

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

**THURSDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

: PRESENT:

**THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE APARESH KUMAR SINGH
AND
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE G.M. MOHIUDDIN**

**IA Nos. 1, 3 & 4 OF 2025 IN WP No: 46477 of 2022
IA. Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 5 of 2025 IN WP. No. 8431 of 2023
IA. Nos. 2, 3, 5 & 6 of 2025 in WP. No. 21277 of 2023**

IA. No. 1 of 2025 in WP. No. 46477 of 2022

Between:

1. P.Mallikarjun Reddy, S/o.Late Mohan Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade - II, O/o. Executive Engineer, GHMC Circle No.4, L.B.Nagar, Hyderabad.
2. E.Naveen Kumar, S/o.Late Sanjeevan Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, RWS Intra Division, Sangareddy.
3. G.Satyanarayana, S/o.Ramulu, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -II, O/o. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Bhongir.

...Petitioners

(Respondent Nos. 6, 7 & 9 in WP 46477 OF 2022
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. Sudheer Dornala, S/o. D. Digambar, Presently working as Divisional Accounts Officer (Works) Grade I O/o. Executive Engineer, National Highways Division (R and B), Hyderabad
- Respondent No. 1/Petitioner in WP. No. 46477 of 2022
2. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad.
 3. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Finance Department, Hyderabad
 4. State of Telangana, Rep. by Additional Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Hyderabad
 5. Director of Works Account, State of Telangana Hyderabad.
 6. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam
 7. P.Madan Mohan, S/o.P.Satyanarayana, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -II, O/o.Executive Engineer, MC Intra Division, Wanaparthy.
 8. K.N.V.J.P. Narayana, S/o.K.V.Subba Rao, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II O/o. Executive Engineer, R and B NH Division, Perkit, Nizamabad District.
 9. P.Mallikarjuna Reddy, S/o.Venkat Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, P R Division, Gadwal.
 10. Md. Hasham, S/o.Sardar, Occ. DAO(W) O/o. Executive Engineer, GHMC Circle No.12, Khairtabad.
 11. Syed Ziaullah, S/o. Syed Ahmedullah, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -II, O/o. Managing Director, Kaleshwara Project Corporation, Jallasaudha Buildings, Erramunzil, Hyderabad.
 12. K.Krishnaiah, S/o.K.Jammanna, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II, O/o.Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division No.4, Gadwal.

...Respondents
(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI K. KIRAN MAYEE
Counsel for the Respondent No. 1: SRI A SATYASIRI
Counsel for the Respondent No. 2 to 5: GP FOR SERVICES-III
Counsel for the Respondent No. 6: SRI B. RAJESHWAR REDDY, SPL. GP
Counsel for the Respondent No. 7 to 12: SRI G.S.PRASEN

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the counter affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to vacate the order dated 22.04.2025 in W.P.No.46477 of 2022, forthwith;

IA. No. 3 of 2025 in WP. No. 46477 of 2022

Between:

Lingadapu Rama D/o Somaiah, Occ: Superintendent, O/o Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Warangal, Warangal District

...Petitioners/Proposed Respondent
(Proposed Respondent in WP 46477 OF 2022
on the file of High Court)

AND

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Respondent No. 1/Petitioner in WP. No. 46477 of 2022

2. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad.
3. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Finance Department, Hyderabad
4. State of Telangana, Rep. by Additional Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Hyderabad
5. Director of Works Account, State of Telangana Hyderabad.
6. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam
7. P.Mallikarjun Reddy, S/o.Late Mohan Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade - II, O/o. Executive Engineer, GHMC Circle No.4, L.B.Nagar, Hyderabad.
8. E.Naveen Kumar, S/o.Late Sanjeevan Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, RWS Intra Division, Sangareddy.
9. P.Madan Mohan, S/o.P.Satyanarayana, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -II, O/o.Executive Engineer, MC Intra Division, Wanaparthy.
10. G.Satyanarayana, S/o.Ramulu, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -II, O/o. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Bhongir.
11. K.N.V.J.P. Narayana, S/o.K.V.Subba Rao, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II O/o. Executive Engineer, R and B NH Division, Perkit, Nizamabad District.
12. P.Mallikarjuna Reddy, S/o.Venkat Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, P R Division, Gadwal.
13. Md. Hasham, S/o.Sardar, Occ. DAO(W) O/o. Executive Engineer, GHMC Circle No.12, Khairatabad.
14. Syed Ziaullah, S/o. Syed Ahmedullah, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -II, O/o. Managing Director, Kaleshwara Project Corporation, Jallasaudha Buildirgs, Erramunzil, Hyderabad.
15. K.Krishnaiah, S/o.K.Jammanna, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II, O/o.Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division No.4, Gadwal.

