

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE P.SAM KOSHY
AND**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA
WP NOS: 15479 AND 15484 OF 2026**

W.P.No.15479 of 2026:

Between

1. Dharavath Bheema Naik, S/o Dharavathlu, Occ. Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhadradri Circle, Warangal, Head Quarters at Hanmakonda, Hanmakonda District R/o Hanmakonda.
2. Bitla Prabhakar,, S/o Sri. Bhoomaiah, Occ. Chief Conservator of Forests, Kaleshwaram Circle, Head Quarters Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Jayashankar Bhupalpally District, R/o Jayashankar Bhupalpally.

.....PETITIONERS

AND

1. V.S.N.V.Prasad, S/o. Sri V.Raja Babu, Occ.Special Commissioner, Rural Development Department, Telangana, R/o.Plot No 424, Vasanth Nagar,Kukatpally, Medchal-Malkajgiri Dist, 500085.
2. Shivani Dogra, D/o.Shri Mehar Chand, OccDeputyConservator of Forest, Mancheria, R/o.District Forest Complex, R.P. Road, Mancheria District, Telangana-504208
3. Shantaram, S/o. K R Subbaiah, Occ. Deputy Conservator of Forest, R/o.DFO Bungalow, DFO Office Complex, Jankapur, Kurnaram BheemAsifabad District, Telangana- 504293.
4. Sunil S.Hiremath, S/oSiddayya Hiremath, Occ.Deputy Conservator of Forest, R/o DEC Bungalow, Forest Complex, Anand Nagar, Niza
5. Ravikiran Tirumala, S/o.Bapuji Tirumala, Occ. Deputy Conservator of Forest, R/O. Plot no 185, Lalithanagar, Adikmet, Hyderabad.
6. Arpana, D/o. Mansa Ram, Occ.Deputy Conservator of Forest, R/o. Plot no185, Lalithanagar, Adikmet, Hyderabad.
7. Laxman Ranjeet Nayak, S/o Laxman Rathod Nayak, Occ.Deputy Conservator of Forests. R/o.DFO Camp Office, Vana Vihar Forest Complex, Yellandu Cross road, BhadradriKothagudem, KothagudemDistrict,Telangana- 507101.
8. Pradeep Kumar Setty S V, S/o. S.Satya Rao, Occ.Deputy Conservator of Forest, R/o. Barmanguda village, Kontheli post, Hukumpeta (M), Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh.
9. Suthan S P, S/o Perumal SS, Occ.Deputy Conservator of Forest, R/o. Villa No.46, Bloomdale Gate Community, Shamirpet, Hyderabad.

10. Rajasekhar Petla, S/o. Appalanaidu Petla, Occ. Deputy Conservator of Forest, R/o. DFO Camp Office, Forest Complex, Ravindranagar, Adilabad-504001.
11. Nikitha Boga, D/o. Boga Venkata Narayana, Occ. Deputy Conservator of Forest, Kamareddy, Forest Department, Telangana. R/O. DFO Office, Forest Complex, Kamareddy
12. Vikas Meena, S/O. Babu Lal Meena, Occ. Deputy Conservator of Forest, Nirmal, R/O. DFO Office, Forest Complex, Nirmal- 504106.
13. Bhukya Lavanya, D/o Bhukya Bheema, Occ. Deputy Conservator of Forest, R/o. DFO OFFICE, FOREST COMPLEX, JS BI-IUPALPALLY -506169.
14. Gopidi Rohith, S/o. or W/o or D/O G Hanmanth Reddy, Occ. Forest Divisional Officer, Amrabad, R/O. H.No.11-1-1839, Behind Laxmi Kalyana Mandapam, Maruthi Nagar, Nizamabad-503002.
15. Siddharth Vikram Singh, S/o Umesh Chandra Singh, Occ. Forest Divisional Officer, Nirmal Division, R/o FDO Camp Office, Nirmal Forest Complex, Near Chaingate, Nirmal-504106.
16. Rahul Kisan Jadhav, S/o. Kisan B. Jadhav, Occ. Forest Divisional Officer, Utnoor, Adilabad District, R/O, FDO Residence, Near Post Office, Utnoor, Adilabad District, Telangana-504311.
17. Shiv Aasheesh Singh.T, S/o. Ravi Thakur, Occ. Forest Divisional Officer, R/o. 11-13-515/2, Rd. 8, Yadav Nagar Colony, Alkapuri, Hyderabad.
18. Dinesh Kumar, S/o Gopal Krishnan, Occ. Forest Divisional Officer, R/o. FDO Quarters, District Forest Complex, Kumaram Bheem Asifabad, Telangana 504293.
19. Neeraj Kumar Tibrewal, S/o Shri Ashok Tibrewal, Occ. Forest Divisional Officer, R/o. FDO Camp Office, Forest Complex Yellandu, Bhadrachalam District, Telangana.
20. Prashant Bajirao Patil, S/o Bajirao Patil, Occ. Forest Divisional Officer, R/o-5, Green Park Society, Wadgaon, Yavatmal, Maharashtra - 445001.
21. M. Naveen Reddy, S/o. Shekar Reddy, Occ. Govt employee, R/o. Road 11, Sri Laxmi Nagar colony, Hyderabad 1 Road, Nalgonda,
22. Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, (Department of Personnel and Training), North Block, New Delhi-110001, Represented by its Under Secretary to the Government of India.
23. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110003, Represented by its Under Secretary to the Government of India.
24. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary (Forest), Government of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
25. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by the Chief Secretary, GAD, Government of Andhra Pradesh, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District Andhra Pradesh-522238.
26. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests 88HoFF, Government of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.

27. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and HoFF, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, K M Munshi Road, Nagarampalem, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522004.
 28. Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi - 110 069, Rep. by its Secretary, to the Government of India.
 29. Inspector General of Forest, Indian Forest Service (IFS) Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003.
 30. Sri. P. Sreenivasa Rao, Deputy Conservator of Forests (IT), Aranya Bhawan, Saifabad, Hyderabad- 500004.
 31. Sri. V. Krishna, Additional Commissioner, UBD, Urban Biodiversity, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, CC Complex tank bund road, Lower tankbund, Hyderabad - 500063.
 32. Smt. B.Praveena, District Forest officer, Khammam, Ramachandra Nagar Colony, Moti Nagar, Khammam, Telangana 507003.
 33. Sri. K. Srinivas, Deputy Director, Forest College and Research Institute, Hyderabad @ Mulugu, Siddipet district, Telangana.502279
 34. Smt. Ch. Balamani, District forest officer, Karimnagar, Sai Nagar, Karimnagar, Telangana 505001.
 35. Smt. J. Vasantha, Occ. DDO and. Joint Secretary, CEFNARM, Telangana State Forest Academy, Dulapally, Hyderabad - 500 100Telangana.
 36. Smt. V. V. L. Subhadra Devi, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Prod), Aranya Bhawan, Saifabad, Hyderabad- 500004.
 37. G.Kista Goud, District forest officer, Nagarkurnool, Housing Board Colony, Nagarkurnool, Telangana 509209.
 38. Smt. P.Srilakshmi, Deputy Conservator of Forests (MIS), Aranya Bhawan, Saifabad, Hyderabad- 500004.
 39. Smt. I. Padmaja Rani, Deputy Conservator of Forests, (State Cadre), Waiting for Posting, Aranya Bhawan, Saifabad, Hyderabad- 500004.
 40. P.Sreenivasa Rao, S/o. late P.Venkatanarayana, Occ. Deputy Conservator of Forests (IT), Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
 41. Smt. P.Srilakshmi, D/o.P.Narayana Reddy, Occ. Deputy Conservator of Forests (MIS), Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
 42. Smt. I.Padmaja Rani, D/o. Nagabhushanam, Occ. Deputy Conservator of Forests (State Cadre), Waiting for posing, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
 43. Smt. V.V.L. Subhadra Devi, D/o.V.V.V.S. Choudhary, Occ. Deputy Conservator of Forests (Prod).Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
- (Note: Respondents Nos. 30 to 43 are formal parties, since they were respondents in the Original Application, the Petitioners are not claiming any relief against them)

.....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 direction, order or writ more particularly one in the nature of writ of Certiorari a. calling for all the relevant and connected records relating to the order dated 11.02.2026 in Original Application 156 of 2022 on the file of the learned Central Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad 4 Bench, Hyderabad and quash or set aside the same as being legally unsustainable and an exercise without jurisdiction and b. Consequently direct the Respondents to continue the year of allotment as granted to the Petitioners by its order dated 25.04.2019.

