

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 13317 OF 2026



Between:

Jeevaputra Kumar Bathula, S/o B. Chennaiah Late, Aged 58 years, Occ Dy.
Director (Social Welfare), R/o Kolanukonda Village, Tadepalli Mandal, Guntur
District. 522302

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary to Government,
Social Welfare Department, secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur - 522238
2. Secretary to Government, 'Social Welfare Department' secretariat,
Velagapudi, Guntur 522238.
3. Director of Social Welfare of Andhra Pradesh, T.G Plaza Building, Tadepalli,
In front of Manipal Hospital, Guntur District, 522501.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed 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 Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the respondent Nos 1 and 2, in implementing GO Ms.No 78 dated 31.07.2025 issued by the Chief Secretary to Government, GAD Department thereby framing guidelines and time schedules to take necessary decisions with of the Government respect for timely career progression Employees for promotions, as illegal, irregular, irrational, arbitrary, illegal, irregular, irrational and arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of Constitution of India and set aside the same and consequently direct the respondents 1 and 2 to implement the GO Ms.No 78 dated 31.07.2025 and to consider the case of petitioner for promotion as Joint Director.

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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 1 and 2 to implement the GO Ms.No: 78 dated 31.07.2025 and and to consider the case of petitioner for promotion as Joint Director pending disposal of the above writ petition and to pass such, Pending disposal of WP 13317 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition/Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of M SOLOMON RAJU Advocate for the Petitioner(s), GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3, and the Court made the following.

ORDER

“Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for respondents.

2. Having heard the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the respondents are directed to consider the explanation dated 21.07.2025 submitted by the petitioner in terms of G.O.Ms. No.78 dated 31.07.2025.

3. List after summer vacation, 2026 for filing counter.”

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**SD/- U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. The Prl. Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department, secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur, 522238.
2. The Secretary to Government, 'Social Welfare Department,' secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur, 522238.
3. Director of Social Welfare of Andhra Pradesh, T.G Plaza Building, Tadepalli, In front of Manipal Hospital, Guntur District, 522501. (by RPAD)
4. One CC to SRI. M SOLOMON RAJU Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

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DATED: 08/05/2026

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