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Counsel for the Respondent No. 7, 8 & 10: SRI K. KIRAN MAYEE
Counsel for the Respondent No. 9, 11 to 15: SRI G.S.PRASEN

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the counter affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to vacate the interim orders passed in WP. No. 46477 of 2022 dated 22.04.2025;

IA. No. 4 of 2025 in WP. No. 46477 of 2022

Between:

1. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad.
2. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Finance Department, Hyderabad
3. State of Telangana, Rep. by Additional Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Hyderabad
4. Director of Works Account, State of Telangana Hyderabad.

...Petitioners
(Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 in WP 46477 OF 2022
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AND

1. Sudheer Dornala, S/o. D. Digambar, Presently working as Divisional Accounts Officer (Works) Grade I O/o. Executive Engineer, National Highways Division (R and B), Hyderabad

Respondent No. 1/Petitioner in WP. No. 46477 of 2022

2. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam
3. P.Mallikarjun Reddy, S/o.Late Mohan Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade - II, O/o. Executive Engineer, GHMC Circle No.4, L.B.Nagar, Hyderabad.
4. E.Naveen Kumar, S/o.Late Sanjeevan Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, RWS Intra Division, Sangareddy.
5. P.Madan Mohan, S/o.P.Satyanarayana, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -II, O/o.Executive Engineer, MC Intra Division, Wanaparthi.
6. G.Satyanarayana, S/o.Ramulu, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -II, O/o. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Bhongir.
7. K.N.V.J.P. Narayana, S/o.K.V.Subba Rao, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II O/o. Executive Engineer, R and B NH Division, Perkit, Nizamabad District.
8. P.Mallikarjuna Reddy, S/o.Venkat Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, P R Division, Gadwal.
9. Md. Hasham, S/o.Sardar, Occ. DAO(W) O/o. Executive Engineer, GHMC Circle No.12, Khairtabad.
10. Syed Ziaullah, S/o. Syed Ahmedullah, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -II, O/o. Managing Director, Kaleshwara Project Corporation, Jallasaudha Buildings, Erramunzil, Hyderabad.

11. K.Krishnaiah, S/o.K.Jammanna, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II, O/o.Executive Engineer,
Irrigation Division No.4, Gadwal.

(Respondents No. 2 to 11 are not necessary party in this petition)

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(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioners: GP FOR SERVICES-III
Counsel for the Respondent No. 1: SRI A SATYASIRI
Counsel for the Respondent No. 2: SRI B. RAJESHWAR REDDY, SPL. GP
Counsel for the Respondent No. 3, 4 & 6: SRI K. KIRAN MAYEE
Counsel for the Respondent No. 5, 7 to 11: SRI G.S.PRASEN

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the counter affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to vacate the interim order s dated 22.04.2025 in W.P.No.46477 of 2022 and dismiss the writ petition No. 46477 of 2022;

IA NO: 1 OF 2022

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the impugned provisional Seniority List issued by the 4th Respondent herein vide Memo.No.DWA/TS/Hyd/Sn.I/Admn/Ec-1/2022-23/280 dated 16-12-2022 pending disposal of WP 46477 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 OF 2022

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the Memo No.264/52/ WA/ Admn.II/2021 dated 22.10.2022 issued by the 1st Respondent and Memo No. No.264/52/ WA/ Admn.II/ 2021 dated 08.04.2022 issued by the 3rd Respondent, pending disposal of WP 46477 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 OF 2023

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend Proc. No. DWA/TS/Hyd/Sn.I/Admn./EC.1/2022-23 /354 dated 16-02-2023 pending disposal of WP 46477 of 2022, on the file of the High Court.

I.A. No. 1 of 2025 in WP. No. 8431 of 2025

Between:

1. P.Mallikarjun Reddy, S/o.Late Mohan Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade - II, O/o. Executive Engineer, GHMC Circle No.4, L.B.Nagar, Hyderabad.
2. E.Naveen Kumar, S/o.Late Sanjeevan Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, RWS Intra Division, Sangareddy.
3. C.Satyanarayana, S/o.Ramulu, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -II, O/o. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Bhongir.