I.A. NO: 2 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 suspend the operation of the order of the Learned Central Administrative Tribunal dated 11.02.2026 in Original Application 156 of 2022 so as to enable the Petitioners to continue the year of allotment as given to them by order dated 25.04.2019, Pending disposal of WP No 15479 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 the order of the High Court dated: 05.05.2026 and 06.07.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Smt. Goda Ramalakshmi, Advocate for the Petitioners and GP for Services-I for the Respondent No.24 & 26 and Sri B. Rajeshwar Reddy, Spl. GP for AP for the Respondent No.25 & 27 and Sri K. Ajay Kumar, Advocate for the Respondent Nos.3 & 28, Sri N. Bhujanga Rao, Dy. Sol. Gen. of India for the Respondent Nos.22, 23, 28 & 29 and Sri P. Sudheer Rao learned counsel representing Sri. G.S. Prasanna Advocate for the Unofficial Respondents.

W.P.No.15484 of 2026:

Between

1. Dr. G. Ramalingam, S/o. G. Durgaiah, IFS (Retired) Chief Conservator of Forests, Resident of Flat No. 413, 4th Floor, Aira Anansuya Heights, Masjid Banda, Luxor Avenue, Central Park, Kondapur, KV Rangareddy, Telangana-500084
2. Dr. S.J. Asha, W/o. B. Saidulu, Occ. IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, O/o. PCCF, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad, Telangana R/o. Plot No. 182, Opposite Kanchi Residency, Karthikeya Nagar, Nacharam, Hyderabad-500076

.....PETITIONERS

AND

1. The Union of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110 003, Represented by its Secretary to the Government of India.
2. The Union of India,, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), North Block, New Delhi - 110 003 Represented by its Secretary to the Government of India
3. Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, Represented by its Secretary to the Government of India
4. State of Telangana,, (GAD), Represented by the Chief Secretary, General Administration Department Government of Telangana, Burgula Rama Krishna Rao (BRKR) Bhavan, NH 44, Hill Fort, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana 500063

5. The Principal, Chief Conservator of Forests and HOFF, -Government of Andhra Pradesh, Aranya Bhavan, KM Munshi Road, Nagarpalem, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522004.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and HoFF,, Telangana State, Government of Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
7. Inspector General of Forest,, Indian Forest Service (IFS) Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi
8. B.N.N. Murthy,, S/o. Sri, B. Nagendrappa, Occ. Conservator of Forests, Kodagu Circle. R/o. 2nd Floor, Aranya Bhavan, Mysore Road, Madikeri, Kodagu District, Karnataka- 571201.
9. Maruboina Sivaprasad, S/o. Shri Varaprasad Rao, Occ. Joint Managing Director, AP State Housing Corporation Ltd, R/o. Villa No.-57, Rain Tree Park Villa, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522501
10. Jagannath Singh R., S/o. Shri Raghunath Singh, Occ. Regional Manager, Nellore, AP Forest Development Corporation Ltd. R/o. Flat-101, Amrut Sai Apartment, Prasanthi Nagar, Dargamitta, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524003
11. Sunil Kumar Reddy B., S/o. Sri, B Sagar Reddy, Occ. Additional CEO APCFSS, 6th floor, C-Block, Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh-521456
12. N. Nageswara Rao, IFS,, S/o. N. Samba Siva Rao, Occ. Field Director, (Group - A) Project Tiger Circle, Srisailem, Kurnool District.
13. Shaik Salaam,, of Conservator of Forests, State Silviculturist, BIOTRIM, Vishwanath Nagar Colony Road, Bank Employees Colony, Mangalam, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, 517507.
14. Dr. B. Prabhakar,, Director (Urban Forestry Wing), HMDA, HGCL Office Building, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad, 5000008.
15. D. Bheema,, Chief Conservator of Forests, Badradri Circle, Warangal, Telangana, 506002.
16. Y. Srinivasa Reddy,, Chief Conservator of Forests, Guntur Circle, KM Munshi Road, Beside Collector Bungalaow, Nagarpalem, Guntur-522004
17. T. Jyothi,, Regional Manager, Rajamundry, APFDC, Forest Complex, Opposite to Govt. Arts College, Rajamahenravaram 533103
18. P. Ramakrishna,, Conservator of Forests, Kurnool Circle, RS Road, Opp STGC College Ground Next to Kurnool State Guest House, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh 5180001
19. N. Kshitija,, Conservator of Forests, Mahboobnagar Circle, Forest Complex, Clock Tower, Mahboobnagar, Telangana 509001
20. B. Saidulu,, Conservator of Forests, Charminar Circle, Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad, Telangana, 500004.
21. Sri. P. Sreenivasa Rao,, Forest Divisional Officer, Nalgonda Division, Nalgonda, Telangana-508001.
22. Sri. V. Krishna,, Additional Commissioner, UBD, Urban Biodiversity, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, CC Complex tank bund road, Lower tankbund, Hyderabad - 500063
23. Smt. B. Praveena,, Joint Director, Telangana State Forest Academy, Dulapally Hyderabad- 500014.
24. Sri. K. Srinivas,, District Forest Officer, Siddipet District, Siddipet, Telangana 502103.

