

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)



FRIDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD

WRIT PETITION Nos: 11931, 8716, 8717, 9526, 9547, 9553, 9569, 13541, 13542,
13916, 14021, 14582, 15725 of 2023

WRIT PETITION NO: 11931 OF 2023

Between:

1. Katupalli Rajasekhar, S/o. Rajaiah, Aged about 32 Years, Occ. Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. 2-101b, Main Road Bazaar, Chennareddi Palle, Tarlupadu Mandal, Prakasam Dist., Andhra Pradesh. Pin-523371.
2. Gomasani Kasiswaraiyah, S/o. Galeiah, Aged about 30 Years, Occ. Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. Near Ramalayam, Malyavanthunipadu, Markapuram Mandal, Prakasam Dist., Andhra Pradesh. Pin-523332.
3. Venna Venkata Sivareddy, S/o. Chalamareddy, Aged about 32 Years, Occ. Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. L B S Nagar, Chinthakunta, Markapuram Mandal, Prakasam Dist., Andhra Pradesh. Pin-523329.
4. Gundareddy Sivaramireddy, S/o. Narayana Reddy, Aged about 32 Years, Occ. Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. 1-23, ChinnaDornala, Dornala Mandal, Prakasam Dist., Andhra Pradesh, Pin. 523331.
5. Gopavarapu Venkateswarlu, S/o. Gopal Reddy, Aged about 32 Years, Occ. Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. Mallarajupalli, Veligandla Mandal, Prakasam Dist., Andhra Pradesh, Pin. 523224.
6. Mithukulla Naresh @-Mutukulla Naresh, S/o. Mithukulla Srinivasulu, Aged 30 Years, Occ. Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. 2-38, Nelaturi Gollapalli, Kanigiri Mandal, Prakasam Dist., Andhra Pradesh, Pin. 523230.
7. Duddela Venkateswarareddy, S/o. Mallikarjuna Reddy, Aged. 31 Years, Occ. Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. Pothampalli, Peddaraveedu Mandal, Prakasam Dist., Andhra Pradesh, Pin. 523320.
8. Kunduru Anilkumar Reddy, S/o. Venkata Reddy Aged. 37 Years, Occ. Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. 1-121, Opposite Ramalayam, Chennareddi Palle, Tarlupadu Mandal, Prakasam Dist., Andhra Pradesh, Pin - 523371.
9. Bandi Venkata Reddy, S/o. Venkata Narayana Reddy, Aged. 32 Years, Occ. Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. 4-9, Main Bazaar, Thippayapalem, Markapuram Mandal, Prakasam Dist., Andhra Pradesh, Pin - 523329.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, A.P.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.

3. Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
4. The District Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole.
5. The Project Director, DWMA, Ongole, Prakasam District, A.P.

...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 Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents especially No. 3 and 5 in unilaterally converting the unit of appointment of the petitioners from district to state without following any procedure known to law vide impugned Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022 -HOD DWMA SEC CORD, Dt. 25-01-2023 issued by the Respondent No. 3 herein and issuing transfer orders to the petitioners by shifting them to other districts vide Rc. No. A2/HRCe11/28/ Rationalization/2023 dated 10-04-2023 issued by the Respondent No. 5 as being arbitrary, illegal, unfair and violative of Article 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from being violative of terms of Employment entered into between the petitioners and the Respondent No.3 and consequently to set aside the impugned Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022 - HOD DWMA SEC CORD, Dt. 25-01-2023 issued by the Respondent No. 3 herein and impugned transfer orders to the petitioners by shifting them to other districts vide Rc. No. A2/HRCe11/28/ Rationalization/2023 dated 10-04-2023 issued by the Respondent No. 5 and consequently permit the petitioners to continue in the Prakasam District in the interest of justice.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

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 Suspend the Proceedings of the Respondent No.5 vide Rc.No.A2/HRCe11/28/ Rationalization/2023 dated 10-04-2023 including transfer of the petitioners pursuant to the above said proceedings.

IA NO: 2 OF 2023

Between:

The Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.

...Petitioner/3rd Respondent

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8. Kunduru Anilkumar Reddy, S/o.Venkata Reddy Aged. 37 Years, Occ. Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. 1-121,Opposite Ramalayam, ChennareddiPalle, Tarlapadu Mandal, PrakasamDist, Andhra Pradesh, Pin -523371.
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10. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, A.P.
11. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
12. The District Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole.
13. The Project Director, DWMA, Ongole, Prakasam District, A.P.

