

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF MARCH,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA,
WRIT PETITION NO: 2167 OF 2023



Between:

Adapa Venkata Ramana, S/o. Gowri Sankara Rao, Aged about 59 years, Dec. Jr.
Assistant R/o. Door No. 2-117, Mantada Town and Mandal, Krishna District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Endowments, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur district.
2. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
3. The Choragudi Group Temples, Rep. by its Manager, Pamidimukkala Mandal, Krishna 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 to issue Writ or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the 3rd respondent in seeking to retire the petitioner from service w.e.f. 31.01.2023 on attaining the age of 60 years vide 01.01.2023 as illegal, arbitrary, and contrary to G.O.Ms.No. 15 Finance (HR-IV FR and LR) Department dated 31.01.2022 and also violation of Article 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently declare the petitioner is entitled to be continued in service upto the age of 62 years with all consequential benefits by allowing the writ petition.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

Petition under Section 151 CPC 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 to continue the petitioner in service upto to the age of 62 years by suspending the letter No. /2023, dated 01.01.2023 in any manner whatsoever, pending disposal of WP.No.2167 of 2023, 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 orders of the High Court dated 30.01.2023 & 20.02.2023 and upon hearing the arguments of Sri B S N Naidu, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Services II for Respondent Nos. 1 & 2 and M/s P Radhika, Standing Counsel for Respondent No.3, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“ List the matter after four weeks. ✓
Till then, interim order granted earlier shall stand extended.”

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Sd/- P. VINOD KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

For /

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Sri. B S N Naidu, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP for Services II, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. One CC to M/s. P Radhika, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
4. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATED:24/03/2023

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR WEEKS

ORDER

WP.No.2167 of 2023



EXTENSION OF EARLIER INTERIM ORDER