...Petitioners
(Respondent Nos. 5, 6 & 8 in WP 8431 OF 2023
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. N. Harikrishna S/o Late N. Janardhan, Occ: working as Divisional Accounts Officer (Works) Grade I O/o. Executive Engineer, TSMIDC, Koti, Hyderabad
Respondent No. 1/Petitioner in WP. No. 8431 of 2023
2. State of Telangana, rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance (Admn.II) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad-22
3. The Director of Works Accounts, Telangana State, Hyderabad
4. State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, A.P.
5. The Director of Works Accounts, Government of Andhra Pradesh, C Block, 3rd Floor, Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada,
6. P. Madan Mohan, S/o P.Satynarayana, working as Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, MB Infra Division, Wanaparthy.
7. K. N.V.J.P. Narayana, S/o K.V. Subba Rao, working as Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, R and B NB Division, Perkit , Nizamabad District.
8. P. Mallikarjuna Reddy, S/o. Venkat Reddy, working as Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, PR Division, Gadwal
9. Md. Hasham, S/o. Md. Sardar, working as Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, GHMC Circle No. 12, Khairatabad, Hyderabad.
10. Syed Ziaullah, S/o. Syed Ahmedullah, working as Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, O/o. Managing Director, Kaleshwara Project Corporation, Jallasaudha Building, Erramunzil, Hyderabad.
11. K. Krishnaiah, s/o K. Jammanna, working as Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division No. 4, Gadwal.

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Counsel for the Respondent No. 2, 3 & 5:	GP FOR SERVICES-III
Counsel for the Respondent No. 4:	SRI B. RAJESHWAR REDDY, SPL. GP
Counsel for the Respondent No. 6 to 11:	SRI G.S.PRASEN

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the counter affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to vacate the order dated 22.04.2025 in W.P.No.8431 of 2023, forthwith;

I.A. No. 2 of 2025 in WP. No. 8431 of 2025

Between:

1. P. Madan Mohan, S/o P.Satynarayana, working as Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, MB Infra Division, Wanaparthy.
2. K. N.V.J.P. Narayana, S/o K.V. Subba Rao, working as Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, R and B NB Division, Perkit , Nizamabad District.
3. P. Mallikarjuna Reddy, S/o. Venkat Reddy, working as Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, PR Division, Gadwal
4. Md. Hasham, S/o. Md. Sardar, working as Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, GHMC Circle No. 12, Khairatabad, Hyderabad.

5. Syed Ziaullah, S/o. Syed Ahmedullah, working as Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, O/o. Managing Director, Kaleshwara Project Corporation, Jallasaudha Building, Erramunzil, Hyderabad.
6. K. Krishnaiah, s/o K. Jammanna, working as Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division No. 4, Gadwal.

...Petitioners

(Respondent Nos. 7, 9 to 13 in WP 8431 OF 2023
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. State of Telangana, rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance (Admn.II) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad-22
2. The Director of Works Accounts, Telangana State, Hyderabad
3. State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, A.P.
4. The Director of Works Accounts, Government of Andhra Pradesh, C Block, 3rd Floor, Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada,
5. P.Mallikarjun Reddy, S/o.Late Mohan Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade - II, O/o. Executive Engineer, GHMC Circle No.4, L.B.Nagar, Hyderabad.
6. E.Naveen Kumar, S/o.Late Sanjeevan Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, RWS Intra Division, Sangareddy.
7. C.Satyanarayana, S/o.Ramulu, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -II, O/o. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Bhongir.

...Respondents

(Respondents in-do-)

8. N. Harikrishna S/o Late N. Janardhan, Occ: working as Divisional Accounts Officer (Works) Grade I O/o. Executive Engineer, TSMIDC, Koti, Hyderabad

Respondent No. 1/Petitioner in WP. No. 8431 of 2023

Counsel for the Petitioners:

SRI G.S. PRASEN

Counsel for the Respondent No. 1, 2 & 4: GP FOR SERVICES-III

Counsel for the Respondent No. 3: SRI B. RAJESHWAR REDDY, SPL. GP

Counsel for the Respondent No. 5 to 7: SRI K. KIRAN MAYEE

Counsel for the Respondent No. 8: SRI V. RAVICHANDRAN

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the counter affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to vacate the interim orders granted in WP. No. 8431 of 2023, dated 22.04.2025;

I.A. No. 4 of 2025 in WP. No. 8431 of 2025

Between:

Lingadapu Rama D/o Somaiah, Occ: Superintendent, O/o Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Warangal, Warangal District

