

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA,  
AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY ,THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:**  
**THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 2723 OF 2020**

**Between:**

Gangala Praveen Kumar, S/o. G. Jagannadham.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary/President, Scheduled Castes Development Department, Secretariat, B.R.K.R Bhavan, Hyderabad.
2. The Director/ Secretary, Scheduled Castes Development Department, D.S.S. Bhavan, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.
3. The Director, T.S. S.C. Study Circle, Road No. 14 Banjara Hills, KBR Park Road, Near Indo American Cancer Hospital, Hyderabad.

**Respondents**

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 issue an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, to declare the action of the respondents in not regularizing the services of the petitioner in terms of the Honorable Supreme Court Judgment in the case of Amarkanth Rai Vs State of Bihar and others 2015 (8) SCC 265, the petitioner is falling within exception carved out in Uma Devi, (3) 2006, 4 SCC 1, as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable, unconstitutional and it amounts to violation of Articles 14, 16, 21 of Constitution of India and principles of natural justice and direct the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioner in terms of the Honorable Supreme Court Judgment in the case of Amarkanth Rai Vs State of Bihar and others 2015 (8) SCC 265, the petitioner is falling within exception carved out in Uma Devi, (3) 2006, 4 SCC 1, with all consequential benefits in the interest of justice.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI B VARA PRASADA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE (TG) for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

**ORDER**

At request of the learned Government Pleader for Social Welfare Department appearing for the respondents, four (04) weeks time is granted for filing counter- affidavit.

List this matter on 13.04.2026.

If counter – affidavit is not filed on the said date, respondent No.1 shall appear before this Court on 13.04.2026.

Sd/- B.REKHA RANI  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary/President, Scheduled Castes Development Department, State of Telangana Secretariat, B.R.K.R Bhavan, Hyderabad. (by SPAD)
2. One CC to SRI. B VARA PRASADA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE (TG) ,High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:16/03/2026

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DIRECTION

