

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

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

: PRESENT:
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH
WP NO: 15706 OF 2026

Between

Mr. V. Sriram, S/o. V. Jangaiah, Occ Inspector of Survey, O/o. Special Collector, Bheema Project, Mahabubnagar, R/o. H.No. 21-115, Sriram Nagar, Badepally, Aryasamaj Beside, Jadcherla, Mahabubnagar - 509301.

.....Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Revenue (Ser.II) Dept., Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner and Director, Survey Settlements and Land Records, Telangana, Hyderabad
3. The District Collector, Hyderabad.
4. The Special Collector, Bheema Project (LA), Mahabubnagar District.
5. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Finance (Works and Projects) Department, Mahabubnagar 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

- i. To issue a Writ Order or orders more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declare the impugned transfer order issued vide proceedings No.E2/5310-IOs-12/2025 dated 20.12.2025 as null and void, illegal, arbitrary, unjust, contrary to para 5 of G.O.Ms.No.87, dated 31-7-2024, violation of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India, contrary to law laid down by this Hon'ble Court in W.P.No.24534 of 2024, dated 14-2-2025.
- ii. To direct the 2nd and 5th Respondents to pay arrears of salary w.e.f. 07.01.2026 with interest @ 8percent p.a.
- iii. To direct the 2nd Respondent to continue the petitioner as Inspector of Survey under 3rd Respondent
- iv. To direct the 1st respondent to fix the liability and initiate appropriate action against the 2nd respondent for violating the orders issued under G.O.Ms.No.87, dated 31-7-2024.

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 2nd Respondent to process the pension proposals of the petitioner in terms of Copy of Circular Memo No. 24501-B/329/A 1 /PSC/03 dated 04.11.2003 read with para 6 of Appendix I of TS Revised Pension Rules, pending disposal of WP No 15706 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 direct the respondents to admit salary bills from 07.01.2026 to till date and pay along with arrears, pending disposal of WP No 15706 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Venkateshvarlu Gummadavelly Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Services-I for the respondent No. 1 to 4 and GP for Services-III for the respondent No. 5, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Services-I takes notice on behalf of the respondent Nos.1 to 4, waives further notice and seeks time to file counter.

Learned Government Pleader for Services-III takes notice on behalf of the respondent No.5, waives further notice and seeks time to file counter.

The Registry is directed not to issue notice to the respondents in view of the above waiver.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondent No.2 transferred the petitioner *vide* proceedings No.E2/5310-IOS-12/2025 dated 20.12.2025 from DMU, Hyderabad to the Office of the Special Collector, Bheema Project, Mahabubnagar. In obedience to the said transfer order, the petitioner joined duty at the Office of the Special Collector, Bheema Project, Mahabubnagar. Thereafter, the salary bills submitted by the competent authority were returned by the respondent No.5 on the ground that the petitioner was transferred without the concurrence of the Finance Department, as required under G.O.Ms.No.87, Finance Department, dated 31.07.2024. In view of the

same, the petitioner has been unable to draw a salary for the last five (5) months and is due to retire on superannuation on 30.06.2026. Hence, learned counsel requested this Court to grant an interim order suspending the transfer order *vide* proceedings No.E2/5310-IOS-12/2025 dated 20.12.2025 issued by the respondent No.2.

On the other hand, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-I produced the proceedings *vide* Rc.No.E2/5310/2025 dated 23.12.2025 issued by the respondent No.2 addressed to the respondent No.1 requesting to arrange to issue suitable orders/instructions through Finance Department to the Director of Treasuries and Accounts to instruct all DTOs to honour bills of presently transferred Assistant Director and Inspector of Survey pertaining to Survey and Land Records Department and submits that the issue was at the level of the Government and seeks time to file counter.

After hearing both sides and perusing the material available on record, this Court is of the considered view that the respondent No.2, without obtaining finance concurrence as per G.O.Ms.No.87, Finance Department, dated 31.07.2024, transferred the petitioner through the impugned proceedings and the same is contrary to G.O.Ms.No.87, Finance Department, dated 31.07.2024 and the contention raised by the petitioner is in force.

In view of the same, there shall be an interim suspension of the proceedings *vide* No.E2/5310-IOS-12/2025 dated 20.12.2025 issued by the respondent No.2 and the respondents are directed to continue the service of the petitioner in DMU, Hyderabad.

Post after six (6) weeks.

List on 15.07.2026.

Sd/- K.BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Revenue (Ser.II) Dept., State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad
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(Addressees 1 to 5 by SPAD)
6. One CC to Sri. Venkateshvarlu Gummadavelly Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CC to GP for Services I, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SK, J

DATED: 06-05-2026

NOTE: POST ON 15.07.2026

ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