Petitioner/Proposed Respondent

(Proposed Respondent in WP. No. 8431 of 2023)

AND

1. N. Harikrishna S/o Late N. Janardhan, Occ: working as Divisional Accounts Officer (Works) Grade I O/o. Executive Engineer, TSMIDC, Koti, Hyderabad

Respondent No. 1/Petitioner

(Petitioner in WP. No. 8431 of 2023)

2. State of Telangana, rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance (Admn.II) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad-22
3. The Director of Works Accounts, Telangana State, Hyderabad
4. State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, A.P.
5. The Director of Works Accounts, Government of Andhra Pradesh, C Block, 3rd Floor, Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada,
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7. E.Naveen Kumar, S/o.Late Sanjeevan Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, RWS Intra Division, Sangareddy.
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I.A. No. 5 of 2025 in WP. No. 8431 of 2025

Between:

1. State of Telangana, rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance (Admn.II) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad-22
2. The Director of Works Accounts, Telangana State, Hyderabad

Petitioner/ Respondent

(Respondent No. 1 & 2 in WP. No. 8431 of 2023)

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1. N. Harikrishna S/o Late N. Janardhan, Occ: working as Divisional Accounts Officer (Works) Grade I O/o. Executive Engineer, TSMIDC, Koti, Hyderabad
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 5. E.Naveen Kumar, S/o.Late Sanjeevan Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, RWS Intra Division, Sangareddy.
 6. P. Madan Mohan, S/o P.Satynarayana, working as Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, O/o. Executive Engineer, MB Infra Division, Wanaparthi.
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- (Respondent No. 2 to 12 are not necessary parties to this petition)

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Counsel for the Petitioners:

GPR FOR SERVICES-III

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Counsel for the Respondent No. 4, 5 & 7:

SRI KIRAN MAYEE

Counsel for the Respondent No. 6, 8 to 12:

SRI G.S. PRASEN

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings pursuant to impugned orders issued vide Proc. No. DWA/TS/HYD/Sn. I/Admn/EC. 1/2022-23/353 dated 16-02-2023 and Proc. No. DWA/TS/HYD/Sn. I/Admn/EC. 1/2022-23/354 dated 16-02-2023 issued by the 2nd Respondent in so far as assigning seniority to Respondents 5 to 13 in the category of Divisional Accounts Officer (W) Grade-II, Pending disposal of WP 8431 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

I.A.No. 2 of 2025 in WP.No.21277of 2023

Between:

1. Marripudi Srinivasa Rao S/o M. Sambasiva Rao, Superintendent, Pay and Accounts Office, Works & Project, Nalgonda
2. Raachakotla Surender S/o Dharmiah, Superintendent, O/o Asst. Pay & Accounts Office, Works & Project, Siricilla
3. B. Srinivasa Rao S/o Rammohan Rao, Superintendent, Pay & Accounts Office, Works & Projects, Khammam

Petitioners/Respondents No. 12 to 14
(Respondent No. 12 to 14 in WP. No. 21277 of 2023)

AND

1. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Works Accounts, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Hyderabad.
4. State of Telangana, Rep. by Additional Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Hyderabad
5. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam.
6. Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, State of Andhra Pradesh.
7. K.Ramakrishna Reddy, Occ. APO, O/o.Executive Engineer, GHMC Circle No.4, L.B.Nagar, Hyderabad.
8. G.Mallikarjuna Sarma, Occ. O/o.Executive Engineer, Prokect Division, West Zone-I, GHMC Head Office, Tank Bund, Hyderabad.
9. K.Maheswara Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -II, O/o. Executive Engineer, Assembly Buildings Division, Basheerbagh.
10. Mohammed Mohiuddien, Occ. DAO(W) Grade- I, O/o. Executive Engineer, Central Buildings Division, R and B Complex, AC Guards, Hyderabad.
11. Ch.Laxmi Narayana, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -I, O/o. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division I, Hyderabad.
12. Lingadapu Rama D/o Somaiah, Occ: Superintendent, O/o Asst. Pay & Accounts Office, Warangal, Warangal District

Respondents
(Respondents in WP. No. 21277 of 2023)

13. Sudheer Dornala S/o Digambar, presently working as Divisional Accounts Officer Works Grade I, O/o Executive Engineer National Highways Division, R and B Hyderabad

Respondents
(Petitioner in WP. No. 21277 of 2023)

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the counter affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to vacate the interim orders granted in WP. No. 21277 of 2023, dated 22.04.2025;

