

**SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI
WRIT PETITION NO: 9496 OF 2023**



Between:

Indukuri Venkata Rama Raju, S/o.Sivarama Raju, Hindu, aged about 40 yrs,
Occ: Press Reporter, R/o.Avidi Village, Kothapeta Mandal, East Godavari
District, Pin. 533233, AP.

... Petitioner

AND

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
2. Union of India, Rep by its Secretary, Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, P G and Pensions, North Block, New Delhi - 110 001
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist.
4. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, General Administration (I &PR) Dept, Secretariat at Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
5. The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Department, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Stand, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
6. Mr.Thumma Vijaya Kumar Reddy, I.I.S(1990), The Commissioner, I & P.R.Department, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Stand, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

... Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri. G L Nageswar Rao, presented this 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 an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of **Writ of Mandamus** declaring the action of the 1st respondent in issuing impugned letter in F.No.PF/1988/IIS/947 dated 9.12.2022 where in the 1st respondent disposing the representation of the petitioner dated 26.09.2022 by stating that the continuation of services of 6th respondent as 5th respondent on deputation including extensions are duly approved by the competent authority of the Ministry in accordance with the guidelines issued by DoP & T from time to time and to declare the same as illegal, arbitrary, unjust, without application of mind and without giving any opportunity of hearing of the petitioner and consequently set aside the same with a direction to the 1st respondent to conduct detailed enquiry by giving an opportunity of personal hearing ;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. G L Nageswar Rao,

Advocate for the Petitioner, Sri. N. Harinath, Deputy Solicitor General for respondent Nos.1 & 2, learned GP for GAD for respondent Nos.3 & 4 and learned GP for Information Technology for respondent No.5 directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Secretary, The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Union of India, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
2. The Secretary, Union of India, , Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Personnel, P G and Pensions, North Block, New Delhi - 110 001
3. The Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist.
4. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, General Administration (I & PR) Dept, Secretariat at Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
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6. Mr.Thumma Vijaya Kumar Reddy, I.I.S(1990), The Commissioner, I & P.R.Department, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Stand, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted, on or before 05.05.2023, on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

The Court made the following ORDER

"Notice before admission.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice on 6th respondent through Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due and file proof of service in the Registry.

In the mean time, to file counter, if any, post the matter on 05.05.2023."

**Sd/- K.J. RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To

1. The Secretary, The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Union of India, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.

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7. One CC to Sri. G L NAGESWAR RAO Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to SRI. GANESH BABU SOMISETTY SC FOR CENTRAL GOVT. Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR GAD, High Court of AP [OUT]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, High Court of AP [OUT]
11. One CC to Sri. N. Harinath, Deputy Solicitor General [OPUC]
12. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:21/04/2023

NOTE: POST ON 05.05.2023

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