

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

W.P. (SR) No.47715 of 2024

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	11.02.2025	<u>NV, J</u> Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner. The objection raised by the Registry is in view of Article 361 of the Constitution of India, the office of His excellency, Hon'ble the Governor, represented by its Secretary cannot be made as party to the proceedings in any petition before any Court of Law. As such, the 3rd Respondent herein is the Secretary to His excellency, Hon'ble the Governor as party respondent, only on the sole ground that the Petitioner gave a representation to the Secretary to Governor for appropriate action. On perusal of the rule laid down by this Court as well as other High Courts, it is observed that the Secretary to the Governor does not have any citizenry services to redress the grievances of the citizens.	

Therefore, if any representation is submitted by the Petitioner to the office of Secretary to His excellency, Hon'ble the Governor, the same can be forwarded to concerned Department for appropriate action. Therefore, the 3rd Respondent is not appropriate and necessary party for adjudication of the present writ petition. Hence, the objection of the Registry is valid and reasonable and in accordance with Article 361 of the Constitution of India and Petitioner is directed to amend the cause title accordingly. After such amendment of the cause title by deleting the 3rd Respondent as party Respondent by the Petitioner, the Registry is directed to proceed further and complete the scrutiny procedure and assign the number and list the matter for admission.

List the matter after three (3) weeks.

NV, J

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