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Counsel for the Respondent No. 5 & 6: SRI B. RAJESHWAR REDDY SPL. GP

Counsel for the Respondent No. 7 to 11: SRI G.S.PRASEN

Counsel for the Respondent No. 12: SRI SRINIVASA RAO MADIRAJU

Counsel for the Respondent No. 13: SMT A. SATYASRI

I.A. No. 3 of 2025 in WP. No. 21277 of 2023

Between:

1. K.Ramakrishna Reddy, Occ. APO, O/o.Executive Engineer, GHMC Circle No.4, L.B.Nagar, Hyderabad.
2. G.Mallikarjuna Sarma, Occ. O/o.Executive Engineer, Prokect Division, West Zone-I, GHMC Head Office, Tank Bund, Hyderabad.
3. K.Maheswara Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -II, O/o. Executive Engineer, Assembly Buildings Division, Basheerbagh.
4. Mohammed Mchiuddien, Occ. DAO(W) Grade- I, O/o. Executive Engineer, Central Buildings Division, R and B Complex, AC Guards, Hyderabad.
5. Ch.Laxmi Narayana, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -I, O/o. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division I, Hyderabad.

Petitioners/Respondent No. 7 to 11
(Respondent No. 7 to 11 in WP. No. 21277 of 2023)

AND

1. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Works Accounts, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Hyderabad.
4. State of Telangana, Rep. by Additional Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Hyderabad
5. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam.
6. Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, State of Andhra Pradesh.
7. Lingadapu Rana D/o Somaiah, Occ: Superintendent, O/o Asst. Pay & Accounts Office, Warangal, Warangal District

Respondents/Respondents

8. Sudheer Dornala S/o Digambar, presently working as Divisional Accounts Officer Works Grade I, O/o Executive Engineer National Highways Division, R and B Hyderabad

Respondent/Petitioner
(Petitioner in WP. No. 21277 of 2023)

9. Marripudi Srinivasa Rao S/o M. Sambasiva Rao, Superintendent, Pay and Accounts Office, Works & Project, Nalgonda
10. Raachakotla Surender S/o Dharmaiah, Superintendent, O/o Asst. Pay & Accounts Office, Works & Project, Siricilla
11. B. Srinivasa Rao S/o Rammohan Rao, Superintendent, Pay & Accounts Office, Works & Projects, Khammam

Respondents/Respondents

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the counter affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to vacate the interim orders granted in I.A. No. 2 of 2025 in WP. No. 21277 of 2023, dated 22.04.2025;

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI G.S.PRASEN
Counsel for the Respondent No. 1 to 4: GP FOR SERVICES-III
Counsel for the Respondent No. 5 & 6: SRI B. RAJESHWAR REDDY SPL. GP
Counsel for the Respondent No. 7: SRI SRINIVASA RAO MADIRAJU
Counsel for the Respondent No. 8: SMT A SATYASIRI
Counsel for the Respondent No. 9 to 11: SMT PRIYANKA SINGH

I.A. No. 5 of 2025 in WP. No. 21277 of 2023

Between:

Lingadapu Rama D/o Somaiah, Occ: Superintendent, O/o Asst. Pay & Accounts Office,
Warangal, Warangal District

Petitioner/Respondent
(Respondent No. 15 in WP. No. 21277 of 2023)

AND

1. Sudheer Dornala S/o Digambar, presently working as Divisional Accounts Officer Works Grade I, O/o Executive Engineer National Highways Division, R and B Hyderabad
Respondent/Petitioner
(Petitioner in WP. No. 21277 of 2023)
2. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad.
3. The Director of Works Accounts, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Hyderabad.
5. State of Telangana, Rep. by Additional Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Hyderabad
6. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam.
7. Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, State of Andhra Pradesh.
8. K.Ramakrishna Reddy, Occ. APO, O/o.Executive Engineer, GHMC Circle No.4, L.B.Nagar, Hyderabad.
9. G.Mallikarjuna Sarma, Occ. O/o.Executive Engineer, Prokect Division, West Zone-I, GHMC Head Office, Tank Bund, Hyderabad.
10. K.Maheswara Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -II, O/o. Executive Engineer, Assembly Buildings Division, Basheerbagh.
11. Mohammed Mohiuddien, Occ. DAO(W) Grade- I, O/o. Executive Engineer, Central Buildings Division, R and B Complex, AC Guards, Hyderabad.
12. Ch.Laxmi Narayana, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -I, O/o. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division I, Hyderabad.
13. Marripudi Srinivasa Rao S/o M. Sambasiva Rao, Superintendent, Pay and Accounts Office, Works & Project, Nalgonda
14. Raachakotla Surender S/o Dharmiah, Superintendent, O/o Asst. Pay & Accounts Office, Works & Project, Siricilla
15. B. Srinivasa Rao S/o Rammohan Rao, Superintendent, Pay & Accounts Office, Works & Projects, Khammam

