

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

IA No. 1 OF 2026

IN

WP NO: 12339 OF 2026



Between:

K.Lakshmi, W/o M.Venakata Ramana, aged 59 years, Occ Part Time
Sweeper, Executive Engineer, NTR TGP Circle, Division-2 Cuddapah,
Kadapa, Kadapa District-516003.

...Petitioner

(Petitioner in WP 12339 OF 2026

on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Chief Principal
Secretary, Water Resource Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Guntur Dist- 522238.
2. The Engineer in Chief, Water Resource Department, Jalasudha
building, Governerpet, Vijayawada near Collector compound,
NTR District-521001.
3. The Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department, Kadapa,
Kadapa District-516115
4. .The Superintendent Engineer, NTR TGP circle Kadapa, Kadapa
District -516001.
5. Executive Engineer, NTR TGP Circle, Division-2, Cuddapah,
Kadapa, Kadapa District-516003.

...Respondents

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner :

SRI T.V.V.KOTESWARA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR SERVICES II ✓

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents continuing the petitioner as part time sweeper till 62 years by considering the G.O.Ms.No.15 dated 31/01.2022 and Interim orders granted by this Hon'ble court in W.P.No.3511/2026 dated 6.2.2026 and pay all attendant and consequential benefits to the petitioner, pending disposal of WP No.12339 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following order.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER:

The instant Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondents in not continuing the Petitioner as part time sweeper up to 62 years as illegal and arbitrary.

Heard Mr. T.V.V.Koteswara Rao, learned counsel for the Petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services for the Respondents.

Learned counsel for the Petitioner would submit that the Petitioner being a Government servant, is entitled to the benefit of G.O.Ms.No.15 Finance (HR-IV-FR&LR) Department, dated 31.01.2022.

Learned counsel for the Petitioner brought to the notice of this Court with regard to interim order passed by this Court in similar circumstances, dated 22.08.2024 in W.P.No.18020 of 2024 and requested to pass similar order in this writ petition also.

Considering the submissions made by learned counsel on both sides, there shall be an interim direction to the Respondents

to continue the Petitioner in service till she attains the age of 62 years or subject to further orders by this Court.

List the matter after summer vacation, 2026.

Meanwhile, file Counter-Affidavit.

Sd/- N.Srinivasa Rao
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chief Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Water Resource Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist-522238. (by **Special Messenger**)
2. The Engineer in Chief, Water Resource Department, Jalasudha building, Governerpet, Vijayawada near Collector compound, NTR District-521001.
3. The Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department, Kadapa, Kadapa District-516115
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5. The Executive Engineer, NTR TGP Circle, Division-2, Cuddapah, Kadapa, Kadapa District-516003. (Addressee Nos.2 to 5 By **RPAD**)
6. One CC to Sri. T.V.V.Koteswara Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP for Services II, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:04/05/2026

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DIRECTION

