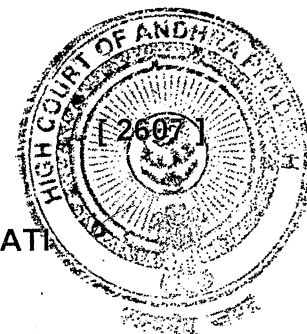


(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

(Special Original Jurisdiction)



FRIDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY

WRIT PETITION NO: 6375 OF 2021

Between:

D. Srinivasarao, S/o. Appala Swamy, Age 55, Occ Town Planning Officer, 0/0 Visakhapatnam Metro Regional Development Authority (VMRDA), Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of A.P., Rep. by it's Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur
2. The Director of Town and Country Planning, State of A.P, Gorantla, Guntur District.
3. M. Ranga Prasad, S/o. not known, age. not known, Occ. Town Planning Officer, Padamata Zone, Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri.T.S.N.Sudhakar 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 a Writ, order or direction more particularly, One in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents not consider for notional promotion to the post of Town Planning Officer with effect from 21-08-2015 on par with 3rd respondent as highly illegal, arbitrary, un just, improper contrary to Service Rules and violation of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 1 and 2 respondents to consider the petitioner claim for notional promotion and notional seniortiy in the category of Town Planning Officer with effect from 21-08-2015 and placed the petitioner name at S.No.14 over and above the 3rd respondent in the category of Town Planning Officer and consider for promotion to the post of Assistant City Planner/Assistant Director all consequential benefits.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri.T.S.N.Sudhakar Advocate for the Petitioner and of learned GP for Services-II for Respondent Nos.1 & 2, **directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.3** herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

M. Ranga Prasad, S/o. not known, age. not known, Occ. Town Planning Officer, Padamata Zone, Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.

are 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 before 03.04.2021, on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Issue notice to R-3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to R-3 by Regd. Post with acknowledgement due and file proof of service within two weeks.

Post after two (2) weeks.

Print the name of learned Government Pleader for Services-II for R-1 & R-2 in the cause list.

**SD/-V.SATYANARAYANA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

//TRUE COPY//

For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. M. Ranga Prasad, Occ. Town Planning Officer, Padamata Zone, Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada. (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
2. One CC to Sri.T.S.N.Sudhakar Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP for Services-II, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. The Section Officer, Writ (Non-Service) Section & Posting Section, High Court of A.P., Amaravati.
5. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:19/03/2021

NOTE: POST AFTER TWO (2) WEEKS

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