...Respondents/Respondents 1,2,4 & 5

(Respondents 10 to 13 are not necessary parties in this petition)

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 vacate the interim order dated 05.05.2023 in I.A.No.1 of 2023 in W.P.No. 11931 of 2023.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI V.NITESH

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – IV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – I

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI M.S.R.CHANDRA MURTHY, SC for NREGS

WRIT PETITION NO: 8716 OF 2023

Between:

1. P. Purushotham Naidu, S/o P. Venkata Swamy Naidu, Age 41 years Occ-FTE - Technical Assistant Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) working at Ananthapuramu District R/o. Chinna Mallepalli (V), Putluru (M) Ananthapuramu District.
2. V. Bramaiah, S/o V. Balanna, Age 54 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 4-1767/II, Papampeta Ananthapuramu District.
3. P. Srinivasulu, S/o. P. Narayana Swamy, Age 46 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.1/56, Apracheruvu, Bethapalli (M) Ananthapuramu District.
4. A. Sreenath, S/o A.Naidu, Age 45 years Occ- OS (Out-Sourcing)-Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. Nidigallu (V), Cathalapalli(M) Ananthapuramu District.
5. K. Ramanjineyulu, S/o K. Narasimhulu, Age 32 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.1-22, Peddamusturu (V) Uravakonda (M), Ananthapuramu District.
6. B. Mohammed Iqbal, S/o B. Shekshavali, Age 45 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 3-327, Gooty (M) Ananthapuramu District.
7. K.Ramanineyulu, S/o K. Sunkanna, Age 33 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 5-29, Karata Mukkala (V) Vidapanakal (M) Ananthapuramu District.
8. T. Bala Hussaini, S/o T. Bala Hussaini, Age 53 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. Peddavaduguru (VandM) Ananthapuramu District.
9. N. Harinath, S/o N. Aparadhaiah, Age 50 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. Bukkarayasamudram (VandM) Ananthapuramu District.
10. N. Ramanjineyulu, S/o N. Venkata Naidu (late), Age 40 years Occ- OS - Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.3-54, Kolluru (V), Yellanur (M) Ananthapuramu District.
11. T. Lakshminarayana, S/o T. Musullappa, Age 41 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 3-123, Bondalawada (V) Narpala (M) Ananthapuramu District.
12. B. Anil Kumar, S/o B. Yerri Nagappa, Age 31 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-477, Reddypalli (V), Bukkarayasamudram (M) Ananthapuramu District.
13. S. Rizwanulla, S/o S. Allabakash, Age 54 years Occ- OS -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.4-986, Papampeta, Kalyandurgam bypass Ananthapuramu District.
14. K. Muralidhar, S/o K. Pullaiah, Age 50 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. 12-1-790, Ashok Nagar Ananthapuramu District
15. A. Ramesh, S/o A. Kristappa, Age 40 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.18-729, Guntakal, Ananthapuramu District.
16. K. Mysura Reddy, S/o K. Kesava Reddy, Age 34 years Occ- OS -Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-180, Kallumadi (V) Singanamala (M) Ananthapuramu District.

- 17.D. Dhanunjaya, S/o D. Kanchappa, Age 31 years Occ- OS -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 2-80, Chintakunta, Kurnool District.
- 18.H. Ranga Swamy, S/o H. Pedda Pulikonda, Age 36 years Occ- OS -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 2-94-20, Nakkanadoddi (V) Guntakal (M) Ananthapuramu District.
- 19.J. Nagaraju, S/o J. Chendra Raju, Age 30 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. Mukundapuram (V), Garldinne (M) Ananthapuramu District.
- 20.Y. Sreenivasulu, S/o Y.Kristaiah Setty, Age 42 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. Ananthapuramu (VandM) Ananthapuramu District.
- 21.B.M. Nagendra, S/o B.M. Ramanjineyulu, Age 35 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-144, Chadam (V) Rayadurgam (M) Ananthapuramu District.
- 22.M. Ranga Swamy, S/o M. Nagappa, Age 43 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-104, Jakkamcheruvu (V) Gooty (M) Ananthapuramu District.
- 23.Y. Ramesh, S/o Golla Narappa, Age 42 years Occ- FTE - A.P.O (Addl. Programme Officer) (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 5-393, Gangvaram (V) Beluguppa (M) Ananthapuramu District.
- 24.P. Venkata Ramana, S/o P. Venkatesulu, Age 44 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.6-215, Siddappavanka Street, Kalyanadurgam Mandal, Ananthapuramu District.
- 25.B. Hiranya, S/o B. Nagaraju, Age 44 years Occ- OS -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 5-528, Rajarajaswari Nagar, Adoni (M), Kurnool District.
- 26.P. Narayanaswamy, S/o P. Vonnappa, Age 33 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-459, Jakkamcheruvu (V), Gooty (M) Ananthapuramu District.
- 27.B. Thippaiah, S/o B. Mareppa, Age 33 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 3-72, Duddekunta (V), Beluguppa (M) Ananthapuramu District.
- 28.V. Sathyanarayana Babu, S/o V. Chalapathi, Age 43 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-18, Melavoi (V), Madakasira (M) Ananthapuramu District.
- 29.B. Vijay Kumar, S/o B. Hanumanthu, Age 37 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. Dharmapuri (V), Vajrakaruru (M) Ananthapuramu District.
- 30.R. Mallesh, S/o R. Thimmappa, Age 37 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 2-253, Hulikallu (V) Kalyandurgam (M), Ananthapuramu District.
- 31.N. Bala Narasimhulu, S/o N. Veeranna, Age 36 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-207, Yellanur (VandM) Ananthapuramu District.
- 32.H. Yerriswamy, S/o H. Basavaraju, Age 38 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 3-647, Somanath Nagar Ananthapuramu District.
- 33.G.Vijaya Nagendra Reddy, S/o G. Nageswara Reddy, Age 41 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 145, Tabjulla(V), Peddapappuru(M) Ananthapuramu District.

