

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

TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY



WRIT PETITION NO: 19809 OF 2025

Between:

Melika Ravi alias ELIKA RAVI, S/o Melika Rupas, occ. Government Employee, R/o 4-14/A, Ganesh Nagar, Narapally, Ghatkesar Mandal Hyderabad-500 088, Telangana State.

... Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Tribal Welfare Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Secretary, Department of Tribal Welfare Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
3. The District Collector-cum-Magistrate, Prakasam District.
4. The Assistant Director (Vig.), O/o the Chief Postmaster General, Telangana Circle, Hyderabad - 500001.
5. The Senior Superintendent RMS, General Post Office Building, 3rd Floor, Hyderabad Sorting Division, Hyderabad - 500001.

... 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 of Mandamus, declaring the order passed by 3rd respondent/District Collector in Rc.No.4/241739/2021 dated 17.03.2021, and confirmed by the 2nd respondent/Government in G.O.Ms.No.16 dated 23.07.2025, as illegal,

arbitrary and contrary to The Andhra Pradesh (SCs, STs and BC) Regulation of Issue of Community Certificates Act, 1993 and Rules framed thereunder, besides violative of principles of natural Justice and consequently set aside the order passed by 3rd respondent/District Collector in Rc.No.4/241739/2021 dated 17.03.2021 and confirmed by the 2nd respondent/Government in G.O.Ms.No.16 dated 23.07.2025, to maintain my social status as a Member of Scheduled Tribe.

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 order passed by 3rd respondent/District Collector in Rc.No.4/241739/2021 dated 17.03.2021, and confirmed by the 2nd respondent/Government in G.O.Ms.No.16 dated 23.07.2025, Pending disposal of WP 19809 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 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 stay the suspension order vide No.B1/HSD/ER/Corr/2025 dated 25.07.2025 passed by the 5th respondent and to continue my service till disposal of writ petition, Pending disposal of WP 19809 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 order of the High Court dt.15.09.2025, 13.10.2025, 28.10.2025, 13.11.2025, 24.11.2025 & 08.01.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Venkat Chalasani Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR SOCIAL

WELFARE for the Respondents No.1 and 2 and of GP for Revenue for the Respondent No.3 and the Court made the following

ORDER:

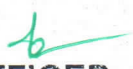
The learned counsel for the Respondents submits that as the issue with regard to the Caste of the Petitioner is seized by this Court, the disciplinary action against the Petitioner on the same issue is sought to be deferred and seeks time for placing appropriate instructions in the matter by the next date of hearing

Post this case on 24.03.2026.

Interim orders granted in I.A.No.1 of 2026 on the earlier occasion shall stand extended by eight (8) weeks

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Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to SRI VENKAT CHALASANI Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

VN,J

DATED:10.03.2026.

POST THIS CASE ON 24.03.2026.

ORDER

WP.No.19809 of 2025

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

