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

THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY
WRIT PETITION NO: 33810 OF 2025**



Between:

Naripogu Obaiah, S/o Obaiah, Aged 45 years, Occ- Field Assistant, R/o Kondrajupalli Village and Panchayat, SAKN Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

.... Petitioner

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. Project Director, District Water Management Agency, YSR Kadapa District.
3. Assistant Project Director, Badvel Cluster, Badvel.
4. Mandal Parishad Officer cum Programme Officer, MGNREGS, Mandal Praja Parishad Office, SAKN Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

... Respondent/s

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI M SOLOMON RAJU presented this 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 a) issue a appropriate writ. Order or direction, particularly a WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring clause 13(B)(2) and (4) of Field Assistants Human Resources Policy 2013 as illegal, irrational, arbitrary and unjust, violative of Articles 14 and 21 of Constitution of India and in grave violation of principles of natural justice, as they did not t provide an

opportunity to cross examine the complainant/person making allegations against the Field Assistant and quash the same and pass such other order or orders may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case. b) issue a appropriate writ, Order or direction, particularly a WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the inaction of the 2nd respondent in not concluding enquiry despite issuing Memo vide R.C.No- 184/SAKN/H.R./2025 dated 17.10.2025 and receiving explanation of the petitioner on 23.10.2025, as illegal, irrational. arbitrary and unjust, violative of Articles 14 and 21 of Constitution of India and in grave violation of principles of natural justice and set aside the same and consequently direct the respondent No 2 to reinstate the petitioner into duties as Field Assistant of Kondrajupalli Gram Panchayat, SAKN Mandal, YSR Kadapa District without reference to the pending enquiry and pass such other order or orders may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri M SOLOMON RAJU Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR SERVICES-II for Respondent No.1, Sri M.S.R.Chandra Murthy Standing Counsel for respondent Nos.2 & 3, Sri M.Sudhir Standing Counsel for respondent No.4, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. Project Director, District Water Management Agency, YSR Kadapa District.
3. Assistant Project Director, Badvel Cluster, Badvel.

4. Mandal Parishad Officer cum Programme Officer, MGNREGS, Mandal Praja Parishad Office, SAKN Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an advocate within four weeks to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 respondent No: 2 to reinstate the petitioner into duties as Field Assistant of Kondrajupalli Gram Panchayat, SAKN Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, pending disposal of WP No. 33810 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Notice before admission, returnable in four weeks.

The present writ petition is filed questioning the termination of the petitioner as Field Assistant.

This Court is considering the procedure being adopted by the respondents in conducting enquiries and issuing orders of termination of the Field Assistant in W P. No. 19973 of 2025 and the batch.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the internal arrangements are being made for appointment of the Field Assistant.

Considering that the Writ Petition challenging the termination is pending before this Court, there shall be an interim direction to the Respondents not to make any permanent appointment or arrangement to the post of Field Assistant at the place where the Petitioner was working. The Respondents are entitled to make temporary appointments which would subject to further orders in this Writ Petition.

Post the matter along with W.P.Nos. 19973, 33554 of 2025.

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SD/- G.HELANAIDU
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. Project Director, District Water Management Agency, YSR Kadapa District.
3. Assistant Project Director, Badvel Cluster, Badvel.
4. Mandal Parishad Officer cum Programme Officer, MGNREGS, Mandal Praja Parishad Office, SAKN Mandal, YSR Kadapa District. (1 to 4 by **RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds**)
5. One CC to SRI. M SOLOMON RAJU Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to M.S.R.Chandra Murthy, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri M.Sudhir, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES II ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh.
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HIGH COURT

VN, J

DATED:04/12/2025

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NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WP.No.33810 of 2025

DIRECTION

