

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



WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 7666 OF 2023

Between:

Juturi Srinivasa Rao, S/o. Late Sambasiva Rao, Aged about 40 years, Occ.
Junior Assistant, (R&B) Circle Office, Ongole, Prakasam District Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, R & B Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District
2. The Engineer-in-Chief (R & B) Administration, A.P., Vijayawada NTR District.
3. The Superintending Engineer (R & B), Ongole Circle, Ongole, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.

...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 particularly one in the nature of a writ of mandamus declaring the action of the 3rd Respondent in issuing proceedings vide No.123/Disputes/A2/Supdt/SE(R&B)/OGL/2022-23 dt.18-03-2023, wherein placing the petitioner under suspension is illegal, arbitrary, unjust and violative of Art.14, 16 & 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently set aside the same by directing the respondents to reinstate the petitioner into service with all consequential benefits.

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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 direct the 3rd respondent to reinstate the petitioner into service by suspending the proceedings vide No.123/Disputes/A2/ Supdt/ SE(R&B)/ OGL/ 2022-23 dt.18-03-2023, pending disposal of WP 7666 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 Kavitha Gottipati Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP for Services-II for Respondents, the Court made the following

ORDER:

**“Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government
Pleader for the respondents.**

There shall be an interim suspension of the impugned proceedings vide No.123/Disputes/A2/ Supdt/ SE(R&B)/ OGL/ 2022-23 dt.18-03-2023, for a period of four weeks.

Learned Government Pleader for the respondents submitted the written instructions forwarded by the respondents Nos.2 and 3.

Post the matter on 28.04.2023, for filing counter."

Sd/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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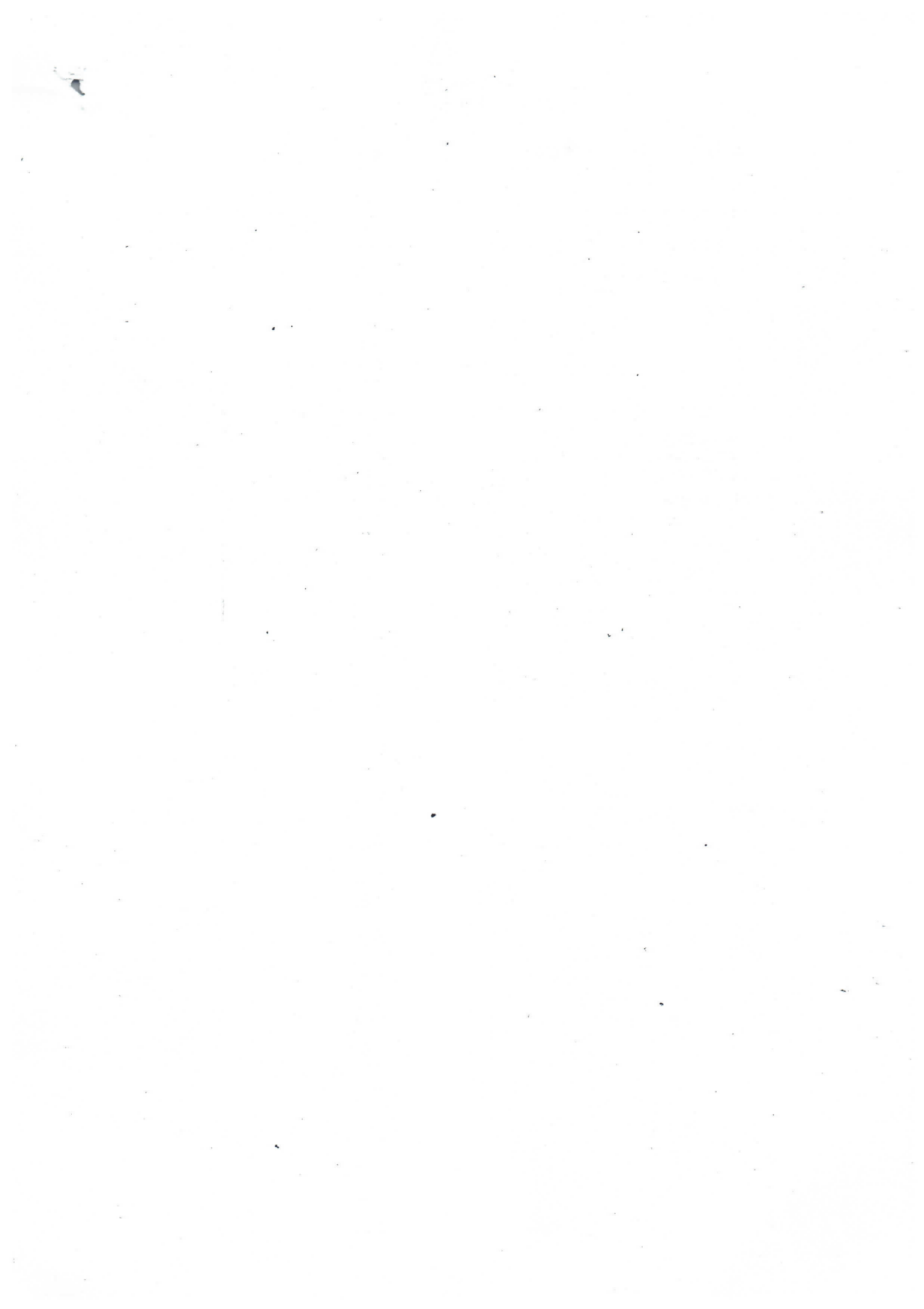
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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, R & B Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District
2. The Engineer-in-Chief (R & B) Administration, A.P., Vijayawada NTR District.
3. The Superintending Engineer (R & B), Ongole Circle, Ongole, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole. **(1 to 4 by RPAD)**
5. One CC to M/s. Kavitha Gottipati, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Services-II, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATED:29/03/2023

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

