

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH



WRIT PETITION NO: 2322 OF 2023

Between:

Mallam Venkata Lakshmi, D/o Simhachalam, Aged 40 years, Occ: Seed Certification Officer, R /o Lane No.4, Nagaralu, Behind BVR Convention Hall, Guntur, Guntur District.

Petitioner

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. Andhra Pradesh State Seed Certification Authority, Rep. by its Director, Lam Farm, Guntur, Guntur District-522 034.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to call for the records pertaining to the impugned provisional seniority list dated 18.11.2022 and the proceedings dated 07.12.2022 issued by the 2nd respondent and set them aside as bad, illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents to treat the petitioner as senior to the co-recruitees of 2017 batch of SCOs as the petitioner was appointed against carried forward vacancy of ST-Woman at roster point No.8 in accordance with Rule 22(g) of the State and Subordinate Service Rules read with G.O.Ms.No.277 dated 22.03.1975 and in the teeth of the Judgment of this Hon'ble Court dated 06.10.2021 in WP.No.1875 of 2021 by issuance of Writ of Mandamus or issue any Writ, Order or Direction.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed 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 continue the petitioner as Senior Seed Certification Officer (FAC), Pending disposal of WP No. 2322 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 OF 2023

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed 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 dated 18.11.2022 and the proceedings dated 07.12.2022 issued by the 2nd respondent, Pending disposal of WP No. 2322 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 3 OF 2023

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed 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 stay the process of promotion to the post of Senior Seed Certification Officer or in alternate to direct the respondents to keep one post vacant in the cadre of Senior Seed Certification Officer, pending disposal of the Writ Petition No. 2322 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 upon hearing the arguments of Sri J Sudheer, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP FOR SERVICES II for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER

“Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and on perusal of the orders of this Court in W.P.No.1875 of 2021 dated 06.10.2021 wherein this Court has held that the backlog vacancies and the current vacancies for a particular community must be separately announced and the direct recruitment must be first accommodated the backlog vacancies and thereafter only the current vacancies have to be accommodated.

Considering the same, both there shall be a direction to maintain status-quo.

Post after four (04) weeks.”

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**SD/- B CHITTI JOSEPH
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Director, Andhra Pradesh State Seed Certification Authority, Lam Farm, Guntur, Guntur District-522 034 (1 to 2 by RPAD)
3. One CC to Sri J SUDHEER, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES II, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DRJ

DATED: 27/06/2023

POST AFTER FOUR (04) WEEKS

ORDER

WP.No.2322 of 2023

STATUS-QUO

