

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

**THURSDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY
WRIT PETITION NO: 26660 OF 2025**

Between:

Gowdu Rajesh, S/o. Gowdu Minna Rao, Aged 27 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher, G.T.W.A.H. School, G. Sivada Village, Kurupam Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District, R/o. Mondemkhallu Village and Post, Kothapeta Street, Kurupam Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat at Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District
2. The District Level Scrutiny Committee, Rep. by its Chairman-cum-Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA), Parvathipuram, Parvathipuram Manyam District
3. The District Collector, Parvathipuram Manyam District
4. The Tahsildar, Kurupam Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District

...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 mostly one which is in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the 1st Respondent in passing appropriate orders in the Stay Petition filed by the Petitioner along with the Appeal under Section 7(4) of the Andhra Pradesh (Scheduled Castes,

Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes) Regulation of issue of Community Certificates Act, 1993, as illegal, arbitrary, and unlawful and consequently, direct the Respondents not to take any coercive action against the Petitioner pending disposal of the Appeal filed under Section 7(2) of the said Act.

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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 stay all further proceedings pursuant to (M)Rc.No.1303/2025/C5 dated 29-08-2025, Pending disposal of WP 26660 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 SODUM ANVESHA Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP FOR TRIBAL WELFARE, for the Respondent Nos. 1 & 2, and of GP FOR REVENUE, for the Respondent Nos.3 & 4, the Court made the following

ORDER:

Heard Sri P.Veera Reddy, learned senior counsel appearing for the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for respondents.

Case of the petitioner is that the caste certificate of the petitioner has been cancelled by 3rd respondent herein vide Rc.No.1303/2025/C5, dated 29.08.2025, confirming the recommendations of DLSC, directing to cancel the ST certificate issued vide S.R.No.2767 of 2011. Basing on the complaint given by third parties, 3rd respondent is said to have conducted enquiry and cancelled the certificate.

The learned senior counsel submits that against the order passed by 3rd respondent, an appeal has been preferred by the petitioner, along with an application seeking stay, on 18.09.2025, but, till today, the same

is pending for consideration. He further submits that there is an apprehension that the petitioner may be removed from the services.

In view of the facts and circumstances, balance of convenience is in favour of petitioner. Accordingly, 1st respondent is directed to dispose of the stay petition filed along with appeal within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of this order. Till such time, the respondents are directed not to take any coercive steps against the petitioner.

List the matter after Dussehra Vacation, 2025.

SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

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For

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat at Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District
(by Special Messenger)
2. The Chairman-cum-Project Officer, District Level Scrutiny Committee, Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA), Parvathipuram, Parvathipuram Manyam District
3. The District Collector, Parvathipuram Manyam District
4. The Tahsildar, Kurupam Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District
(Addressees 2 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to SRI. SODUM ANVESHA Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR TRIBAL WELFARE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
8. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED:25/09/2025

NOTE: List the matter after Dussehra Vacation, 2025.

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

