and to direct the respondents to forthwith consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Gr. I Hostel welfare officer, in the existing vacancies by duly taking into account that the petitioner is not facing any departmental proceedings nor any other proceedings and to 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 forthwith consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Gr. I Hostel welfare officer, in the existing vacancies by duly taking into account, the fact that the petitioner is not facing any departmental proceedings nor any other proceedings by considering the representation dated 9-7-2025 and to pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. EATHAKOTA VENKATA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR SERVICES II

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

1. This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking to declare the action of the respondents in not considering the genuine claim of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Gr-I Hostel Welfare Officer, even though he is fully eligible, qualified within the zone of consideration and senior most, as illegal and arbitrary.
2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for the respondents.
3. The case of the petitioner is that the Petitioner is presently working as Hostel Welfare Officer, Grade-II in B. C Welfare Department. However, without any valid reasons, the name of the petitioner is not considered despite of availability vacancies. He submits that even though no departmental proceedings and other proceedings are pending against the petitioner he is not being considered for the promotion. The petitioner has submitted his representation dated 09.07.2025, but the same was not considered by the respondents. Hence, the writ petition.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for the Respondents would submit that the representation of the Petitioner would be considered by the Respondents and appropriate orders will be passed as per law.

5. Recording the submissions of learned Government Pleader for the Respondents, the Writ Petition is disposed of, directing the Respondents to consider the representation of the Petitioner dated 09.07.2025 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of eight (08) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE D.RAMESH

Date:21.04.2026
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THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D.RAMESH

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Dated:21.04.2026

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