

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

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA



WRIT PETITION NO: 11634 OF 2023

Between:

1. G Srinivasulu, S/o.G. Krishnudu Aged 51 years, Occ. Excise Head Constable SEB Station, Allagadda, Nandyal District, AP
2. K.Venkata Ramudu, S/o. K. Thippanna Aged 54 years, Occ. Excise Head Constable SEB, DTF, Kurnool, Kurnool District, AP
3. U. Venkata Ramana, S/o. U. Nadipi Obanna Aged 53 years, Occ. Excise Head Constable SEB Station, Dhona, Nandyal District, AP

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary, Revenue (Excise)Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Vijayawada, N.T.R. District, Andhra Pradesh
3. The District Prohibition and Excise Officer, Kurnool District, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh

...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 a writ of mandamus, declaring the action of the 3rd Respondent in including the names of petitioners also in the provisional seniority list of Prohibition and Excise Constables at Sl. Nos. 91, 52 and 53 issued in proceedings Rc No. A1/440/2014 dated 21-04-2023 even though the petitioners are promoted as Prohibition and Excise Head Constables is illegal, arbitrary, unjust and violative of principles of natural justice and consequently direct the respondents to continue the petitioners as Prohibition and Excise Head Constables by deleting their names in the feeder category provisional seniority list of Prohibition and Excise Constables issued by the 3rd respondent vide proceedings Rc No. A1/440/2014 dated 21-04-2023.

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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 continue the petitioners in the category of Prohibition and Excise Head Constables without reference to the feeder category of provisional seniority list of Prohibition and Excise Constables issued by the 3rd respondent vide proceedings Rc No. A1/440/2014 dated 21-04-2023, pending disposal of WP 11634 of 2023, 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 M/s. Kavitha Gottipati Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP for Services I for the Respondents, the Court made the following

ORDER:

"Learned Government Pleader for Services-I takes notice for respondent Nos.1 to 3.

Learned Government Pleader seeks time for filing counter.

List the matter on 10.05.2023 along with W.P.Nos.9234, 11470, 11476, 11036, 11039 and 11061 of 2023 under the caption 'for hearing'.

Till the, Status-quo obtaining as on today shall be maintained by the respondents."

Sd/- S. SRINIVASA PRASAD
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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For /

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Revenue (Excise)Department State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Vijayawada, N.T.R. District, Andhra Pradesh
3. The District Prohibition and Excise Officer, Kurnool District, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh**(1 to 3 by RPAD)**
4. One CC to M/s. Kavitha Gottipati, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP for Services-I, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATED:03/05/2023

ORDER

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