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

**WEDNESDAY ,THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY**

WRIT PETITION NO: 28459 OF 2025



Between:

1. Songa Basava Devi, D/o.Koteswara Rao, Aged about 47 years, R/o.Ludhar Giri, Pedakakani, Guntur District.
2. Jugunti Ramadevi, D/o.Subba Rao, Aged about 56 years, R/o.7/1 Lane, Rajeev Gandhi Nagar, Guntur, Guntur District.
3. Veerlapu Nagendramma, D/o. Samuel, Aged about 57 years, R/o.1st Lane, Sharada Colony, Amaravathi Road, Guntur, Guntur District.
4. Manti Rose Mary, D/o. Joseph, Aged about 49 years, R/o.Mothadaka, Tadikonda, Guntur District.
5. Pedapudi Layamma, D/o.Krupanandam, Aged about 60 years, R/o.H.No.12-17-1/246, Donka Road, Beside Rajesh Theatre, Repalli, Guntur District.
6. Mannam Manikyam, D/o.Polaiah, Aged about 45 years, R/o.H.No. 5-2-12/1, Prem Nagar, Ward No. 10, Bapatla, Bapatla District

Petitioners

AND

1. The District Medical and Health Officer, Guntur, Guntur District.

2. The Family Welfare Commissioner, Vydhya Vidhana Parishad, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Medical and Health Department Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed 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 to declare the action of the Respondents in discontinuing the services of the Petitioners as Multipurpose Health Workers in the health centers without issuing any notice or opportunity even in spite of their services is essential to the public as arbitrary, illegal and violating of Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondents to continue the Petitioners in service as Multipurpose Health workers by considering their experience of 20 years in the interest of justice.

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Petition under Section 151 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 Respondents to consider the latest Representation dated 23-09-2025 submitted by the Petitioners on par with the proceedings No. F1121305/2025 dated 28-03-2025 issued by the 4th Respondent in appointing the 10 persons as ANMs, Pending disposal of WP 28459 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

Sri P NAGENDRA REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR SERVICES I
for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

"The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondents in not considering the Petitioners as Multipurpose Health Workers in the Health Centers.

The Petitioners are working as ANMs on contract basis from the year 2000. However, their services are not being continued by Respondent No.1 as on date. Hence, the Writ Petition is filed.

Learned counsel for the Petitioners would contend that similarly placed persons have filed W.P.No.24835 of 2022 and the said Writ Petition was disposed of on 01.09.2022 directing continuance of their services on contract basis. Even though the order was set aside in Writ Appeal by this Court and remanded to the Single Judge for reconsideration of the Writ Petition, the Respondent authorities had extended the services of the individuals, who filed W.P.No.24835 of 2022. The counsel for the Petitioners would further contend that the Petitioners in this case should be treated at par and also be extended the same benefit.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader seeks time to get instructions.

Considering the submissions made, Respondent No.1 is directed to consider the case of the Petitioners for extension of the services as ANMs on contract basis at par with the Petitioners in W.P.No.24835 of 2022 within a period of eight (8) weeks from today.

Post on 10.12.2025."

SD/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

For

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Medical and Health Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.[By Special Messenger]
2. The District Medical and Health Officer, Guntur, Guntur District.
3. The Family Welfare Commissioner, Vydhya Vidhana Parishad, Mangalagiri, Guntur District. (2 & 3 by RPAD)
4. One CC to SRI. P NAGENDRA REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. **One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

VN,J

DATED:15/10/2025

POST ON 10.12.2025

ORDER

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DIRECTION

