

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH****WP NO: 22058 OF 2026****Between**

Kotte Ravi Kumar, S/o Kotte Chinnaiah

.....Petitioner**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, rep., by its Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Dept., Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad-500 004.
2. The Telangana Pollution Control Board (TGPCB), Rep. by its Member Secretary, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad.
3. Sri B. V. Bhadra Girish, Occ Senior Environmental Engineer, TGPCB, Zonal Office, Ramachandrapuram, Hyderabad.
4. Sri D. Narender, S/o D. Lakshmayya, Occ.Senior Environmental Engineer, TGPCB, Zonal Office, Begumpet, 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 appropriate writ, direction, order or orders, more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus, to declare the action of the Respondents No. 1 & 2, in not considering the case of the Petitioner for promotion to the post of Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (JCEE) and considering the unofficial Respondent Nos.3 and 4 for promotion, ignoring the seniority of the Petitioner is highly illegal, unjust, arbitrary, discriminatory, violative of Art. 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India and consequently, direct the official Respondents to promote the Petitioner to the post of Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (JCEE), strictly as per his seniority, over and above the un-official respondents No.3 and 4, by preparing year-wise Panels in the category of EEs and SEEs, by implementing the ROR in accordance with Rules, with all consequential service and monetary 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 writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents No.1 &2, to consider the case of the Petitioner for promotion to the post of Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (JCEE), strictly as per his seniority, over and above the un-official respondents No. 3 and 4, by preparing year-wise Panels in the category of EEs and SEEs, implementing the ROR in accordance with Rules (or) alternatively, to grant stay of all further proceedings in respect of promotions to the post of Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (JCEE), pending disposal of WP No 22058 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 Sri M. Vijay Kumar , Senior Counsel representing Sri Poodattu Amarender, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP For Services-I for the Respondent No.1, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2 and Sri M. Surender Rao, Senior Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3 & 4, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Heard Sri M. Vijay Kumar, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner and Sri M. Surender Rao, learned Senior Counsel for the caveators/respondent Nos.3 and 4.

Learned Standing Counsel for the respondent No.2 seeks time to get instructions.

Post after three (3) weeks.

List on 31.07.2026.

Pending further orders, the respondent Nos.1 and 2 are directed not to take any promotions to the post of Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (JCEE).

**Sd/- P.PONNA KRISHNA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Dept.,
Telangana Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad-500 004.
2. The Member Secretary, Telangana Pollution Control Board (TGPCB), Sanathnagar,
Hyderabad.
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Zonal Office, Begumpet, Hyderabad.
[Addresses 1 to 4 By SPAD]
5. One CC to Sri POODATTU AMARENDER, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri M. Surender Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES-I, High Court for the State of Telangana, at
Hyderabad [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SK, J

DATED: 10-07-2026

LIST ON 31-07-2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

