

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

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 14164 OF 2026



Between:

N. Audilakshmi, W/o. A. Venkatarao, Age: 50 years, Occ: Multi Purpose Health Supervisor (Female), Poleramma Chettu Veedhi (Padarupalli), Urban Primary Health Centre, SPS Nellore District-524004

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep., by its Principal Secretary, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department, 5th Block, Ground Floor, Room No: 157, A.P Secretariat Office, Velagapudi, Guntur District – 522238
2. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh. 3rd Floor, One Center, Himagna Towers, Sai Puram Colony, Gollapudi, Vijayawada - 521225.
3. The Regional Director, Medical & Health Services, at Guntur, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522001
4. The District Collector, SPS Nellore District at Nellore, SPS Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh-524001
5. The District Medical & Health Officer, SPS Nellore District, at Nellore, SPS Nellore District-524001

...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 an appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring Rc.No.628/B2/2023-26 the proceedings dt.02.05.2026 issued by the 3rd Respondent insofar as the Petitioner at is SI.No.20 concerned transferring/re-backing the petitioner from UPHC, Chettu Poleramma Veedhi (Padarupalli), SPSR Nellore District to PHC, Gudluru, Prakasam District, without considering the judgment of this Hon'ble Court in of 2026 W.P.No.36439 dt.07.05.2026 and without considering the spouse ground and the fact that Petitioner's husband is working as MPHA(M) at Vedayapalem PHC, SPSR Nellore District, as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently set aside the same and direct the Respondents to continue the Petitioner at a place nearer to the place of work of her husband in Nellore District by giving effect to the spouse grounds'

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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 impugned suspend the proceedings Rc. No.628/B2/2023-26 dt.02.05.2026 issued by the 3rd Respondent insofar Petitioner at as the SI.No.20 is concerned with a direction to the Respondents to retain and continue the Petitioner as Multi-Purpose Health Supervisor(Female), Poleramma Chettu Veedhi (Padarupalli), Urban Primary Health Centre, SPSR Nellore District, pending disposal of WP 14164 of 2026, 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 Sri Srinivas Bobbili Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for services IV for the Respondents and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

The contention of the petitioner is that earlier, based on the orders issued by this Court in Writ Petition No.36439 of 2022 on spouse grounds, she has been accommodated and posted at the present place. Now, by rationalisation, the respondents, without even completion of three years of service, transferred the petitioner to Gudluru, Prakasam District, which is more than 100 kilometers away.

In the said circumstances, having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner is directed to submit an appropriate representation/request to the competent authorities within a period of one (01) week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Upon receipt of such representation/request, the competent authorities are directed to examine the same in accordance with law and take an appropriate decision by identifying and considering the availability of any nearby place/posting,. While undertaking such exercise, the authorities shall duly take into consideration the spouse ground pleaded by the petitioner, the earlier accommodation granted pursuant to the orders passed by this Court in W.P.No.36439 of 2022 dated 09.11.2026, and the necessity for ensuring better administration and administrative convenience, and thereafter pass appropriate orders in accordance with the applicable rules and guidelines as expeditiously as possible.

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SD/- T.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department, 5th Block, Ground Floor, Room No: 157,

A.P Secretariat Office, Velagapudi, Guntur District – 522238(**by spl messenger**)

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6. One CC to Sri. Srinivas Bobbili Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP for Services IV ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR, J

DATED:08/05/2026

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ORDER

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DIRECTION