

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 24261 OF 2025



Between:

Suriseti Siva Sankar, S/o. Late S. Venkaiah Bose, Male, Aged about 44 years, Occ: Govt Service, R/o. D.No.16B-14-80/A, Near TMUP School, Tangellamudi, Eluru District

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Special Chief Secretary Revenue Department, AP Secretariat Buildings Velagapudi, Amaravati
2. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration (CCLA) Government of Andhra Pradesh, APIIC Building, Mangalagiri

...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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring that the Petitioner is entitled for promotion to the post of Tahsildar for the Panel Year 2016-17 and Consequently direct the Respondents to consider the case of the Petitioner for promotion to the post of Tahsildar without reference to the C.C No. 192/2018 pending on the file of Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram and in terms of GO Ms No. 257 Dt. 10.06.1999.

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Petition under Section 151 of 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 DIRECT the 2nd Respondent to consider the Representation dt. 06.08.2025 in terms of GO Ms No. 257 Dt. 10.06.1999 (GAD), Pending disposal of WP 24261 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 M/s K ANJANA RAMA KAMESWARI Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP FOR SERVICES-I, for the Respondents, the Court made the following

ORDER:

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is working as a Deputy Tahsildar at Tadepalligudem and is eligible for promotion to the post of Tahsildar. It is further submitted that the petitioner has been arrayed as an accused in C.C. No.192 of 2018 on the file of the Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram. It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the said case and that the complainant has not turned up to depose before the learned trial Court for the last four years.

It is further submitted that the Hon'ble Division Bench, in W.A. No.1279 of 2025 and batch, by order dated 04.12.2025, directed the respondents to maintain status quo with respect to promotions. The said order was subsequently modified by order dated 09.04.2026, clarifying that any action or steps taken by the respondents shall be subject to the outcome of the writ appeals. Pursuant thereto, the respondents have called for objections to the seniority list prepared by them.

In view of the above, the respondents are directed to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion on par with other eligible

employees, without reference to the pendency of the criminal case against the petitioner, and any such consideration shall be subject to the outcome of the writ appeals.

Post the matter on 23.06.2026.

SD/- P.S.V.R.SEKHAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary, Revenue Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, AP Secretariat Buildings Velagapudi, Amaravati (**by Special Messenger**)
2. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration (CCLA) Government of Andhra Pradesh, APIIC Building, Mangalagiri (**by RPAD**)
3. One CC to SRI. K ANJANA RAMA KAMESWARI Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES-I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
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HIGH COURT

HN,J

DATED:04/05/2026

NOTE: Post the matter on 23.06.2026.

ORDER

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