34. V. Adinarayana, S/o. V. Pedda Dasanna, Age 41 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 5-83, Kammavari (wada) Vajrakarur (M) Ananthapuramu District.
35. T. Murali Krishna, S/o T. Chinna Pallaiah, Age 42 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 3-74-B, Yerraguntapalli (V) Tadipatri (M) Ananthapuramu District.
36. R. Fairaj Basha, S/o R. Rahim Sab, Age 35 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 2-20, Gudibanda (VandM) Ananthapuramu District.
37. Boya Ramu, S/o Boya Obulesu, Age 32 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.2/101, Kamalapadu (V) Vajrakarur (M) Ananthapuramu District.
38. J. Sudhakar, S/o J. Sunkanna, Age 37 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.1-71, Chinna hothuru (V) Vajrakarur (M) Ananthapuramu District.
39. Bindela Narayana Swamy, S/o Bindela Naganna, Age 36 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-100, Tondapadu, Gooty (M) Ananthapuramu District.
40. P.B. Ramanjineyulu, S/o P. Nagaswara, Age 39 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-12-A, Venkatam Palli (V) Narpal (M) Ananthapuramu District.
41. K. Anil Kumar, S/o K. Aswartha Narayana, Age 43 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 8-702, Kalyandurg (M) Ananthapuramu District.
42. L. Sunil Kumar, S/o L. Anand Naik, Age 37 years Occ- FTE -A.P.O (MGNREGS) R/o. R.B. Vanka (V), Rayadurg (M) Ananthapuramu District.
43. S. Sharmas Vali, S/o.S. Basha, Age 35 years Occ- OS - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-1-810, Indiragandhi Nagar Ananthapuramu District.
44. J. Thirumala Balaji, S/o J. Naganna, Age 43 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.1-42, Gudlapalem (V), Vajrakaru (M) Ananthapuramu District.
45. M. Nagendrappa, S/o M. Venkata Ramanappa, Age 44 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. SC Colony, Chinna Musturu (V) Vajrakarur (M) Ananthapuramu District.
46. G. Suresh, S/o G. Subbanna, Age 30 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. Rolla (V) Kalyandurg (M) Ananthapuramu District.
47. C. Hanumathu Rayudu, S/o C. Venkatanarayana, Age 41 years Occ- FTE - Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. Pothurajukaluva (V), Singanamala (M) Ananthapuramu District.
48. G. Manjunatha, S/o G. Nagi Reddy, Age 35 years Occ- OS -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. Kurakula Thota, Kalyandurg (M) Ananthapuramu District.

Writ Petition is dismissed as WITHDRAWN in so far as Petitioner Nos. 1,15,39 and 44 are concerned as per Court Order dt 07-07-2023 in WP No. 8716 of 2023.

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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 grant stay of all further proceedings including transfer pursuant to Proceedings No.PRR05-39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD dated 06.02.2023 of the 3rd respondent (served on the 4th respondent on 31.03.2023 due the election code in place) in so far as the petitioners are concerned, in the interest of justice, pending final adjudication of the writ petition.

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15. A. Ramesh, S/o A. Kristappa, Age 40 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.18-729, Guntakal, Ananthapuramu District.
16. K. Mysura Reddy, S/o K. Kesava Reddy, Age 34 years Occ- OS -Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-180, Kallumadi (V) Singanamala (M) Ananthapuramu District.
17. D. Dhanunjaya, S/o D. Kanchappa, Age 31 years Occ- OS -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 2-80, Chintakunta, Kurnool District.
18. H. Ranga Swamy, S/o H. Pedda Pulikonda, Age 36 years Occ- OS -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 2-94-20, Nakkanadoddi (V) Guntakal (M) Ananthapuramu District.
19. J. Nagaraju, S/o J. Chendra Raju, Age 30 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. Mukundapuram (V), Gardinne (M) Ananthapuramu District.
20. Y. Sreenivasulu, S/o Y.Kristaiah Setty, Age 42 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. Ananthapuramu (VandM) Ananthapuramu District.
21. B.M. Nagendra, S/o B.M. Ramanjineyulu, Age 35 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-144, Chadam (V) Rayadurgam (M) Ananthapuramu District.

