

**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI
(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: 11157 OF 2026**



Between:

Neelapu Bhavani, D/o. Dhanala Appa Rao, (Late), W/o. Janardhana Rao,
Female, aged 34 years, Unemployeed, R/o.D.No.7-129, Indira colony,
Sanivarapupet, Eluru, Eluru District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary to government, (Panchayat Raj and Rural Development), A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District PIN 522 237
2. The District Collector, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, PIN 534 201.
3. The District Panchayat Officer, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, 534 201.
4. Mandal Development officer, Penumantra (M) & (V), West Godavari District, PIN 534 124
5. Penumantra Gram Panchayat rep. by its Panchayat Secretary, Penumantra (V) & (M), West Godavari District. PIN 534 124

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through her Advocate Sri B P Raju, presented this 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 orders or direction more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of Respondents in not paying Gratuity, Leave Encashment, Provident Fund and other benefits even though my father died on 14-1-2014 as highly illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and clear violation of Principles of Natural Justice and clear violation of Articles 14 & 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently to direct the Respondents to pay Gratuity along with interest 12% per annum, Leave Encashment, Provident Fund and other benefits if any pending before the Respondents.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri B P Raju, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Services I for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4, and of Sri Y. Koteswara Rao, for Respondent No.5, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, State of Andhra Pradesh, (Panchayat Raj & Rural Development), A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District PIN 522 237
2. The District Collector, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, PIN 534 201.
3. The District Panchayat Officer, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, 534 201.
4. The Mandal Development officer, Penumantra (M) & (V), West Godavari District, PIN 534 124
5. The Panchayat Secretary, Penumantra Gram Panchayat, Penumantra (V) & (M), West Godavari District, PIN 534 124

are be and hereby directed to show cause within four (04) weeks to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

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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 pay Gratuity along with interest 12% per annum, Leave Encashment, Provident Fund and other benefits by considering the Representations dated: 13-4-2026 and dated Nil in the year 2021 along with interest, Pending disposal of WP No.11157 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Notice.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite repeated requests, the respondents have not considered and passed any orders.

Considering the submissions made, there shall be a direction to the respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 13.04.2026, in accordance with law.

Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, learned counsel takes notice on behalf of respondent No.5.

List the matter after four weeks.

SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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5. The Panchayat Secretry, Penumantra Gram Panchayat, Penumantra (V) & (M), West Godavari District, PIN 534 124 (1 to 5 by RPAD)
6. One CC to Sri B P Raju, Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP for Services I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR, J

DATED: 24/04/2026

LIST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR (04) WEEKS.

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WP.No.11157 of 2026

INTERIM DIRECTION

