

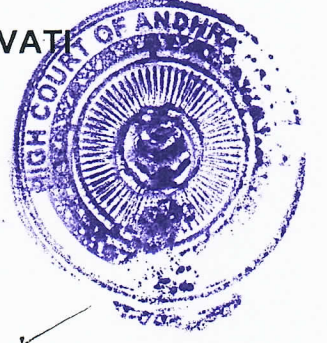
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI  
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

TUESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF AUGUST, ✓  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE ✓

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY ✓**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 20851 OF 2025 ✓**



**Between:**

R.Guru Prasad, S/o. R. Ramaniah, Aged about 35 years, Occ: MIS  
Specialist (Contract Basis), O/o. District Head (H), Andhra Pradesh State  
Housing Corporation Limited, Rayachoti, Annamayya District.

**...Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary  
Housing Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur  
District.
2. Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited, Rep. by its  
Managing Director, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada ✓
3. The Andhra Pradesh Township and Infrastructure Development  
Corporation Limited, (APTIDCO) Rep. by its Managing Director,  
Currency Nagar, Vijayawada

**...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 any writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the orders passed by 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent in Proceedings No.216/APTIDCO/SLT and CLTC/ 2018 dated 21-07-2025 is illegal, arbitrary, violation of Article 311, 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and to consequently set aside the same; ✓

**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 writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of orders passed by 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent in proceedings No.216/APTIDCO/SLT & CLTC/ 2018 dated 21-07-2025, pending disposal of WP.No.20851 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 V.V.Satish, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Services for the Respondent No.1 and Sri R.Kalyan Chakravathy, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2 and Smt G.Padmaja, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3, the Court made the following;

**ORDER:**

**“The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the Order dated 21.07.2025 issued by the Respondent No.3 terminating the contract of the Petitioner on the ground of misconduct.**

**The Petitioner was initially appointed as City Level Technical Cell in the Respondent No.3 Corporation on 10.12.2018 on contractual basis. Subsequently, on 22.03.2021, the Petitioner was transferred to Respondent No.2 Corporation on a deputation basis as an MIS Specialist. While so, a show cause notice was issued to the Petitioner on 11.07.2025 stating that the Director of General, Anti Corruption Bureau had submitted a report regarding the allegations of bribery involved in transferring the staff of APSHCL, in which the Petitioner was listed as SO.3, and an explanation was sought for.**

**The Petitioner submitted his explanation stating that he is innocent of the allegations made in the ACB Report. The District Head i.e., SO.1 in the investigation also gave explanation on 11.01.2024 to**

the Inspector of Police, ACB, YSR Kadapa District, explaining the reason for the amount from the Petitioner was due to a Minister programme in the District. Inspite of the same, the impugned Order was passed solely on the ground that the explanation of Petitioner was not satisfactory.

Learned Standing Counsel on instructions would submit that Charge Memorandum is being imposed against SOs.1 and 2.

Having heard the respective counsel, though the Petitioner is a contract employee, the allegations against the Petitioner is that he had acted as conduit of SOs.1 and 2 and as the proceedings against SOs. 1 and 2 are being undertaken under APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1991, the Petitioner could not have been treated differently and his services could not have been terminated without conducting any enquiry.

There is no satisfactory answer from the learned Standing Counsel that as to what would be the status of the Petitioner in the event the case against the SOs. 1 and 2 is dropped.

As the impugned Order is stigmatic, there shall be an interim suspension of the Proceedings No.216/APTIDCO/SLT & CLTC/2018, dated 21.07.2025 issued by the Respondent No.3.

Post on 18.09.2025."

SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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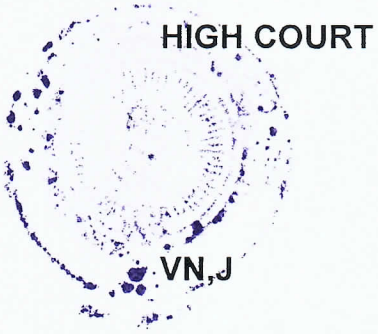
For

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Housing Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District. (by Special Messenger)

2. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada
3. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Township and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, (APTIDCO) Currency Nagar, Vijayawada (Addressee Nos.2 & 3 by **RPAD**)
4. One CC to Sri. V.V.Satish, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP for Services I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One CC to Sri R.Kalyan Chakravarthy, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
7. One CC to Smt G.Padmaja, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
8. One spare copy

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DATED:12/08/2025

POST ON 18.09.2025

ORDER

WP.No.20851 of 2025

INTERIM SUSPENSION