22. M. Ranga Swamy, S/o M. Nagappa, Age 43 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-104, Jakkamcheruvu (V) Gooty (M) Ananthapuramu District.
23. Y. Ramesh, S/o Golla Narappa, Age 42 years Occ- FTE - A.P.O (Addl. Programme Officer) (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 5-393, Gangvaram (V) Beluguppa (M) Ananthapuramu District.
24. P. Venkata Ramana, Sio P. Venkatesulu, Age 44 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.6-215, Siddappavanka Street, Kalyanadurgam Mandal, Ananthapuramu District.
25. B. Hiranya, S/o B. Nagaraju, Age 44 years Occ- OS -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 5-528, Rajarajaswari Nagar, Adoni (M), Kurnool District.
26. P. Narayanaswamy, S/o P. Vonnappa, Age 33 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-459, Jakkamcheruvu (V), Gooty (M) Ananthapuramu District.
27. B. Thippaiah, S/o B. Mareppa, Age 33 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 3-72, Duddekunta (V), Beluguppa (M) Ananthapuramu District.
28. V. Sathyanarayana Babu, S/o V. Chalapathi, Age 43 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-18, Melavoi (V), Madakasira (M) Ananthapuramu District.
29. B. Vijay Kumar, S/o B. Hanumanthu, Age 37 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. Dharmapuri (V), Vajrakaruru (M) Ananthapuramu District.
30. R. Mallesh, S/o R. Thimmappa, Age 37 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 2-253, Hulikallu (V) Kalyandurgam (M), Ananthapuramu District.
31. N. Bala Narasimhulu, S/o N. Veeranna, Age 36 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-207, Yellanur (VandM) Ananthapuramu District.
32. H. Yerriswamy, S/o H. Basavaraju, Age 38 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 3-647, Somanath Nagar Ananthapuramu District.
33. G.Vijaya Nagendra Reddy, S/o G. Nageswara Reddy, Age 41 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 145, Tabjulla(V), Peddapappuru(M) Ananthapuramu District.
34. V. Adinarayana, S/o V. Pedda Dasanna, Age 41 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 5-83, Kammavari (wada) Vajrakarur (M) Ananthapuramu District.
35. T. Murali Krishna, S/o T. Chinna Pallaiah, Age 42 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 3-74-B, Yerraguntapalli (V) Tadipatri (M) Ananthapuramu District.
36. R. Fairaj Basha, S/o R. Rahim Sab, Age 35 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 2-20, Gudibanda (VandM) Ananthapuramu District.
37. Boya Ramu, S/o Boya Obulesu, Age 32 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.2/101, Kamalapadu (V) Vajrakarur (M) Ananthapuramu District.

38. J. Sudhakar, S/o J. Sunkanna, Age 37 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.1-71, Chinna hothuru (V) Vajrakarur (M) Ananthapuramu District.
39. Bindela Narayana Swamy, S/o Bindela Naganna, Age 36 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-100, Tondapadu, Gooty (M) Ananthapuramu District.
40. P.B. Ramanjineyulu, S/o P. Nagaswara, Age 39 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-12-A, Venkatam Palli (V) Narpal (M) Ananthapuramu District.
41. K. Anil Kumar, S/o K. Aswartha Narayana, Age 43 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 8-702, Kalyandurg (M) Ananthapuramu District.
42. L. Sunil Kumar, S/o L. Anand Naik, Age 37 years Occ- FTE -A.P.O (MGNREGS) R/o. R.B. Vanka (V), Rayadurg (M) Ananthapuramu District.
43. S. Sharmas Vali, S/o.S. Basha, Age 35 years Occ- OS - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No. 1-1-810, Indiragandhi Nagar Ananthapuramu District.
44. J. Thirumala Balaji, S/o J. Naganna, Age 43 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.1-42, Gudlapalem (V), Vajrakaru (M) Ananthapuramu District.
45. M. Nagendrappa, S/o M. Venkata Ramanappa, Age 44 years Occ- FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. SC Colony, Chinna Musturu (V) Vajrakarur (M) Ananthapuramu District.
46. G. Suresh, S/o G. Subbanna, Age 30 years Occ- FTE -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. Rolla (V) Kalyandurg (M) Ananthapuramu District.
47. C. Hanumathu Rayudu, S/o C. Venkatanarayana, Age 41 years Occ- FTE - Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. Pothurajukalva (V), Singanamala (M) Ananthapuramu District.
48. G. Manjunatha, S/o G. Nagi Reddy, Age 35 years Occ- OS -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. Kurakula Thota, Kalyandurg (M) Ananthapuramu District.

Writ Petition is dismissed as WITHDRAWN in so far as Petitioner Nos. 1,15,39 and 44 are concerned as per Court Order dt 07-07-2023 in WP No. 8716 of 2023.

...Respondents/Petitioners

49. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by Principal Secretary Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
50. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department Tadepalli, Guntur District.
51. The Project Director DWMA, Ananthapuramu District, Ananthapuramu.

...Respondents

(Respondents 49 and 51 are not necessary parties)

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 vacate the interim order dated 11.04.2023 in IA No. 1 of 2023 in WP No. 8716 of 2023.

IA NO: 3 OF 2023

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 respondents to pay the monthly salaries from April, 2023 to September 2023 the petitioners forthwith.

