



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

[3331]

THURSDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 15355/2026

Between:

D Srinivasulu

...PETITIONER

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. T V V KOTESWARA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES I

The Court made the following order:

Impugning the proceedings *vide* Rc.No.179/PGRS/2025-26, dated 04.06.2026 (Ex.P1), issued by the 4th respondent, surrendering the petitioner, working as District Leprosy, AIDs and TB Control Officer, Guntur, the above writ petition is filed.

2. Heard Sri T.V.V.Koteswara Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri G.Raju, learned Government Pleader for Services-I appearing for respondents 1 to 4.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the 4th respondent lacks jurisdiction to surrender the petitioner to the 2nd respondent. The 2nd

respondent is the competent authority to initiate any proceedings against the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Pleader seeks time to file counter affidavit.

5. In the given facts and circumstances of the case, since the jurisdiction of the 4th respondent is under challenge to surrender the petitioner to the 2nd respondent, the proceedings *vide* Rc.No.179/PGRS/2025-26, dated 04.06.2026 (Ex.P1), issued by the 4th respondent, are hereby suspended. However, this order does not preclude the 2nd respondent from initiating necessary steps strictly as per the rules.

6. List this matter on 02.07.2026.

SUBBA REDDY SATTI, J

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