

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH
WP NO: 15266 OF 2026

Between

K.Venu Gopal, S/o. K.Dasharath.

.....Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad-500022.
2. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment Department, Anand Nagar Colony, Khairthabad, Hyderabad.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Sangareddy 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 of Mandamus or any Other appropriate Writ order or direction by declaring the proceedings of the 2nd respondent bearing Show Cause Notice No.3482969/CPR and RE/ C1/2026, dt. 01/04/2026, whereunder the 2nd respondent has decided to impose a major penalty under Rule 20 of TG CC and A Rules and reversion etc., without following the procedure has contemplated under Rule 20 of TG CC and A Rules i.e. framing of charges and conducting a detailed enquiry as provided under said Rule, nearly after lapse of more than 7 years since he was rightly promoted as Superintendent by the proceedings of the 4th respondent dt. 14/12/2018, by following roster point No.6, PHC (VH) of 2nd cycle, as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional being, violative of Articles 14 and 16 of Constitution of India apart from mandatory Rule 20 of TG CC and A and set aside the same, and consequently direct the respondents to continue the petitioner as Superintendent, with all consequential benefits.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to continue the petitioner as Superintendent, by suspending the proceedings of the 2nd respondent bearing Show Cause Notice No.3482969/CPR and RE/ C1/2026, dt. 01/04/2026, pending disposal of WP No 15266 of 2026, 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 upon hearing the arguments of M/s. S Gopal Rao Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR SERVICES II for the Respondents, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-II submits that the respondent No.2 issued charge memo vide No.3399267/CPR&RE/C1/Mdl(ZPP)/2026 dated 01.05.2026, in view of the same, seeks time to file instructions/counter.

Post after three (3) weeks.

List on 22.06.2026.

Pending further orders, the respondents are directed not to revert the petitioner from the post of Superintendent in pursuance to the Show Cause Notice vide No.3482969/CPR&RE/C1/2026 dated 01.04.2026.

**Sd/- C.DEEPIKA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat Buildings, State of Telangana, Hyderabad-500022.
2. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment Department, Anand Nagar Colony, Khairthabad, Hyderabad.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Sangareddy District.
[Addresses 1 to 3 by SPAD]
4. One CC to M/s. S GOPAL RAO Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES II, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SK, J

DATED: 04-05-2026

LIST ON 22.06.2026

ORDER
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DIRECTION