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Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – IV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – I

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI M.S.R.CHANDRA MURTHY, SC for NREGS

WRIT PETITION NO: 8717 OF 2023**Between:**

1. S. Santosh Naik, S/o. L. Seva Naik, Age 42 years Occ- FTE- Technical Assistant Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) working at Sri Sathya Sai District R/o. H.No.2/120 NNC Thanda Naginayani cheruvu Somandepalli Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District-515122.
2. P.Sarath Babu, S/o. Adimurthy, Age 37 years Occ- FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.2-661, 2nd ward RMS Colony Gorantla Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District- 515231.
3. A.N.Anil Kumar, S/o Nagaraju, Age 34 years Occ- FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. 15-241 Adi Reddy Palam Madakasira Mandal Sri Sathya Sai District- 515301.
4. S. Aswartha Naik, S/o. Peekia Naik, Age 48 years Occ- FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.2-107 Velagamekula Palli Thanda Gudipalle Somandepalli Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District- 515122.
5. S.Rajasekhar, S/o. Narayana Swamy, Age 53 years Occ- FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. II.No.29-26 Marulinagar Dharmavaram Malicia' Sri Sathya Sai District- 515671.
6. Balam Subramanyam, S/o. Balam Anjineyulu, Age 44 years Occ- FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.1-165 Nyamaddala Chennethota Palli Sri Sathya Sai District- 515101.
7. B. Sai Sandeep Kumar, S/o B Rajendra Prasad, Age 32 years Occ- FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.14/247 Talari veedhi Madakasira Sri Sathya Sai District- 515301.
8. U.Suresh, Sio Gangappa, Age 31 years Occ- OS (Out-sourcing)-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.1-14 Cherukuru Village Roddam Mandal Sri Sathya Sai District-515124.
9. K. Lingamaiah, S/o K. Lingappa, Age 37 years, Occ- FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.1-314-1 Kurubavandla Palli Yerramanchi Penukonda Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District- 515164.
10. T.Mare Gowd, S/o. K.M.Lakshmipathi, Age 41 years Occ- FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.8/92 Kothula Gutta, Madakasira Mandal Sri Sathya Sai District-515291.

- 11.K. Rama Krishnappa, S/o. Kadirappa, Age 53 years Occ- FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.13/239 Marem Gudi Veedi Madakasira Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District-515291.
- 12.Sake Nagarjuna, S/o. Sake Narayana, Age 32 years Occ- FTE-Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.8-120-A Pothukunta BC Colony Kunuturu Dharmavaram Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District-515672.
- 13.Peddireddy Gari Om Prasad Reddy, S/o. P. Pullareddy, Age 32 years Occ- OS-Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 1-12 OC Colony Near Hanuman Temple Chigicherla Dharmavaram Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District-515672.
- 14.Pullu Revula Chandrayudu, S/o. P. Krishnaiah, Age 31 years Occ- OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.1-52, Katiganikaluvu (Village) Anantapur Mandal Jayalakshmi Puram, Anantapur District-515722.
- 15.Bheemaneni Lakshminarayana, S/o.Venkatesulu, Age 46 years Occ- FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.12-5-26, Hindupur Mandal Sri Sathya Sai District-515201.
- 16.S. Lakshminarayana, S/o S.Sivayya, Age 36 years Occ- FTE-Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 2-8 Kalikivandla PalliGanthimarri Ramagiri Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District-515101.
- 17.B. Sathyaiah, S/o late B.Bada Mallayya, Age 44 years Occ- FTE-Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 4/110 Kamireddy Palli Kunuturu Dharmavaram Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District-515672.
- 18.Jinka Rajinikanth, S/o. J.Chowdaiah, Age 42 years Occ- OS-Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.6-35 Akkasanipalli Udumulakurthy Talupula Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District-515581.
- 19.G. Mahammad Javid, S/o. G.Alla Bakash, Age 35 years Occ- OS-Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 5-146a Vetanari Hospital Veedi Kondakamarla Sri Sathya Sai District-515531.
- 20.Gunipalli Ashok Kumar, S/o. G.Venkatesu, Age 24 years Occ- OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 5-564 Peddamma Crudi Veedi Kothacheruvu Sri Sathya Sai District-515133.
- 21.B.Nagaraju, S/o Anjanappa, Age 42 years Occ- OS -Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 1/100-2 Konapuram Penukonda Mandal Sri Sathya Sai District-515110.
- 22.G. Venkata Narahari, S/o.Venkataravanappa, Age 55 years Occ- OS-Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.7/211-a Eguvagadda Penukonda Sri Sathya Sai District-515110.
- 23.M.Baba Khaleel, S/o. D.M.Bhasha, Age 32 years Occ- OS-Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 6-4-421-1 Maruti Nagar, Vani College Road Nallapareddy Colony, Ananthapur District - 515001.
- 24.Gudipati Srinivasa Naidu, S/o. Adinarayana Naidu, Age 31 years Occ- OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. Mainroad Bokkasam Palli Roddam Mandal Sri Sathya Sai District-515123.
- 25.M. Omsekhar Babu, S/o. Narasimhulu, Age 31 years Occ- OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) H.No. 1-207 Penakacharla Garladinne Ananthapur District-515731.
- 26.Kodavandla Ramanjineyulu, S/o. K.Obilesu, Age 47 years Occ- OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 4-76 Marthadu Garladinne Ananthapur District-515731.

