

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

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

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI  
WRIT PETITION NO: 15355 OF 2026



**Between:**

Dr D Srinivasulu, S/o Gangireddy, aged 61 Years, District Leprosy AIDS & TB  
Control Officer (DLATO), GGH Campus, Guntur, Guntur District-522501.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Department of Health Medical and Family Welfare, Secretariat Velagapudi, Guntur Dist-522238.
2. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada-521225.
3. The District Medical and Health Officer, Guntur, Guntur District- 522501.
4. The District Collector and District Magistrate, Guntur District-522501.

**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 a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the Impugned proceedings Rc.No.179/PGRS/2025- 26 dated 04.06.2026 of 4<sup>th</sup> respondent is as illegal, arbitrary, contrary to law and violation of Provisions of Constitution of India,

particularly Article 14, 16 and 21 of Constitution of India , without jurisdiction and against the principles of natural justice and set aside the above Impugned proceedings Rc.No.179/PGRS/2025-26 dated 04.06.2026 of 4<sup>th</sup> respondent and further direct the respondents to continue the petitioner in the same place till his retirement.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2026**

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 suspend the operation of the Impugned proceedings Rc.No.179/PGRS/2025-26 dated 04.06.2026 of 4<sup>th</sup> respondent, by continuing the petitioner in the same old place, Pending disposal of WP No.15355 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 T V V Koteswara Rao, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Services I for the Respondents, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> respondent lacks jurisdiction to surrender the petitioner to the 2<sup>nd</sup>

respondent. The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> respondent is under challenge to surrender the petitioner to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, the proceedings vide Rc.No.179/PGRS/2025-26, dated 04.06.2026 (Ex.P1), issued by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent, are hereby suspended. However, this order does not preclude the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent from initiating necessary steps strictly as per the rules.

6. List this matter on 02.07.2026.

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SD/- P.BRAHMA RAO  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Health Medical & Family Welfare, Secretariat Velagapudi, Guntur Dist-522238.
2. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh Vijayawada-521225.
3. The District Medical & Health Officer, Guntur, Guntur District- 522501.
4. The District Collector and District Magistrate, Guntur District-522501.
5. One CC to Sri T V V Koteswara Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Services I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SRS, J

DATED: 11/06/2026

LIST THIS MATTER ON 02.07.2026

ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

