



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

[3329]

FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 12560/2026

Between:

1. KODURU VIJAYA REDDY, S/O.KODURU PEDA PENCHAL REDDY, AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, KUMMARAGUNTA VILLAGE, RAPUR MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
2. PEYYALA POORNA SASANK,, S/O.P.V KRISHNAIAH AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI H/O. DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
3. .PUTTA SUBRAMANYAM,, S/O.SUBBARAMAIAH AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI VILLAGE KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
4. .MARUPUTI SIVAKUMAR,, S/O.M.SREENIVASULU AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
5. MARUPUTI SUDHEER,, S/O.MARUPUTI SUDARSANAM AGED ABOUT 22 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
6. NARRA SUREKHA,, D/O. JAYA RAMAIAH AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
7. .MARUPUTI SUMANTH,, S/O. M SUDHAKAR, AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
8. BONUBOINYA HARITHA,, D/O.B.PENCHALAIAH AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS, UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI H/O DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
9. GATRAM VENKATA RAMANAIAH, S/O. NARASIAH AGED ABOUT

- 36 YEARS, UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DIST.
10. BONABOINA PRATHEEP,, S/O. NARAI AH AGED ABOUT 20 YEARS UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI H/O DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 11. MARUPUTI SUNIL,, S/O. KRISHNAIAH AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI H/O DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 12. CHAMIKALA VENKATESWARLU,, S/O RAMANAIAH AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI H/O DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 13. JAMMALLAMUDI RAMACHANDRAIAH,, S/O RAMAIAH AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI H/O DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 14. JAMMALLAMUDI SUMALATHA,, D/O SAVITRAMMA AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 15. CHAMIKALA SEENAIAH,, S/O NARASAIAH AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 16. G. JAMMALAMUDI HARI KRISHNA,, S/O VENKATESWARLU AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI H/O DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 17. KOTHALURU NAGENDRA,, S/O NAGABUSHANAM AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, KUMMARAGUNTA VILLAGE, RAPUR MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 18. SANKALA ASHOK KUMAR,, S/O NARASAIAH AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS, UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 19. SANKALA PENCHALAIAH,, S/O PENCHALAIAH AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS, UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 20. PATHAKAMURI KRISHNAVENI,, D/O CHENCHAIAH AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 21. NARRA CHENCHU RAMAIAH,, S/O CHENCHU RATNAIAH AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI H/O

- DACHURVILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
- 22..SANKALA GANESH,, S/O LAKSHMI NARAYANA AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 - 23.CHAMIKALA LAVANYA,, D/O RAMAIAH AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS, UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI H/O DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 - 24.JAMALLAMUDI JOSHNA,, D/O RATHNAIAH AGED ABOUT 27 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI H/O DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 - 25.KOTHALURU VENKATA NARAYANA,, S/O CHINNAIAH AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, KUMMARAGUNTA H/OKAMBALAPALLI VILLAGE, RAPUR MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 - 26.NARRA KISHORE,, S/O GARATAIAH AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI H/O DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 - 27..CHAMIKALA SREENIVASULU,, S/O ROSAIAH AGED ABOUT 43 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI H/O DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 - 28.KOMMALA VINOD KUMAR,, S/O SANKARAIAH AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, KOLLAPANAI DU PALLI VILLAGE, CHEJERLA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 - 29.JANGALA RAJESH,, S/O KALAPU SETTY AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS, UN-EMPLOYEE KOLLAPANAI DU PALLI VILLAGE, CHEJERLA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 - 30.ITTA ASWINI,, D/O PUVADDI ANJAIAH AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE THOKANCHI VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 - 31.PUVVADI RAMAMMA,, D/O PUVADDI VINUKONDAIAH AGED ABOUT 40 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, THOKANCHI VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT. 32.MANNEM RAJESH, S/O SUBBAMMA AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS. UN-EMPLOYEE, DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.
 - 32.MANNEM RAJESH,, S/O SUBBAMMA AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS.

