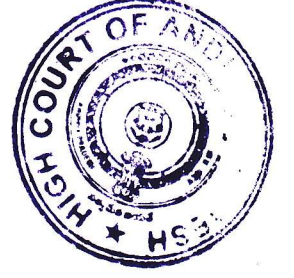




IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)



FRIDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 27490 OF 2025

Between:

G. Raghunath, S/o. Gantlappa Shetty, Aged about years, Occ: Bare Foot Trainee (BFT) R/o. Nanjampeta Village, Sivaramapuram Post, Shanthipuram Mandal, Chittoor District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by Its Principal Secretary Panchayathi Raj and Rural Development, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Mahatma Gandhi NREGA Division, Kartavya Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Panchayathi Raj and Rural Development, PVS Ikon Building, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
4. The Member Secretary, O/o. the Commissioner, Panchayathi Raj and Rural Development, PVS Ikon Building, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
5. The District Collector, Chittoor District, Chittoor.
6. The Project Director, District Water Management Authority, Chittoor District, Chittoor.
7. The Assistant Project Director, District Water Management Authority, Chittoor District, Chittoor.
8. The Mandak Parishad Development officer and Programming Officer, MGNREGS-A.P.Shanthipuram Mandal, Chittoor District, Chittoor.

9. The Additional Programme Officer, MGNREGS-A.P., Shanthipuram Mandal, Chittoor District, Chittoor.

...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 order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declare the action of the Respondents in not paying Salary to the Petitioner herein from 01-08-2024, who is working as Bare Foot Technician under MGNREGS, Ramakuppam Mandal bearing Job card No.AP-10-064-022-059/010060-03 as illegal, arbitrary and violation of Article-14, 21 and 23 of the Constitution of India and consequently, direct the Respondents to pay salary to the Petitioner bearing Job card No.AP-10-064-022-059/010060-03 and reactivate the Job card No.AP-10-064-022-059/010060-03 of the Petitioner in NIC Software.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to pay monthly Salary of the Petitioner bearing Job card No.AP-10-064-022-059/0 10060-03 with pending arrears, forthwith pending disposal of the above Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI HARINATH REDDY SOMA
Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1, 3 & 4 : GP FOR SERVICES IV
Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : SRI CHALLA DHANUNJAY,
ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA
Counsel for the Respondent No.5 : GP FOR REVENUE
Counsel for the Respondent Nos.6 & 7 : SRI M.S.R. CHANDRA MURTHY,
SC FOR DWMA
Counsel for the Respondent Nos.8 & 9 : SMT. B. V. APARNA LAKSHMI,
SC FOR GRAM PANCHAYAT

The Court made the following order:

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...PETITIONER

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others ...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. HARINATH REDDY SOMA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES IV

2. B V APARNA LAKSHMI

The Court made the following:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY**W.P.No.27490 of 2025****O R D E R:**

The present Writ Petition is filed to declare the action of the Respondents in not paying salary to the Petitioner from 01.08.2024 as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The Petitioner was appointed as Bare Foot Technician under MGNREGS on 04.10.2017. On account of certain allegations, the Petitioner was suspended in the year 2019 and was reinstated as Bare Foot Trainee at Ramakuppam by the Project Director, DWMA/Respondent No.6 vide R.C.No.K8/159/2022, dated 30.07.2024.

3. The grievance of the Petitioner is that though the Petitioner has been working as Bare Foot Trainee, the salary is not being paid to the Petitioner. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

4. Sri M.S.R. Murthy, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Respondent Nos. 3,4,5,6,7 and 9 would submit that the Petitioner's Job Card bearing No.AP-10-064-022-059/010060 could not be activated in MGNREGA NIC Portal due to technical

issues and the same would be processed within a short time and the salary of the Petitioner will be credited to the account of the Petitioner.

6. Considering the submissions made, the Writ Petition is disposed of with following directions:

i) The Respondent Authorities are directed to take necessary steps for activating the Petitioner's Job Card and credit the salary to the Petitioner's account within a period of 8 weeks from today.

ii) There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions, pending if any, shall stand closed.

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**Sd/- K SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**



SECTION OFFICER

To,

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12. Two CCs to GP for Revenue, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
13. One CC to Smt. B. V. Aparna Lakshmi, Advocate [OPUC]
14. One CC to Sri Challa Dhanunjay, Additional Solicitor General of India (OPUC)
15. One CC to Sri M.S.R., Chandra Murthy, SC for DWMA (OPUC)
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HIGH COURT

DATED:10/10/2025

**ORDER
WP NO. 27490 OF 2025**



**DISPOSING OF THE W.P.
WITHOUT COSTS**