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

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY
WRIT PETITION NO: 22286 OF 2025**



Between:

Pogiri Krishna Rao, S/o Late Narasimhulu, Aged 47 years, D.No.9-6-46, Fl,
Ashok Residency, Sivajipalem, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Special Chief Secretary, Revenue Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
2. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 1st & 3rd Floors, APIIC Building, Auto Nagar, Near NRI Hospitals, Mangalagiri, Guntur District - 522503. A.P.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ, direction, order or orders more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents herein in not considering the petitioner for promotion to the post of Deputy Collector from the cadre of Tahsildar in the ensuing DPC constituted under G.O.Rt.No. 609 Revenue (Services-I) Department dated 19.06.2025 as highly arbitrary, illegal against the A.P State and Subordinate Service Rules and contrary to G.O.Ms.No.428 Revenue (Services-II) Department dated 08.06.2022 and consequently to direct the respondents herein to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of the Deputy Collector in the ensuing DPC Constituted under G.O.Rt.No.609 Revenue (Services-I) Department dated

19.06.2025 duly taking into account the notional date of appointment as 01.09.2008 .

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondent authorities to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of the Deputy Collector in ensuing DPC constituted under G.O.Rt.No.609 Revenue (Services-I) Department dated 19.06.2025, Pending disposal of WP 22286 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 BALAJI MEDAMALLI Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR SERVICES I for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER

“Notice before admission, returnable in four weeks.

In view of the interim order of this Court dated 13.08.2025 and in vacate stay petitions on 29.08.2025 in W.P.No.21099 of 2025, the Petitioner is entitled for the similar relief and the Respondents are directed to consider the case of the Petitioner for promotion to the cadre of Deputy Collector taking the notional date of officiation as prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.428 dated 08.06.2022 from 01.09.2008 in the cadre of Tahsildar including for calculating the qualifying service from the said date.

Post along with W.P.No.21099 of 2025 after Dasara Vacation, 2025.”

**SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER**

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For

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary, Revenue Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, State of Andhra Pradesh .
2. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floors, APIIC Building, Auto Nagar, Near NRI Hospitals, Mangalagiri, Guntur District - 522503. A.P. (by RPAD)
3. One CC to SRI. BALAJI MEDAMALLI Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. **One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

VN,J

DATED:29/08/2025

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

