

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

WEDNESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN
WRIT PETITION NO: 17004 OF 2025



Between:

- 1) P. Yasoda, D/o. Sreenivasulu,
Aged 31 years, Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
R.S. Rangapuram, Bethamcharla Mandal,
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District,
(now posted to Hathibalagala (V),
Alur Mandal, Kurnool District.
- 2) S. Manoj Kumar, S/o. S. Pedda Maddilety,
Aged 25 years, Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Bijinavemula RSK, Koilkuntla Mandal,
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to G. Hosalli, Adhoni Mandal,
Kurnool District)
- 3) L. Subramanyam, S/o. L. Subbarayudu,
Aged 30 years, Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Kolimigundla (V) & (M), Koilakuntla, Nandyal,
Erstwhile Kurnool District. (now posted to
Hathibelagal of Alur Mandal Kurnool District.
- 4) S.G. Govardhan, S/o. S. Ramaiah,
Aged about 29 years,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Gundupapala, Domipadu (M),
Koilakuntla, Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Joharapuram, Aspari,
Alur, Kurnool District.)
- 5) A. Chinnaiah, S/o. A. Chinna Subbarayudu,
Aged about 34 years,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Kolimigunda, Koilakuntla
Koilakuntla, Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Halahari (M),
Alur, Kurnool District.)

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- 6) A. Ramakrishna, S/o. A. Venkatanna,
Aged about 34 years,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Kayapa, Banaganapalle (M),
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Jampapuram, Kosigi,
Adoni, Kurnool District.)
 - 7) U. Riyajun, S/o. Mahaboob Rasool,
Aged about 35 years,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Thudumuladinne RSK, Uyyalawada (M),
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Kosigi Mandal
Adoni, Kurnool District.)
 - 8) Ch. Sumalatha, D/o. C. Balapullaiah,
Aged about 26 years,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Mayalur RSK, Uyyalawada (M),
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Peddakadabur Mandal
Adoni, Kurnool District.)
 - 9) M. Shaik Siddhik Basha, S/o. M.S. Jaffar Basha,
Aged about 24 years,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Harivaram, Uyyalawada (M),
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Sunkeswari, Mantralayam (M)
Kurnool District.)
 - 10) BVN Aravind, S/o. B. Nagaraju,
Aged about 29 years,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Yerraguntla (V) Dhone (M),
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Tammadapalli, Banaganipalli
Kurnool District.)

- 11) A. Naga Harshitha, D/o. A. Krishna Kumar,
Aged 28 years, Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Chabolu (V), Nandyal (M),
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Mantriki, Adoni,
Kurnool District.)
- 12) S. Sandeep Kumar, S/o. S. Sreenivasulu,
Aged 27 years, Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Thollamadugu (V), Kolimigundla (M),
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Beldona, Chippagiri (M),
Kurnool District.)
- 13) Y. Sampath Kumar, S/o. Y. Pasulanna,
Aged 28 years, Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Nalla Chelimeta (V), Devanakonda (M),
Kurnool District. (now posted to
Krishnagiri (V) & (M), Kurnool District.
- 14) B. Sekhar, S/o. B.G. Chinna Maddilety
Aged 35 years, Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Gorukallu, Panyam (M), Nandyal,
Kurnool District. (now posted to
Lingadahalli (V), Holagunda (M),
Alur, Kurnool District.
- 15) B. Siva Naik, S/o. B. Nagaswamy Naik,
Aged 31 years, Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Billalapuram (V) Nandyal (M),
Kurnool District. (now posted to
Kammarachedu (V), Alur (M),
Kurnool District.
- 16) A. Stiphen, S/o. A. Rameish,
Aged about 26 years,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Cherlopalle (V) OWK (M),
Kurnool District. (now posted to
Nowlekal (V), Peddakadabur (M),
Adoni, Kurnool District.

