

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No.: W.P.No.27539 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01.	08.10.2025	<u>VN,J</u> The present writ petition is filed questioning the Memo No.A1(2)-2916078/2025, dated 12.09.2025 promoting Assistant Directors of Agriculture to Deputy Directors of Agriculture without finalizing the seniority list as required under Rules 33 and 34 of Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, as illegal and arbitrary. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the seniority list was not revised after bifurcation of the State and in that view, the promotions that are being effected to the post of Deputy Director of Agriculture are not based on any revised seniority list and therefore, the same cannot be sustained. Learned Assistant Government Pleader submits that the seniority list was finalized on 12.09.2015 and the same is being acted upon. Learned Assistant Government Pleader seeks time to file counter affidavit addressing the issues raised by learned counsel for the Petitioner. Considering the submissions made, the Respondents are granted eight (8) weeks time to file counter affidavit.	

		In the interregnum, the Respondents are directed to consider the representation of the Petitioner dated 19.08.2025 and pass appropriate orders thereon within a period of six (6) weeks. Post on 03.12.2025. Ivd _____ VN,J	
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