27. Kamma Ramesh, S/o. K.Narayana, Age 34 years Om OS-Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 2-52 OC Colony Mellakunta Kambadur Mandal, Ananthapur District-515621.
28. B.N.G.Azham Khan, S/o. B.N.Jabbar Saheb, Age 56 years Occ- FTE-A.P.O. (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 5-6-98-14 Lakshmipuram Hindupur Sri Sathya Sai District-515201.
29. U.Mahaboob Suban, S/o. U.Babayya, Age 54 years Occ- FTE- A.P.O. (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 16 Ward SSS Hospital Prasanthi Gramam Puttaparthi Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District-515134.
30. T.Suresh, S/o T.Narasimhappa, Age 31 years Occ- OS-Computer Operator (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 2-23a Kalipi Roddam Mandal Sri Sathya Sai District-515124.
31. E. Manjunath, S/o Ramanappa, Age 33 years Occ- OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 9-13 Main Road A Kothapalli Amadagur Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District-515556.
32. P. Dhanunjaya, S/o. P. Lakshminarasayya, Age 51 years Occ- OS -A.P.O. (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 1-391 Dwaraka Nagar, 1st Road Ananthapur District-515004.
33. S. Ayub Ansar, S/o. S.Mahaboob Peera, Age 54 years Occ- FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. D.No- 3-10-1H Mukkidipeta Hindupur Sri Sathya Sai District-515201.
34. Nallabothu Rajasekhar, S/o. Aswarthu, Age 33 years Occ- FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No.1-0 Peddayallam Palli Talamarlavandla Palli Sri Sathya Sai District-515551.
35. D. Purushotham Reddy, S/o D. Narasimha Reddy, Age 41 years Occ- FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 6-139 Main road A.Kothapalli Amadagur Sri Sathya Sai District-515556.

...Petitioners

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by Principal Secretary Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department A.P Secretariat, Velgapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department Tadepalli, Guntur District.
3. Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep by its Member Secretary. Tadepalli, Guntur District.
4. The Project Director, DWMA Sir Satya Sai District, Puttaparthi.

...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 respondents in unilaterally converting the unit of appointment of the petitioners from 'District' to State without following any procedure known to law vide Memo No.PRR05- 39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD dated 25.01.2023 of the 3rd respondent and thereby seeking to transfer the petitioners vide Proceedings No.PRR05- 39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD dated 06.02.2023 of the 3rd respondent as arbitrary, illegal and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of Constitution of India apart from being violative of terms of Contract of Employment entered into between the petitioners

and the 3rd respondent and consequently to set aside Memo No.PRR05-F39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD dated 25.01.2023 of the 3rd respondent and Proceedings No.PRR05-39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD dated 06.02.2023 of the 3rd respondent.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

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 grant stay of all further proceedings including transfer pursuant to Proceedings No.PRR05- 39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD dated 06.02.2023 of the 3rd respondent (served on the 4th respondent on 31.03.2023 due the election code in place) in so far as the petitioners are concerned, in the interest of justice, pending final adjudication of the writ petition.

IA NO: 2 OF 2023

Between:

Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep by its Member Secretary.
Tadepalli, Guntur District.

...Petitioner/3rd Respondent

AND

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38. The Project Director, DWMA Sir Satya Sai District, Puttaparthi.

...Respondents

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 vacate the interim order dated 11.04.2023 in IA No. 1 of 2023 in WP No. 8717 of 2023.

IA NO: 3 OF 2023

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 respondents to pay the monthly salaries from April 2023 to September 2023 to the petitioners forthwith.

Counsel for the Petitioners: M/S INDUS LAW FIRM

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – IV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – I

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI M.S.R.CHANDRA MURTHY, SC for NREGS

WRIT PETITION NO: 9526 OF 2023

Between:

1. Diwan Hajarath Ali, S/o. Mahaboob Dowla, aged about 33 years, Occ FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D. No. 16/373-1A, Chunnambatti Street, Near Imam-E-Azam Masjid, Yemmiganur, Kurnool District, A.P.
2. Budida Sudhakar, S/o. Naganna, aged about 33 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Ramalingayapalle, Tuggali Mandal, Chennampalle Village, Kurnool District, A.P.
3. Pogaku Shaik Shavali, S/o. Pogaku Bashu, aged about 40 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D. No.2-69, Bandigeri Veedi, Pathikonda, Pathikonda Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
4. Gajula Ramaprasad, S/o. Ramakristappa, aged about 40 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 2/547, Koya Nagar, Alur Village, Alur Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
5. Kuruva Mallikarjuna, S/o. Pedda Ranganna, aged about 40years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 7-92, Kalugotla Village, Yemmiganur Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
6. Uppara Thirumaleshu, S/o. Chandranna, aged about 36 years, Occ. FTE To Outsource - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 2/124/1, BC Colony, Muthukur Village Aspari Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
7. Meenuga Anandu, S/o. Bathakanna, aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 8/44, SC Colony, Nandavaram, Kurnool District, A.P.
8. Kurugodu Basavaraju, S/o. Pampanna, aged about 42 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 3-6, Ratana Village, Tuggali Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
9. Vaditya Gopal Naik, S/o. Mansingh Naik, aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 7-28, Lakshmi Tanda Village, Tuggali Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
10. Vaditya Hernia Naik, S/o. Mansingh Naik, aged about 40 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 7-28, Lakshmi Tanda Village, Tuggali Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
11. S. Mallikarjuna Naik, S/o. Vital Naik, aged about 44years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 1- N Tanda, Neraniki Village, Holagunda Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
12. Banavath Narayana swamy Nayak, S/o. Ramu Nayak, aged about 33 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Lakshmi Tanda, Yarragudi post Tuggali Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
13. Dumavathi Lakshma Naik, S/o. Thavur Naik, aged about 38 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Obulapuram Thanda, Tadakanapalli Village AND post, Kalluru Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.