UN-EMPLOYEE, DACHUR VILLAGE, KALUVOYA MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, REP. BY ITS PRI. SECRETARY, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522503
- 2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, . WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, REP. BY ITS PRI. SECRETARY, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522503
- 3.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, NELLORE SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT-524001
- 4.THE CHIEF ENGINEER, TELUGU GANGA OFFICE, ALIPIRI BYPASS ROAD SRINIVASA NAGAR, TIRUPATHI-517507.
- 5.THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, S.S.L.C AND S.B. CIRCLE, NELLORE, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT 524001

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 topleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents 2 to 5, in not including the names of the petitioners in the Seniority list of 106 candidates, who seek employment under the displaced persons quota of Kandaleru Reservoir Project vide Memo NO.641/R and R-A2/2012-2, dated 26.12.2014 of the 1st respondent, as per eligibility in terms of G.O.Ms.No.98 Irrigation and CAD (PW) Dept.dt. 15.04.1986, as illegal, unjust, arbitrary, contrary to Articles 14 and 16 of Constitution of India and consequently to direct the respondents-Authorities, to include the names of the petitioners in the seniority list under displaced persons quota of Kandaleru Reservoir Project and appoint in any suitable post and to pass

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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 may be pleased to direct the respondents to consider the inclusion of the names of the petitioners in the seniority list under displaced persons quota of Kandaleru Reservoir Project, in terms of G.O.Ms.No.98 Irrigation and CAD (PW) Dept.dt. 15.04.1986 of the 2nd respondent, to appoint in any suitable

post in terms of G.O.Ms.No.98 Irrigation and CAD (PW) Dept.dt. 15.04.1986, pending disposal of the Writ petition and to pass

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

- 1.S V MUNI REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

- 1.GP FOR SERVICES I
- 2.GP FOR SERVICES II

The Court made the following:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of the India seeking the following reliefs:-

“to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondent Nos.2 to 5, in not including the names of the petitioners in the Seniority list of 106 candidates, who seek employment under the displaced persons quota of Kandaleru Reservoir Project vide Memo NO.641/R and R-A2/2012-2, dated 26.12.2014 of the 1strespondent, as per eligibility in terms of G.O.Ms.No.98 Irrigation and CAD (PW) Dept.dt. 15.04.1986, as illegal, unjust, arbitrary, contrary to Articles 14 and 16 of Constitution of India and consequently to direct the respondents-Authorities, to include the names of the petitioners in the seniority list under displaced persons quota of Kandaleru Reservoir Project and appoint in any suitable postand pass such other order.”

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Pleader for the respondents.

3. The present writ petition is filed seeking to declare the action of respondents 2 to 5 in not including the names of the petitioners within the seniority list of 106 candidates who sought for employment under Displaced Persons quota of the Kandaleru Reservoir Project, pursuant to Memo No.641/R and R-A2/2012-2 dated 26.12.2014 issued by the 1strespondent, despite their eligibility in terms of G.O.Ms.No.98, Irrigation and CAD (PW) Department, dated 15.04.1986, as illegal, unjust and arbitrary.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in similar facts and circumstances, this Court has already granted relief in W.P. No.33135 of 2023 by order dated 23.01.2025, and therefore the petitioners are also entitled to the same relief.

5. The petitioners further brought to the notice of this Court that under G.O.Ms.No.98, Irrigation (Project Wing) Department, dated 15.04.1986, the condition of one-year limitation prescribed therein cannot be insisted upon, in view of Government Memo No.480-LAR (2)/87-2, dated 24.08.1987, the orders of the A.P. Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No.7917 of 2003 dated 16.07.2007, the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.2436 of 2011 dated 08.02.2011 which was confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No.14305 of 2011 by order dated 04.07.2011, and also the common judgment of this Court in W.P.(AT) No.174 of 2021 and batch dated 13.12.2022.

6. In fact, the learned counsel for the petitioners also brought to the notice of this Court the observations in W.A.No.356 of 2023. Certain writ petitions, wherein rejection of the cases of the petitioners under G.O.Ms.No.98, Irrigation (Project Wing) Department, dated 15.04.1986, was challenged, were allowed, and the appeals preferred therein were disposed of with the following observation:

"In this Connection it is respectfully submitted that recently this Court rendered an elaborate Judgment

on the subject matter in W..P.(AT) No.174 of 2021 and batch, dated 13.12.2022 by considering all the earlier Judgments passed by APAT and the D.B. of this Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No. 2436 of 2011 which was confirmed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.14305 of 2011, dated 04.07.2011, directing the Respondents to provide employment to the Petitioners therein by adopting the procedure prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.98, dated 15.04.1986 and also in respect of other candidates, who now remain out of employment. I am also similarly situated and identically placed to the petitioners therein and entitled for appointment in terms of G.O.Ms.No.98. Hence, this Writ Petition."

7. On perusal of the directions of the Division Bench of this Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.2436 of 2011, this Writ Petition is disposed of, directing the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners for appointment as per G.O.Ms.No.98, Irrigation (Project Wing) Department, dated 15.04.1986, and to pass appropriate orders. The said exercise may be completed within a period of three (03) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel miscellaneous application, pending, if any, shall also stand closed.

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