

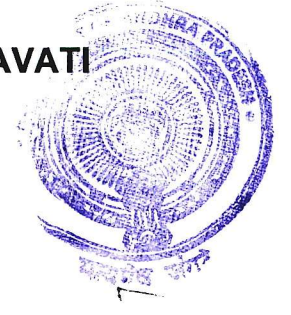
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 10403 OF 2026



Between:

Yadagiri Arjuna, S/o Yadagiri Chinna Nukaraju, Aged about 35 years, R/o D.No.3-68, Marripalem Village, Nathavaram Mandal, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home (Services) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District – 522238.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, Revenue (Ser.II) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District – 522238.
3. The Director General of Police, State of Andhra Pradesh at Mangalagiri – 522503.
4. The Inspector General of Police, Eluru Range, Eluru District – 534007.
5. The Superintendent of Police, ASR District at Paderu – 531024.
6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, State of Andhra Pradesh at Mangalagiri – 521225.
7. The District Collector, Kakinada District – 533001.

...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 Writ, order or appropriate Direction particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of the respondents in

relieving the petitioner from the post of Sub-Inspector of Police (civil) and to enable him to join in the new post of Deputy Tahsildar in pursuance to the appointment order in Ref.No.A5/225/2026 dated 16.03.2026 of the Respondent No.7 as illegal, arbitrary, unfair, unwarranted, unconstitutional and unsustainable and consequently direct the respondents to relieve the petitioner from the post of Sub-Inspector of Police(civil) and to enable him to join in the new post of Deputy Tahsildar in pursuance to the appointment order in Ref.No.A5/225/2026 dated 16.03.2026 of the Respondent No.7.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of 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 Respondent Nos. 6 and 7 to extend the time for joining in the post of Deputy Tahsildar pending the relieving orders from the Respondent No.4, pending disposal of WP 10403 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of 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 Respondent No.4 to forthwith relieve the petitioner from the post of Sub-Inspector of Police, pending disposal of WP 10403 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 Mrs. Sodum Anvesha, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR HOME for Respondent Nos. 1 to 7, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“The writ petition is filed aggrieved by the action of the respondents 1,3 to 5 for not accepting the resignation submitted by the petitioner in pursuance to the selection and appointment as Deputy Tahsildar in A.P. Revenue Subordinate Services vide order dated 16.03.2026. The same was received by the petitioner on 23.03.2026.

According to the said proceedings, the petitioner has to report before the District Revenue Officer, Kakinada within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the order. Subsequently, the petitioner has submitted her resignation on 18.03.2026. Further, the petitioner has submitted a representation on 10.04.2026 requesting the 4th respondent to relieve him from the post of Sub Inspector so as to enable him to join in the post of Deputy Tahsildar. Instead of accepting the resignation and permitting the petitioner to join in the newly selected post, the Inspector General of Police, Eluru Range sought clarification from the 3rd respondent-Director General on 10.04.2026 and the same is pending consideration. In view of the pendency of the resignation, the petitioner could not be able to join in the newly selected post within 30 days stipulated vide order dated 16.03.2026.

2. Learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1,3 to 5 requested short time to get instructions with regard to consideration of resignation submitted by the petitioner on 18.03.2026.

3. Considering the submissions and on perusal of the material on record, there shall be a direction to the respondents 2, 6 and 7 to permit the petitioner to extend the time stipulated in proceedings dated 16.03.2026 for further period of four weeks. Meanwhile, there shall be a direction to the respondent Nos.3 and 4 to pass appropriate orders on the resignation submitted by the petitioner on 18.03.2026 within a period of three weeks from today.

4. List after four weeks."

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SD/- G.HELANAIDU
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
Shaniga
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary, Revenue (Ser.II) Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District – 522238.
2. The Director General of Police, State of Andhra Pradesh at Mangalagiri – 522503.
3. The Inspector General of Police, Eluru Range, Eluru District – 534007.
4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, State of Andhra Pradesh at Mangalagiri – 521225.
5. The District Collector, Kakinada District – 533001.
6. The Superintendent of Police, ASR District at Paderu – 531024.(Addressee Nos. 1 to 6 by RPAD)
7. One CC to Mrs. Sodum Anvesha, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATE:21/04/2026

NOTE: LIST AFTER FOUR WEEKS.

ORDER

WP.No.10403 of 2026

DIRECTION