14. Kuruva Krishnamurthy, S/o. Ramanajaneyulu, aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Chinahuldi Village, Pathikonda Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
15. Middepogu Kashanna, S/o. Middepogu Bodenna, aged about 45 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Devanabanda Village, Pathikonda Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
16. M Chinna Naganna, S/o. Rathanam, aged about 34 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Bychigeri Village, Adoni Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj AND Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
3. Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
4. The District Collector, Kurnool District, Kurnool.
5. The Project Director, DWMA, Kurnool, Kurnool District, A.P.

...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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent authorities in unilaterally converting the unit of appointment of the Petitioners from District to State without following any procedure known to law vide Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 and making hectic efforts to transfer the Petitioners from their present place of posting Kurnool District to the other districts vide Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 as arbitrary, illegal and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from being violative of terms of Contract of Employment entered into between the Petitioners and the Respondent No.3 and consequently set aside the impugned Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 and Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/31/2023- HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

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 grant stay of all further proceedings including transfer of the Petitioners pursuant to the impugned Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3, until pending disposal of the above writ petition.

IA NO: 2 OF 2023**Between:**

Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary,
Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli,
Guntur District, A.P.

...Petitioners/3rd Respondent

AND

1. Diwan Hajarath Ali, S/o. Mahaboob Dowla, aged about 33 years, Occ FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D. No. 16/373-1A, Chunnambatti Street, Near Imam-E-Azam Masjid, Yemmiganur, Kurnool District, A.P.
2. Budida Sudhakar, S/o. Naganna, aged about 33 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Ramalingayapalle, Tuggali Mandal, Chennampalle Village, Kurnool District, A.P.
3. Pogaku Shaik Shavali, S/o. Pogaku Bashu, aged about 40 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D. No.2-69, Bandigeri Veedi, Pathikonda, Pathikonda Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
4. Gajula Ramaprasad, S/o. Ramakristappa, aged about 40 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 2/547, Koya Nagar, Alur Village, Alur Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
5. Kuruva Mallikarjuna, S/o. Pedda Ranganna, aged about 40years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 7-92, Kalugotla Village, Yemmiganur Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
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7. Meenuga Anandu, S/o. Bathakanna, aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 8/44, SC Colony, Nandavaram, Kurnool District, A.P.
8. Kurugodu Basavaraju, S/o. Pampanna, aged about 42 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 3-6, Ratana Village, Tuggali Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
9. Vaditya Gopal Naik, S/o. Mansingh Naik, aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 7-28, Lakshmi Tanda Village, Tuggali Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
10. Vaditya Hernia Naik, S/o. Mansingh Naik, aged about 40 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 7-28, Lakshmi Tanda Village, Tuggali Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
11. S. Mallikarjuna Naik, S/o. Vital Naik, aged about 44years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 1- N Tanda, Neraniki Village, Holagunda Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
12. Banavath Narayana swamy Nayak, , S/o. Ramu Nayak, aged about 33 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Lakshmi Tanda, Yarragudi post Tuggali Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
13. Dumavathi Lakshma Naik, S/o. Thavur Naik, aged about 38 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Obulapuram Thanda, Tadakanapalli Village AND post, Kalluru Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
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16. M Chinna Naganna, S/o. Rathanam, aged about 34 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Bychigeri Village, Adoni Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.

...Respondents/Writ petitioners

17. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
18. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj AND Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
19. The District Collector, Kurnool District, Kurnool.
20. The Project Director, DWMA, Kurnool, Kurnool District, A.P.

...Respondents/Respondents

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 vacate the interim order dated 19-04-2023 in IA 1/2023 in WP. 9526/2023.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI SRINIVASA RAO NARRA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – IV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – I

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI M.S.R.CHANDRA MURTHY, SC for NREGS

WRIT PETITION NO: 9547 OF 2023

Between:

1. Chava Hanuman Prasad, S/o. Dasaradha Ramaiah, aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 7-385, Gandhi Nagar, 2nd Line, Mangumuru Road, Ongole, Prakasam District, A.P.
2. Sankati Ramakrishna, S/o. Anjaneyulu, aged about 36 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 2-8, Machavaram Village, Naguluppalapadu Mandal, Prakasam District, A.P.
3. Yarraguntla Sekhar, S/o. Vengaiah, aged about 32 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D. No. 3-56, SC Colony, Inimerla Village, Pamuru Manadal, Prakasam District, A.P.
4. Shaik Jilani, S/o. Moulali, aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D. No. 37-1-160/35, Islampet, Ongole, Prakasam District, A.P.
5. Mocharla Suman, S/o. Ramesh, aged about 36 years, Occ. Outsourcing- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 35-4-49, G Seetharampuram, Kondamitta, Ongole, Prakasam District, A.P.
6. Kakarla Srinivasulu, S/o. Venkata Seshiah, aged about 34 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D. No. 2-5, Mallavaram Village, Podili Manadal, Prakasam District, A.P.

