

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH:: AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE NO.: W.A.No.1053 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
05.	10.02.2026	<u>DEV, J & SS, J</u> Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents, on instructions, submits that one K.Bhaskara Rao, BJP Leader, made complaint against the irregularities of Municipal Officials and Contractors in the tender process in executing works taken up under SCSP Grant in Municipal Corporation, Eluru, West Godavari District on 27.08.2018. He would submit that basing on the report from the Vigilance And Enforcement Department, after conducting enquiry into the allegations made thereunder, recommended for disciplinary proceedings to the parent department on 14.05.2024. Basing on that the present charges are framed against the petitioner. As per the instructions placed before this Court by the respondents, it appears that the Vigilance and Enforcement Department took more than six years time to send report to the parent department to initiate proceedings departmentally against the petitioner. In fact, there should not be any undue delay between the actual occurrence of the irregularity if any and framing of the charges. Because of the delay and lapse, in many cases the	

		charged officers has to suffer or they can escape from the punishment. In this case, admittedly, there is delay of more than six years for filing the vigilance report. In view of the same, the Director General, Vigilance and Enforcement Department, Government of A.P., shall file an affidavit stating the reasons of delay in submitting the report against the complaint submitted in the year 2018, within three weeks. Post on 03.03.2026. _____ DEV, J _____ SS, J SPP	
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