Respondents
(Respondents in WP. No. 21277 of 2023)

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the counter affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to vacate the interim orders passed in WP. No. 21277 of 2023, dated 22.04.2025 at least in so far as it relates to appointment by transfer from Superintendents working in Works Accounts Department under the Control of director of Works Accounts;

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI SRINIVASA RAO MADIRAJU

Counsel for the Respondent No. 1: SMT A. SATYASIRI

Counsel for the Respondent No. 2 to 5: GP FOR SERVICES-III

Counsel for the Respondent No. 6 & 7: SRI B. RAJESHWAR REDDY SPL. GP

Counsel for the Respondent No. 8 to 12: SMT PRIYANKA SINGH

Counsel for the Respondent No. 13 to 15: SRI G.S PRASEN

I.A. No. 6 of 2025 in WP. No. 21277 of 2023

Between:

1. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Works Accounts, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Hyderabad.
4. State of Telangana, Rep. by Additional Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Hyderabad

Petitioner/Respondents
(Respondents No. 1 to 4 in WP. No. 21277 of 2023)

AND

1. Sudheer Dornala S/o Digambar, presently working as Divisional Accounts Officer Works Grade I, O/o Executive Engineer National Highways Division, R and B Hyderabad

Respondent/Petitioner
(Petitioner in WP. No. 21277 of 2023)

2. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam.
3. Director of Works Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, State of Andhra Pradesh.
4. K.Ramakrishna Reddy, Occ. APO, O/o.Executive Engineer, GHMC Circle No.4, L.B.Nagar, Hyderabad.
5. G.Mallikarjuna Sarma, Occ. O/o.Executive Engineer, Prokect Division, West Zone-I, GHMC Head Office, Tank Bund, Hyderabad.
6. K.Maheswara Reddy, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -II, O/o. Executive Engineer, Assembly Buildings Division, Basheerbagh.
7. Mohammed Mohiuddien, Occ. DAO(W) Grade- I, O/o. Executive Engineer, Central Buildings Division, R and B Complex, AC Guards, Hyderabad.

8. Ch.Laxmi Narayana, Occ. DAO(W) Grade -I, O/o. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division I, Hyderabad.
9. Marripudi Srinivasa Rao S/o M. Sambasiva Rao, Superintendent, Pay and Accounts Office, Works & Project, Nalgonda
10. Raachakotla Surender S/o Dharmaiah, Superintendent, O/o Asst. Pay & Accounts Office, Works & Project, Siricilla
11. B. Srinivasa Rao S/o Rammohan Rao, Superintendent, Pay & Accounts Office, Works & Projects, Khammam
12. Lingadapu Rama D/o Somaiah, Occ: Superintendent, O/o Asst. Pay & Accounts Office, Warangal, Warangal District

Respondents
(Respondents in WP. No. 21277 of 2023)

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the counter affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to vacate the interim orders dated 22.04.2025 in WP. No. 21277 of 2023 and dismiss the Writ Petition No. 21277 of 2023;

Counsel for the Petitioners:	GP FOR SERVICES-III
Counsel for the Respondent No. 1:	SMT A. SATYASIRI
Counsel for the Respondent No. 2 & 3:	SRI B. RAJESHWAR REDDY SPL. GP
Counsel for the Respondent No. 4 to 8:	SRI G.S. PRASEN
Counsel for the Respondent No. 9 to 11:	SMT PRIYANKA SINGH
Counsel for the Respondent No. 12:	SRI SRINIVASA RAO MADIRAJU

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased suspend the impugned Memo No.015114-C/303/WA-II/2013 dated 03/05/2014 pending disposal of WP 21277 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed therein and order of the High Court dated 22.04.2025 made in WP. No. 21277 of 2023 and upon hearing the arguments of above mentioned counsels, the Court made the following

ORDER:

Ms. A. Satyasiri, learned counsel for the petitioners in W.P.Nos.46477 of 2022 and 21277 of 2023.

Mr. V. Ravichandran, learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.No.8431 of 2023.

