

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH : AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No: W.P.No.18727 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	25.07.2025	<u>VN,J</u> The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondent No.2 in not considering the Petitioner's case for promotion to the post of Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO) by declaring his probation to the post of Extension Officer (Panchayat Raj & Rural Development) Department at Kuppam, Chittoor District as illegal and arbitrary. Initially the Petitioner was appointed as Junior Accountant in Andhra Pradesh Government Life Insurance (APGLI) in the year 1990 and his probation was declared with effect from 21.03.1993. Subsequently, the Petitioner was transferred to Commercial Tax Department on 16.08.1995 and joined as Junior Assistant on 22.08.1995. Thereafter, the Petitioner was selected to Group-II Services, pursuant to the notification issued by APPSC and posted as Executive Officer, Grade-II in Panchayat Raj Department. Further, the Petitioner was posted as Panchayat Secretary Grade-II in Mandal Praja Parishad, Lingampalem, West Godavari District. As the Petitioner was qualified for the	

		Departmental Test, posted as Executive Officer. While so, pursuant to the directions of Hon'ble Apex Court, the Respondent No.2 had issued Proceedings dated 06.09.2021 the post of the Petitioner was revised to Extension Officer PR & RD from Executive Officer Grade-II post and he was allotted to Zone-IV. Though, the Petitioner has been working in the said post from 11.11.2021, his probation was not declared by the Respondent Authorities. Hence, the present Writ Petition came to be filed. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for the Respondents seeks time to get instructions. Having heard the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the probation is not declared by the Respondent Authorities, it amounts to violation of Rule 18 of A.P.CS (CCA) Rules, 1964, (in short 'the Rules'). As per Rule 18 of the Rules, the probation shall be declared in two (02) years. As on date, the Petitioner had completed two years of service and is eligible for declaring probation. Therefore, this Court is inclined to pass the following interim order: (i) The Respondent Authorities shall declare the probation of the Petitioner, strictly adherence as per Rule 18 of 'the Rules', within four (04) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.	
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