

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD**  
**MONDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF MARCH**  
**TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH**  
**WRIT PETITION NO: 22436 OF 2023**

**Between:**

Putta Venkata Ramana, S/o. Putta Govindu, Aged about 50 years, Assistant Commercial Tax Officer, O/o. Deputy Commissioner (ST), Adilabad Division, Nirmal Mandal and District.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. State of Telangana, represented by Its Chief Secretary and Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue (CT.I) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of State Taxes, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Joint Commissioner of State Taxes, Secunderabad Nodal Division, 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 a writ, order or direction more in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the impugned Government Memo.No. 11604/CT.1/2022-2, dated 8-9-2022 rejecting the appeal submitted by the petitioner without giving any reasons as being illegal, arbitrary, unjust, discriminatory and violative of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently set-aside the same and hold that the petitioner is entitled to count his seniority in the category of Assistant Commercial Tax Officers from 2005 onwards, when the 1st round of persons were joined to the said post pursuant to Notification No. 10/99 in terms of Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Contempt Petition No. 876/2021 in Contempt Petition No. 1700/2021 in Civil Appeal No. 5099/2006 and consequently entitled for re-allotment to Zone VI (Charminar Zone) with all consequential benefits;

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI P NARASIMHA Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR SERVICES-I for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

**ORDER**

**Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-I seeks further time to file counter.**

Post after three (3) weeks.

List on 13.04.2026.

If the respondents fail to file counter, the respondent No.1 is directed to appear before this Court by the next date of hearing.

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Sd/- M.NAGAMANI  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chief Secretary and Special Chief Secretary to Government, State of Telangana, Revenue (CT.I) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of State Taxes, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Joint Commissioner of State Taxes, Secunderabad Nodal Division, Hyderabad.  
(RR 1 to 3 by SPAD)
4. One CC to SRI. P NARASIMHA Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES-I, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED:23/03/2026

LIST ON 13.04.2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