Mr. M. Surendar Rao, learned Senior Counsel appears for Mr. Srinivasa Rao Madiraju, learned counsel; Mr. S. Suman,

learned Government Pleader for Services-III; Mr. G. Vidya Sagar, learned Senior Counsel appears for Mr. Sai Prasen Gundavaram, learned counsel; Ms. K. Kiran Mayee, learned counsel for the respondents.

Mr. B. Rajeshwar Reddy, learned Government Pleader appears for Government of Andhra Pradesh in W.P.No.46477 of 2022, 8431 and 21277 of 2023.

2. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the respondents in all these writ petitions on the interlocutory applications preferred by the respondents for vacation of the interim order dated 22.04.2025, whereby the coordinate Bench of this Court after taking note of the submissions of the learned counsel for the parties, directed that *status quo* as it exists on that date by the State of Telangana insofar as promotion process for filling up the post of Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (APAO) is concerned be maintained till the next date of hearing.

3. The respondent State in its stay vacate petition i.e., I.A.No.4 of 2025 in W.P.No.46477 of 2022 has *inter alia* contended as under:

There are three feeder categories eligible for promotion/appointment by transfer to the post of APAO, namely,

- (i) Divisional Accounts Officer DAO (W) Grade-I.
- (ii) Section Officers/Private Secretaries in the Finance Department.
- (iii) Superintendents of the Accounts Organization.

4. The petitioners in W.P.Nos.46477 of 2022 and 8431 of 2023 belong to the DAO (W) Grade-I feeder category.

5. As per Note 1 under Rule 3 of Works Accounts Service Special Rules (for short, "the Rules") in respect of appointment to the category of Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer and Accounts Officers (Category-IV), out of every 10 successive vacancies, the third and eighth vacancies shall be filled in by the Section Officer or Private Secretary to Secretary to Government of Finance Department of Secretariat; second, fifth, sixth and ninth vacancies shall be filled in by the Superintendents working in the Pay and Accounts Organization under the administrative control of Director of Works Accounts and remaining four vacancies shall be filled in by Divisional Accounts Officers (Works) Grade-1. The third category is that of the petitioners. According to the respondent State, all these feeder categories have equal statutory entitlement to be considered in their respective turns.

6. It is submitted that 8 vacancies are available for the panel year 2024-25 and the panel commences from roster point 45 and cycle point 10 and the proposals in this regard have been submitted to the Government for convening DPC with the following names:

Sl. No.	Roster point	Cycle point	Name of the candidate	Remarks
1	45	10 DAO	G. Mallikarjuna Sarma, DAO(W) Gr.1	
2	46	1 DAO	K. Maheswara Reddy, DAO(W) Gr.1	
3	47 SC	12 Supdt	M. Srinivasa Rao, Supdt.	Adequacy fulfilled. Merit considered
4	48	13 SO	Section Officer of Finance Department	
5	49	14 DAO	Md. Mohiuddin, DAO(W) Gr.1	
6	50	15 Supdt	R. Surender, Supdt.	
7	51	16 Supdt	B. Srinivasa Rao, Supdt.	
8	52 SC	17 DAO	Ch. Laxminarayana, DAO	Adequacy fulfilled. Merit

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7. It is submitted that the details of eligible candidates have been prepared strictly in accordance with the seniority lists published during the composite State of Andhra Pradesh (vide proceedings dated 16.05.2014) as well as the State of Telangana (vide proceedings dated 03.06.2016 and 16.02.2023). Let it be indicated here that these three proceedings are the three seniority lists.

8. The seniority list dated 03.06.2016 is under challenge in W.P.(TR)Nos.5305 and 5969 of 2017.

9. According to the learned Government Pleader for the State, DAO (W) Grade-I shown at Sl.Nos.1, 2, 5 and 8 of the above table are seniors and placed above the petitioners in the seniority list published during the composite State of Andhra Pradesh as well as the State of Telangana.

10. Learned Government Pleader for the State submits that on account of the *status quo* order granted at the instance of the petitioners, who belong to one feeder category, namely, DAO (W) Grade-I, who are not in the zone of consideration for the vacancies arising in the panel year 2024-25, the entire promotion process has been stalled causing prejudice to the other feeder categories i.e., Section Officers/PS and Superintendents, whose quota vacancies are legitimately due in the present panel year.