25. Smt. Ch. Balamani,, District Forest Officer, Rajanna Sircilla and Karimnagar District, Karimnagar, Telangana 505001.
26. Smt. J. Vasantha,, District Forest Officer, Hanumakonda and Jangaon District, Hanumakonda, Telangana 506001.
27. Smt. V. V. L. Subhadra Devi,, Deputy Conservator of Forests (Prod), AranyaBhawan, Saifabad, Hyderabad-500004.
28. G. KistaGoud,, District Forest Officer, Mulugu District, Mulugu, Telangana 506343.
29. Smt. P. Srilakshmi,, Deputy Conservator of Forests (IT), AranyaBhawan, Saifabad, Hyderabad-500004.
30. Smt. Padmaja Rani,, District Forest Officer, Yadadri Bhongir Distrit, Yadadri Bhongir, Telangana 508116.

.....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 Certiorari, calling for the records in OA No.1048/2018, OA No.156/2022 and OA No.66/2023 on the file of the Central Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad Bench, and quash the common order dated 11.02.2026 in OA No.1048/2018, OA No.156/2022 and OA No.66/2023 passed by Ld. Central Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad Bench.

I.A. NO: 3 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 official Respondents to not take any steps as against the Petitioner's existing service position, seniority, pay fixation and all consequential benefits by virtue of the impugned order, pending disposal of WP No 15484 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

I.A. NO: 2 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 suspend the operation of the common order dated 11.02.2026 passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad Bench, in OA No.1048/2018, OA No.156/2022 and OA No.66/2023, Pending disposal of WP No 15484 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 the order of the High Court dated: 05.05.2026 and 06.07.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Kopal Sharraf, Advocate for the Petitioners and Sri B. Narasimha Sharma, Asst. Sol. Gen. of India representing Sri N. Bhujanga Rao, Dy. Sol. Gen. of India for the Respondent Nos.1, 2 and GP for GAD for the Respondent No.4 and Sri A. Raghuram, Asst. GP for State of AP for the Respondent No.5 and Sri S. Satyanarayana Rao, GP for Services-I for the Respondent No.6 and Sri P. Sudheer Rao learned counsel representing Sri. G.S. Prasen Advocate for the Unofficial Respondents, made the following.

ORDER

At the request of learned counsel appearing for the respondents, post these cases after two weeks.

Meanwhile, the interim order granted earlier to continue till then.

Sd/- MOHD. ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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To,

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4. Two CCs to GP for Services-I, High Court at Hyderabad. (OUT)
5. Two CCs to GP for Forest, High Court at Hyderabad. (OUT)
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HIGH COURT

**PSK, J
&
NNR, J**

DATED: 08-07-2026

POST THESE CASES AFTER TWO WEEKS.

ORDER

WP.Nos.15479 & 15484 of 2026

EXTENSION OF STATUS QUO

