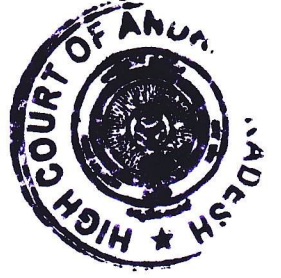


APHC010216352025



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



WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN

WRIT PETITION NO: 11251 OF 2025

Between:

A. Radha Krishna, S/o. Vyaghreswara Rao, Aged about 59 years, Working as Junior Assistant, O/o. District Forest Officer, Eluru Territorial Division, Eluru, West Godavari District, R/o. Srirampuram, Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District, State of Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance and Planning Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Mangalgiri, Guntur District.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests Rajahmundry Circle, Rajahmundry, Rajamahendravaram District.
5. The Divisional Forest Officer Eluru Division, West Godavari District.

...Respondents

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 a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents in not sanctioning the petitioner H.R.A and Annual Grade Increments in the time scale of pay by extending the benefit of further pay revision made from time to time, with arrears inspite of the orders passed by the Honourable Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No.8137 of 2013 which was also confirmed by this Honourable Court in

W.P.No. 32794 of 2022 as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, besides violative of Articles 14 and 16 of Constitution of India and consequently direct to respondents to pay H.R.A and Annual Grade Increments in the time scale of pay by extending the benefit of further pay revision made from time to time, with arrears to the petitioner.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant interim direction, directing the Respondents to comply the orders passed by the Hon'ble Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No.8137 of 2013 dated 20-11-2013 by taking into consideration the letter addressed by the 4th Respondent vide proceedings in Rc.No.7386/2007-M2 dated 09-06-2017.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI K. KOUTILYA

Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR SERVICES I

The Court made the following: ORDER



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A Radha Krishna

...PETITIONER

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.K KOUTILYA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR SERVICES I

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN

WRIT PETITION No.11251 of 2025

ORDER:

This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking following relief:

“to declare the action of the Respondents in not sanctioning the petitioner H.R.A and Annual Grade Increments in the time scale of pay by extending the benefit of further pay revision made from time to time, with arrears inspite of the orders passed by the Hon’ble Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No.8137 of 2013 which was also confirmed by this Hon’ble Court in W.P.No.32794 of 2022 as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, besides violative of Articles 14 and 16 of Constitution of India and consequently direct to respondents to pay H.R.A. and Annual Grade Increments in the time scale of pay by extending the benefit of further pay revision made from time to time, with arrears to the petitioner and pass such other order.”

2. Heard Sri K.Koutilya, learned counsel for petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services - I, appearing for respondents.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the petitioner’s claim for benefits of increments, H.R.A. etc., has been allowed by

the Tribunal in O.A. No.8137 of 2013 by order dated 28.11.2013. Challenging the same, State has preferred W.P. No.32749 of 2022, which came to be dismissed by order dated 10.10.2022. Despite the same, the respondents are not implementing the orders passed by the Tribunal.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader has placed on record written instructions dated 06.05.2025 inter alia stating that after the claim of petitioner being allowed by Tribunal and based on representation dated 09.05.2017 made by petitioner, the same has been forwarded by 4th respondent to 3rd respondent requesting to examine and consider the said request, as there is no further response, yet again 4th respondent has addressed communication dated 25.01.2025 and orders are awaited from 3rd respondent.

5. Aforesaid instructions do not deny the entitlement and right of petitioner for the benefits as claimed, which are already decided in favour of petitioner by the Tribunal as confirmed by this Court in W.P. No.32749 of 2022. In this view of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of directing respondents to settle the H.R.A., annual grade increments in time scale of pay and other

benefits as directed by Tribunal in O.A. No.8137 of 2013, within two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. No costs.

As a sequel, interlocutory applications pending consideration, if any, shall stand closed.

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Sd/- K. TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR



SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
 2. The Principal Secretary, Finance and Planning Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
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 5. The Divisional Forest Officer Eluru Division, West Godavari District.
 6. One CC to Sri K. Koutilya, Advocate [OPUC]
 7. Two CCs to GP for Services I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati [OUT]
 8. Three CD Copies
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HIGH COURT

DATED:25/06/2025

**ORDER
WP 11251/2025**

**DISPOSING OF THE W.P.
WITHOUT COSTS**

