

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH : AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No: W.P.No.21270 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
1	13.08.2025	<u>VN,J</u> The present writ petition is filed questioning the Memo No.2817087/SW (Ser.II)/2025 dated 04.07.2025 and the consequential proceedings issued by the 4th respondent in Roc.No.B1/Spl./2025 dated 14.07.2025, whereby the petitioner was reverted from the post of Hostel Welfare Officer Grade–I to Hostel Welfare Officer Grade–II, GBH (SW). Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the impugned proceedings were issued without affording any prior notice to the petitioner, even though he has been working in the cadre since 2018. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services submits that the petitioner was promoted to the post of Hostel Welfare Officer Grade–I without possessing the requisite qualifications and, therefore, the impugned proceedings are justified.	

		Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services. Prima facie, as the impugned proceedings were issued without affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, who has been discharging duties in the said post for the last seven years and the same is contrary to the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Municipal Corporation, Aurangabad Vs Jayant 2021 (14) SCC 725. Therefore on the ground that the operation of the impugned proceedings dated 14.07.2025 shall stands suspended. Post the matter on 10.09.2025. KKV _____ VN, J	
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