11. Learned Government Pleader for the State submits that promotions in respect of unchallenged categories can be proceeded with without disturbing the petitioners' rights in W.P.Nos.46477 of 2022 and 8431 and 21277 of 2023 which can be

made subject to the outcome of the writ petitions, thereby the rights of the petitioners with other eligible candidates, who are entitled to promotions from other feeder categories, can be balanced.

12. Learned Government Pleader for the State has prayed for vacation or for suitable modification of the interim order.

13. We have taken note of the three seniority lists, which are under consideration in these writ petitions.

14. The seniority list dated 16.05.2014 was prepared by the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh. It contains the list of DAOs (W) Grade-II from the year 1980-81 onwards. The parent State of Andhra Pradesh was bifurcated into the successor States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana with effect from 02.06.2014. The seniority list dated 03.06.2016 was published after inviting objections by the Office of the Director of Works Accounts, Telangana State. This seniority list is of DAOs (W) Grade-II, who were finally allocated to the Telangana State. On the basis of this list, promotions of DAOs have been carried out till the impugned seniority list dated 16.02.2023 was published. The seniority list dated 16.02.2023 published by the Director of Works Accounts, Telangana State, has referred to the provisional seniority list as on 02.06.2014 prepared by the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh. To this provisional seniority list, objections were invited from the affected persons. Their objections were dealt with as per Rules vide memo of the same date i.e., 16.02.2023.

15. The proceedings dated 16.02.2023 accepted the provisional seniority list published on 16.12.2022 by adopting the seniority

list published by the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh. The final seniority list of DAOs (W) Grade-II as on 02.06.2014 was thereby published as Annexure-I. The seniority list dated 16.02.2023 does not supersede the seniority list dated 03.06.2016 as is evident from the recitals of the proceedings dated 16.02.2023.

16. The coordinate Bench of this Court had upon hearing the learned counsel for the petitioners and the respondents, granted *status quo* so far as the promotion process for filling up the post of Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer is concerned by the respondent State of Telangana.

17. From the averments made in the stay vacate petitions and upon hearing the learned counsel for the parties, it is apparent that there are vacancies earmarked for all the three feeder categories to the post of Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer (APAO). The petitioners and the contesting respondents are those who belong to the cadre of DAO (W) Grade-I. In the panel year 2024-25, eight vacancies are available which commences from roster point 45 and cycle point 10.

18. The incumbents at Sl.Nos.3, 4, 6 and 7 of the above quoted table belong to other feeder category other than the DAO (W) Grade-I. If the promotional exercise from this feeder cadre is conducted for the existing vacancies for the panel year 2024-25, the position of the petitioners and the contesting respondents are not going to be affected. This practice is not disputed by both sides. So far as the rest of the names are concerned in the table quoted above, they belong to DAO (W) Grade-I category to which the petitioners and the contesting respondents belong.

19. Therefore, the interim order dated 22.04.2025 is modified by permitting the respondent department to carry out the promotional exercise of the persons named at Sl.Nos.3, 4, 6 and 7 in the table extracted above. We are also of the considered view that if the department is interested in carrying out the promotional exercise from the feeder cadre of DAO (W) Grade-I, they are permitted to undertake the exercise from the seniority list dated 03.06.2016. These promotions shall be subject to the outcome of the writ petitions.

20. The interim order dated 22.04.2025 in W.P.Nos.46477 of 2022, 8431 and 21277 of 2023 is modified in the manner and to the extent indicated hereinabove.

21. The stay vacate petitions are accordingly disposed of.

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SD/-N.CHANDRA SHEKAR RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, State of Telangana, Hyderabad
3. The Additional Secretary to Government, Finance Department, State of Telangana, Hyderabad
4. The Director of Works Account, State of Telangana Hyderabad.
5. The Director of Works Accounts, State of Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam
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10. One CC to Sri V. Ravichandran, Advocate (OPUC)
11. One CC to Ms. Priyanka Singh, Advocate (OPUC)
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13. Two CC to Sri B. Rajeshwar Reddy, Special Govt. Pleader for A.P., High Court at Hyderabad (OUT)
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HIGH COURT

**HCJ
&
GMMJ**

DATED:13/11/2025

NOTE: LIST ON 23.12.2025 'FOR HEARING'

ORDER

**IA Nos. 1, 3 & 4 OF 2025 IN WP No: 46477 of 2022
IA. Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 5 of 2025 IN WP. No. 8431 of 2023
IA. Nos. 2, 3, 5 & 6 of 2025 in WP. No. 21277 of 2023**



INTERIM ORDER MODIFIED