PETITIONERS

AND

- 1) The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep by its Principal Secretary,
Department of Grama Sachivalayams and
Ward Sachivalayams,
Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
- 2) The Director,
Grama Sachivalayams and
Ward Sachivalayams Department,
Jawahar Auto Nagar, Vijayawada
Krishna District – 16-06-2025.
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Nandyal, Nandyal District.
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Kurnool, Kurnool District.
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Nandyal, Nandyal District.
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- 8) V. Divakar Yadav, S/o. and aged not known,
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- 9) N. Bala Deval Naik, S/o. and aged not known,
Occ: Village Agricultural Assistant Gr-II,
Working at Sulukeri, Kowthalam (M),
Kurnool District.
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 - 10) C. Dharani, D/o. and aged not known,
Occ: Village Agricultural Assistant Gr-II,
Working at Mukkamalla, Koilakuntla (M),
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.
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, Dhone, erstwhile Kurnool District)
 - 11) B. Subba Rayudu, S/o. and aged not known,
Occ: Village Agricultural Assistant Gr-II,
Working at Yerur, Chippagiri (M),
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now under order of transfer to
Dornipadu, Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District)
 - 12) B.P. Arun Kumar, S/o. and aged not known,
Occ: Village Agricultural Assistant Gr-II,
Working at Jaladurgam, Peapully (M),
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.
 - 13) Y. Sai Manasa, D/o. and aged not known,
Occ: Village Agricultural Assistant Gr-II,
Working at Akumalla, Sanjamala,
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Kanala, Sanjamala Mandal,
Nandyal, Kurnool District.)
 - 14) K. Hari Ram, S/o. and aged not known,
Occ: Village Agricultural Assistant Gr-II,
Working at R. Lingamdhenne, Sanjamala
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.
(Now posted to Nossam, Sanjamala,
Nandyal erstwhile Kurnool District.

- 15) K. Praveen Kumar, S/o. and aged not known,
Occ: Village Agricultural Assistant Gr-II,
Working at Annavaram, Owk Mandal,
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.
(Now posted to Kolugotla, Koilakuntla,
Nandyal erstwhile Kurnool District.)
- 16) B. Jayadeep, S/o. and aged not known,
Occ: Village Agricultural Assistant Gr-II,
Working at Ankireddypalli (2), Kolimigundla Mandal,
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.
(Now posted to Nandipadu, Kolimigundla,
Nandyal erstwhile Kurnool District.)
- 17) V. Santhi, D/o. and aged not known,
Occ: Village Agricultural Assistant Gr-II,
Working at Kolimiguntla, Koilkuntla Mandal,
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.
(Now posted to Kolimiguntla (1), Koilakuntla,
Nandyal erstwhile Kurnool District.)
- 18) D. Dastagiramma, D/o. and aged not known,
Aged about 35 years,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Koilakuntla (1), Koilakuntla, Nandyal,
Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Bheemunipadu, Koilakuntla (M),
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.)
- 19) P. Chandra Sekhar, S/o. and aged not known,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Petnikota, Kolimigundla (M), Nandyal,
Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Yerragudi, Kolimigundla (M),
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.)
- 20) B.P. Arun Kumar, S/o and aged not known,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Kandikayapalli, Panyam Mandal,
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Burra Reddy Palle,
Dornipadu mandal, Nandyal,
erstwhile Kurnool District.)

- 21) B. Subbarayudu, S/o. and aged not known,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Yerur, Chippagiri (M),
Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Kristipadu, Dornipadu (M),
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.)
- 22) Gangavaram Ranga Reddy,
S/o. and aged not known,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Kristipadu, Dornipadu (M),
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Peddayemmanuru
Uyyalawada Mandal
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.)
- 23) J. Naveena Kumar, S/o. and aged not known,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Banaganapalli – 5, Banaganapalli (M),
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Rangapuram – 2,
Bethamcherla Mandal
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.)
- 24) R. Jansi Priyadarshini, D/o. and aged not known,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Gadivemula – 1, Gadivemula (M),
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Kolugotla, Veldurthy Mandal
Kurnool District.)
- 25) K. Sudharshan Reddy, S/o. and aged not known,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Seetharamapuram, Bethamcherla (M),
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to H. Kottala,
Bethamcherla Mandal
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.)

