

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

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA
WRIT PETITION NO: 9977 OF 2023**

Between:

K. Balakrishna, S/o. Venkataiah.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Tribal Welfare Department, Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner, Tribal Welfare, DSS Bhavan, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
3. The District Collector (Tribal Welfare), Nalgonda, Nalgonda District.
4. The District Tribal Development Officer, Nalgonda, Nalgonda District.
5. P. Veeraanjaneyulu, S/o. Manikyarn Age 48 years, Occ. Grade-II Hostel Welfare Officer, Govt ST Boys, Marriguda, Nalgonda District.

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 a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of MANDAMUS.

- A) To declare the entire action of the respondents, particularly the entire action of the 2nd respondent in issuing the present impugned proceedings Rc. No. A1/4064/2021 dt.16/3/2023, wherein while issuing speaking orders over the representations of the petitioner, which was made for assigning notional seniority / promotion , but directing the 4th respondent to revise the seniority list of Grade - II Hostel Welfare Officers, drawn vide proce. Rc.No. TW1/1055/2020 dated 7/5/2021 3rd respondent by mentioning circular Memo dated 5/11/2022 of the 2nd respondent, completely ignoring the relevant special rules including general rules, for the purpose of determining the inter-se-seniority is as highly illegal, arbitrary, unjust, improper, clear voilation of principle of natural justice, total non application mind, as well as contrary to various judicial pronouncements in the subject matter and set aside or quash the same.
- B) Further hold that the final seniority list drawn in the cadre of Hostel Welfare Officers, Grade - II vide Proces. Rc. No. TW1/1055/2020 dated 7/5/2021 of the 3rd respondent is holds good for all the purposes, including for the purpose of effecting further promotions.
- C) And consequently to direct the respondents to forth with to redraw the seniority of the petitioner vis-a-vis others in the cadre of Grade - II Hostel Welfare Officers working in the erstwhile Nalgonda District in

terms of ranking assigned by the Public Service Commission by duly taking into consideration of passing of departmental tests prescribed in the special rules r/w general rules is the criteria without reference to the present impugned orders issued in proceedings Rc. No. A1/4064/2021 dt.16/3/2023, of the 2nd respondent.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to forth with to redraw the seniority of the petitioner vis-à-vis others in the cadre of Grade - II Hostel Welfare Officers working in the erstwhile Nalgonda District in terms of ranking assigned by the Public Service Commission by duly taking into consideration of passing of departmental tests prescribed in the special rules r/w general rules is the criteria by suspending the present impugned orders issued in proceedings Rc. No. A1/4064/2021 dt.16/3/2023, of the 2nd respondent, pending disposal of WP No.9977 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated: 13.04.2023 made in I.A.No.1 of 2023 and 29.12.2023, 09.01.2024, 24.01.2024, 14.02.2024, 29.02.2024, 14.03.2024, 28.03.2024, 04.04.2024, 16.04.2024, 23.04.2024, 05.06.2024, 13.06.2024, 21.06.2024, 19.07.2024, 26.07.2024, 06.08.2024, 21.08.2024, 29.08.2024, 03.09.2024, 11.09.2024, 19.09.2024, 24.09.2024, 01.10.2024, 04.10.2024, 24.10.2024, 30.10.2024, 07.11.2024, 19.11.2024, 20.11.2024, 26.11.2024, 03.12.2024, 24.12.2024, 28.01.2025 & 06.02.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI. K.S.V. SUBBA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner and THE ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner is present.

The interim order granted on 13.04.2023 shall stand extended till 17.06.2025.

List on 10.06.2025

**SD/-S.MALLIKARJUNA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. One CC to SRI. K.S.V. SUBBA RAO, Advocate [OPUC].
2. Two CCs to THE ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT].
3. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED:28/03/2025

LIST ON:10.06.2025

ORDER

WP.No.9977 of 2023

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

