

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

**FRIDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

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

WRIT PETITION NO: 33656 OF 2025



Between:

1. K Kalavathamma, W/o. D. Venkataramana, Aged about 61 years, Occ. Head Nurse, Government Maternity Hospital, Tirupathi, Erstwhile Chittoor District.
2. K. Sarada, W/o. G. Sreenivas, Aged about 61 years, Occ. Head Nurse, SVRR Government General Hospital, Tirupathi, Erstwhile Chittoor District.
3. N. Gouri, W/o. D. Karunakar Rao, Aged about 61 years, Occ. Head Nurse, Government General Hospital, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.
4. M. Varalakshmi, W/o. G. Thulasi Prakash, Aged about 61 years, Occ. Head Nurse, Government Maternity Hospital, Tirupathi, Erstwhile Chittoor District.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep., by its Principal Secretary, Medical, Health and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, NTR District.

3. The Regional Director, Medical and Health Services Zone-IV, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa 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 in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the 3rd respondent not effecting promotions to the post of Nursing Superintendent Grade-II as per the existing seniority list dated 7.12.2024 and consequential proceedings vide Rc. No. SPL/B1/2025 dated 15.7.2025, citing pendency of writ petition No. W.P.No.18559 of 2025, though there is no stay on the promotions or seniority list as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Article 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 3rd respondent to effect promotions by taking into consideration of the ACRs obtained through proceedings dated 15.7.2025 forthwith and consider the cases of the petitioners as per the same forthwith;

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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 3rd respondent to effect promotion to the post of Nursing Superintendent Grade-II based on the existing final seniority list dated 7.12.2024 and consequent to the proceedings dated 15.7.2025 forthwith;

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. VADAPALLI RAMESH, Advocate for the Petitioners and of GP FOR SERVICES I, for the Respondents;

The Court made the following ORDER:

W.P. No. 18559 of 2025 was filed questioning the action of the respondents therein in tinkering with the final seniority list in the cadre of Head Nurses in Zone-IV, which was issued on 07.12.2024.

This Court vide interim order dated 22.07.2025 directed the Respondent Authorities not to act in contravention to the final seniority list dated 07.12.2024 pending further orders. While so, W.P.No.33656 of 2025 is filed on the ground that no promotions are being affected by the Respondent Authorities from the cadre of Head Nurses in Zone-IV to Nursing Superintendent Grade-II.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader, on written instructions, would submit that promotions to the post of Nursing Superintendent Grade-II are not being effected in view of the interim order passed in W.P. No. 18559 of 2025.

Heard the respective counsel.

The interim order passed by this Court in W.P. No. 18559 of 2025 does not bar the Respondent Authorities from effecting promotions; in fact, this Court directs the Respondents not to act in contravention with the final seniority list published on 07.12.2024 pending further orders.

Therefore, it is clarified that the Respondents can effect promotions on the basis of the final seniority list published on 07.12.2024 pending further orders.

Post on 30.12.2025.

SD/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Medical, Health and Family Welfare Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District. (by SPECIAL MESSENGER)

2. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, NTR District.
3. The Regional Director, Medical and Health Services Zone-IV, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District. (Addressee Nos. 2 & 3 BY RPAD)
4. One CC to Sri. VADAPALLI RAMESH, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

VN, J

DATED:05/12/2025

POST ON 30.12.2025.

ORDER

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DIRECTION