- 26) Ch. Latha, D/o. and aged not known,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Chinnamalkapuram, Dhone (M),
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to R. Kothapalli,
Bethamcherla Mandal
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.)
- 27) M. Parthavi, D/o. and aged not known,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Gorvimanupalli, Kolimigundla (M),
Nandyal, Erstwhile Kurnool District.
(now posted to Petnikota,
Kolimikotla Mandal
Nandyal, erstwhile Kurnool District.)
- 28) P. Rakshitha, D/o. and aged not known,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Kambaladinne, Peddakadabur,
Kurnool District.
(now posted to A. Gokulapadu,
Kalluru Mandal Kurnool District.)
- 29) S. Mohan Goud, S/o. and aged not known,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Palukur - 2, Banaganapalli, Nandyal,
Kurnool District.
(now posted to Yerragudi,
Banaganapalli Mandal Kurnool District.)
- 30) S. Manjula, D/o. and aged not known,
Village Agricultural Assistant Grade-II,
Parnapalli, Bandiatmakur (M) Nandyal,
Kurnool District. (now posted to
Bollavaram (V), Mahanandi (M),
Nandyal, Kurnool District.

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 writ or order more particularly one in writ of MANDAMUS declaring the proceedings No.A3/726086/2025 dated 30.6.2025 of the 6th respondent in effecting transfers on Rationalization of Village / Ward Secretariats and Functionaries contrary to the guidelines issued by the 1st and 2nd respondents and contrary to the options exercised by the petitioners as per their seniority published by themselves, mending to the recommendations of the Public Representatives, there by transferring the petitioners to a far of places other than their opted places and adjusting the unofficial respondents No. 7 to 30 in the opted places of the petitioners as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Article 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India and consequently quash and set aside the same with a direction to effect transfers as per the seniority and option exercised by the petitioners.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed 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 NO. A3/726086/2025 dated 30.6.2025 of the 6th respondent to the extent of the petitioners and unofficial respondents No.7 to 30, Pending disposal of WP 17004 of 2025, 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 VADAPALLI RAMESH Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR SERVICES II for the Respondent Nos.1 & 3 to 6, GP for Village Ward Secretariats for the Respondent No.2 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

“Print the name of learned Government Pleader for Services - II for the respondents 1 and 3 to 6 and learned Government Pleader for Village Ward Secretariats for 2nd respondent.

16 petitioners in W.P. No.17044 of 2025 and 4 petitioners in W.P. No. 17050 of 2025 assailed the transfer orders issued by 6th respondent, one of the main contentions raised is that the transfers are effected in sheer dereliction of the guidelines provided under G.O.Ms.No.5, Department of Grama Sachivalayams and Ward Sachivalayams, dated 12.06.2025 and at the instance of the local M.L.A., who addressed Lr.No.278/CO-K/MLA/Dhone/2025, dated 27.06.2025 to 6th respondent to accommodate the persons of his choice at specific stations, obliging the same, those candidates have been transferred to the respective stations despite petitioners being seniors to them in the seniority list and have opted to those stations, this exercise of transfers is completely vitiated for aforesaid reason.

Learned counsel for petitioners has pointed out that respondents 9, 10 and 11 in W.P No. 17050 of 2025 are shown at S.Nos. 1, 9 & 7 respectively in aforesaid MLAs letter, and likewise, five persons have been accommodated who are arrayed as respondents in W.P. No. 17004 of 2025.

In view of the same, 2nd respondent is directed to file affidavit explaining the process and procedure adopted in effecting these transfers and also produce the entire transfer file by next date of hearing. Till then, respondents are directed to maintain status quo.

List these matters next week in adjourned motion list.”

Sd/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

For /

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Grama Sachivalayams and Ward Sachivalayams, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi. [By Special Messenger]

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31. One CC to SRI. VADAPALLI RAMESH Advocate [OPUC]
32. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES II, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
33. Two CCs to GP FOR Village Ward Secretariats, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

CGR,J

DATED:09/07/2025

LIST THESE MATTERS NEXT WEEK IN ADJOURNED MOTION LIST

ORDER

WP.No.17004 of 2025

DIRECTION

