



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
AT AMARAVATI  
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

[3460]



WEDNESDAY, THE 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

IA 4 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION NO: 45/2026

Between:

S Sairam Singh, S/o Sriram Singh, aged about 61 years, Occ. Assistant Director, Mines & Geology, O/o Commissioner and Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, N.T.R. District, A.P. (Petitioner/Respondent No.7 is impleaded, as per Court Order dated 22.07.2026, passed I.A.No.3 of 2026 in WP No.45 of 2026)

Petitioner/Respondent No.7

AND

1. DV Ranga Kumar, S/o Brahmanandam, Aged 54 years, D.No.72-29-4, Spinning Mill Colony-1, Near CWC Godowns, Lalacheruvu, Rajamundry, East Godavari District.

...Respondent/Writ Petitioner

AND

2.The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Special Chief Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati-522 238.

3.The Director of Mines and Geology, Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada-521 241

4.The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Rep by its Secretary, New Government Offices Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, M.G.Road, Vijayawada-520010.

5.Smt V Nagini, W/o G.Anil Babu, Divisional Mines and Geology Officer, Assistant Director of Mines, Sri Anjaneya Towers, D.No.7-104, 5 and 6 Floors, B-Block, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District, A.P.-521 456.

6.Smt B Vijaya Lakshmi, Divisional Mines and Geology Officer, D.No-1-12-A, Opp APSRTC Depot, Balaji Nagar, Tekkali, Srikakulam District -532 201.

7.Sri Majji Srinivas, District Mines and Geology officer, D.No 16-4, Pt floor, Opp Visakha Financers, Function hall, Near Nookambica Street Anakapalli, 531 001.

...Respondents/Respondents 1 to 6

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1. Mrs.SUDEEPTHI POTLURI

**Counsel for the**

1. Sri G.SEENA KUMAR SC For APPSC -R3
2. Sri SUDHAKARA RAO.BYRISETTI -R7
3. GP FOR SERVICES II -R2
4. Sri DURGA MAHINDRA PONNAM-R1
5. Mrs.KAVITHA GOTTIPATI- R4

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 may be pleased to vacate the order dated 27.04.2026 passed in IA No. 2 of 2026 in WP No. 45 of 2026 in the interest of justice and equity, pending disposal of WRIT PETITION No.45 of 2026, on the file of the High Court

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be compiled with, made the following order.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

**ORDER:**

This writ petition is filed questioning the proceedings of Respondent No.4 rejecting the appeal of the Petitioner vide orders dated 01.07.2024 by Respondent No.2 ignoring the seniority while fixing the seniority.

This Court by order dated 27.04.2026 passed interim orders not to effect any promotions pursuant to impugned G.O.Rt.No.66, Industries and Commerce (Esst.) Department, dated 08.04.2026 in I.A.No.2 of 2026.

This application is filed by Petitioner/Respondent No.7 to vacate the order dated 27.04.2026.

Learned counsel for the Petitioner/ Respondent No.7 submits that Respondent No.7 is due to retire by the end of this month and his case can be considered for promotion.

Learned counsel for the Respondents does not object to the extent of consideration of Respondent No.7.

In view of the same, the impugned order dated 27.04.2026 in I.A.No.2 of 2026 is modified to the extent of Petitioner/Respondent No.7 as under:

Respondent-State is at liberty to consider the case of Petitioner/Respondent No.7 for promotion subject to the clean record of the Petitioner/Respondent No.7.

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SD/- K.R.V.S.SUBHRAHMANYAM  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Industries and Commerce, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati- 522 238.(by **Special Messenger**)
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada-521 241
3. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, New Government Offices Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, M.G.Road, Vijayawada-520010.
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8. One CC to Mrs. SUDEEPTHI POTLURI, Advocate [OPUC]
9. One CC to SRI. DURGA MAHINDRA PONNAM, Advocate [OPUC]
10. One CC to SRI. G.SEENA KUMAR SC For APPSC, Advocate [OPUC]

11. One CC to SRI. SUDHAKARA RAO BYRISETTI, Advocate [OPUC]
12. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES II, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
13. One CC to Mrs. KAVITHA GOTTIPATI, Advocate [OPUC]
14. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

VN,J

DATED:22/07/2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

