

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

FRIDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 17243 OF 2025



Between:

K. Krishna Murthy, S/o. Sanyasi, Aged about 56 years, Occ: Assistant Commandant (APSP), Presently working on deputation in Special Protection Force Vijayawada.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep by its Principal Secretary to Government Home Department, Secretariat Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Director General of Police, A P Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
3. The Inspector General of Police, APSP Battalions, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
4. Sri A.N. Ranga Babu, S/o. Not Known, Aged about 56 years, Occ: Assistant Commandant, Octopus, Vaddeswaram, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
5. Sri D. Venkateswara Rao, S/o. Not Known, Aged about 57 years, Occ: Assistant Commandant, 6th Battalion, APSP Mangalagiri, Guntur District
6. Sri K Rambabu, S/o. K. Srirarnulu, Aged about 58 years, Occ: Assistant Commandant, Intelligence Security Wing, Atmakur, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.

7. Sri Ch. Peter, S/o. Not Known, Aged about 57 years, Occ: Assistant Commandant APSP 14th Battalion, Anantapur District.

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 order of 3rd respondent, in Rc.No. A1/126/2014/HOO No. 302/2025, dated 26.06.2025 where under the settled seniority of RSIs was revised and Respondents 4 to 7 were shown over and above the petitioner, being bad, illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, without considering the objections placed on 22.02.2025 and 21.06.2025, and in gross violation of principles of natural justice and offends Articles 14 & 16 of Constitution of India and consequentially to set aside the same and to direct to act up on the seniority and merit as per the final seniority of Reserve Sub-Inspectors communicated in Rc.No. 581/A1/96 dated 23.06.1999 as per Ex. 14 and 15 in W.P.No. 5323/2018.

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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 order of 3rd respondent, in Rc.No. A1/126/2014/HOO No. 302/2025, dated 26.06.2025, including further promotions to the post of Additional Commandant, Pending disposal of WP 17243 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 the earlier orders of the High Court dated. 10.07.2025, 17.07.2025, 10.09.2025, 11.11.2025, 05.01.2026, 21.01.2026 & 18.03.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V.V.N.NARASIMHAM, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR SERVICES

I, for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 and of Ms. THOTA SUNEETHA, Advocate for the Respondent Nos. 4 to 7, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

For filing reply by the learned counsel for the petitioner, list next week.

Interim order granted earlier is extended by the next date of hearing.

SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. One CC to Sri. V V N NARASIMHAM, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. One CC to Ms. THOTA SUNEETHA, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

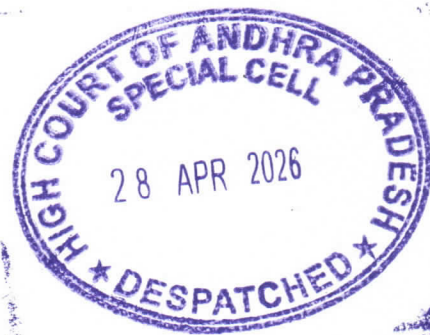
DR, J

DATED: 17.04.2026.

LIST NEXT WEEK.

ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED