



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI**

Bench
Sr.Nos:-
53 & 54
[3292]

WRIT PETITION NO: 19078 of 2019

Sola Giridhar

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Andhra Pradesh and others

...Respondents

Advocate for Petitioner:

Mr. V. V. S. Hari Narayana

Advocate for Respondents:

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**CORAM : THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR
SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN**

DATE : 16th February, 2026.

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I.A.No.1 of 2025

There is a delay of 1061 days in re-presenting the review petition, after removal of defects.

For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit filed in support of the application, the same is allowed and the delay is condoned.

I.A.No.2 of 2025

The present review petition has been filed seeking review of the judgment and order dated 03.09.2021 passed in W.P. No. 19078 of 2019.

By virtue of the judgment and order under review, the petitioner's claim for compassionate appointment was rejected on the ground that it was a stale claim, as the compassionate appointment sought on account of the retirement

of the petitioner's father, who had been invalidated on medical grounds, was being pursued after a lapse of two decades.

It was held that the representation for compassionate appointment was made as late as in the year 2014, whereas the petitioner's father had retired from service on 31.07.2002. It was further held that the entire concept behind granting compassionate appointment is to extend immediate support to the aggrieved family with a view to preventing destitution and enabling them to survive unforeseen circumstances. However, since two decades had passed, it was held that it would not be appropriate to revive a stale claim in the instant case.

The judgment and order under review is clear and does not suffer from any error apparent on the face of the record and in our opinion, warrants no interference.

The review petition is found to be without merit and is accordingly dismissed.

DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, CJ.

CHALLA GUNARANJAN, J.

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