7. Pasam Sankaraiah, S/o. Venkataiah, aged about 41 years, Occ. FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D. No. 4-3, Venkatampalli Village, Komarole Mandal, Prakasam District, A.P.
8. Kandula Srinivas Reddy, S/o. Venkata Reddy, aged about 54 years, Occ. Additional Program Officer (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 4-141, Jamgamuntla Village, Cumbum Mandal, Prakasam District, A.P.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secreariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
3. Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
4. The District Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole.
5. The Project Director, DWMA, Ongole, Prakasam District, A.P.

...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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent authorities hi unilaterally converting the unit of appointment of the Petitioners from District to State without following any procedure known to law vide Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 and making hectic efforts to transfer the Petitioners from their present place of posting Prakasam District to the other districts vide Re. No. A2/HRCe11/28/Rationalization/2023, dated 10.04.2023 issued by the Respondent No.5 as arbitrary, illegal and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from being violative of terms of Contract of Employment entered into between the Petitioners and the Respondent No.3 and consequently set aside the impugned Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 and impugned Order vide Re. No. A2/HRCe11/28/Rationalization/2023, dated 10.04.2023 issued by the Respondent No.5.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

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 grant stay of all further proceedings including transfer of the Petitioners pursuant to the impugned Order vide Rc. No. A2/HRCe11/28/Rationalization/2023, dated 10.04.2023 issued by the Respondent No.5, until pending disposal of the above writ petition.

IA NO: 2 OF 2023**Between:**

Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.

...Petitioners/3rd Respondent**AND**

1. Chava Hanuman Prasad, S/o. Dasaradha Ramaiah, aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 7-385, Gandhi Nagar, 2nd Line, Mangumuru Road, Ongole, Prakasam District, A.P.
2. Sankati Ramakrishna, S/o. Anjaneyulu, aged about 36 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 2-8, Machavaram Village, Naguluppalapadu Mandal, Prakasam District, A.P.
3. Yarraguntla Sekhar, S/o. Vengaiah, aged about 32 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D. No. 3-56, SC Colony, Inimerla Village, Pamuru Manadal, Prakasam District, A.P.
4. Shaik Jilani, S/o. Moulali, aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D. No. 37-1-160/3E, Islampet, Ongole, Prakasam District, A.P.
5. Mocharla Suman, S/o. Ramesh, aged about 36 years, Occ. Outsourcing- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 35-4-49, G Seetharampuram, Kondamitta, Ongole, Prakasam District, A.P.
6. Kakarla Srinivasulu, S/o. Venkata Seshiah, aged about 34 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D. No. 2-5, Mallavaram Village, Podili Manadal, Prakasam District, A.P.
7. Pasam Sankaraiah, S/o. Venkataiah, aged about 41 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D. No. 4-3, Venkatampalli Village, Komarole Mandal, Prakasam District, A.P.
8. Kandula Srinivas Reddy, S/o. Venkata Reddy, aged about 54 years, Occ. Additional Program Officer (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 4-141, Jamganguntla Village, Cumbum Mandal, Prakasam District, A.P.

...Respondents/Writ Petitioners

9. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
11. The District Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole.
6. The Project Director, DWMA, Ongole, Prakasam District, A.P.

...Respondents/Respondents

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 vacate the interim order dated 19 04 2023 in IA No 1 of 2023 in WP No 9547 of 2023

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI SRINIVASA RAO NARRA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – IV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – I

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI M.S.R.CHANDRA MURTHY, SC for NREGS

WRIT PETITION NO: 9553 OF 2023

Between:

1. K Govindappa, S/o. Thimmaiah, aged about 36 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 2/140, SC Colony, Halaharvi Village, Halaharvi Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
2. G. Anantha Padmanabha Reddy, S/o. Basavaraj Goud, aged about 48 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Reddyla Street, Bapuram Village, Kowthalam Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
3. N. Sree Ganesh, S/o. Lakshmanna, aged about 39 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 10/45, Near Pothappa Temple, Peddakadubur Village and Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
4. G. Yusuf Basha, S/o. Nabi Sab, aged about 33 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 7-98, BC Colony, Holagunda, Kurnool District, A.P.
5. G. Noor Basha, S/o. Ahammad Hussain, aged about 43 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 11-195 Al, Sharaf Bazar, Near Maremma Temple, Yemmiganur, Kurnool District, A.P.
6. K. Shankar, S/o. Lakshmanna, aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 21/5/54, Shiva Shankar Nagar, Near ESI Hospital, Adoni, Kurnool District, A.P.
7. S. Bennala Veeranna, S/o. Lakshmanna, aged about 27 years, Occ. Outsourcing- Computer Operator (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 2-90/2, Kambadahal, C Belagal Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
3. Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), , Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
4. The District Collector, Kurnool District, Kurnool.
5. The Project Director, DWMA, Kurnool, Kurnool District, A.P.

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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 delecting the action of the Respondent authorities in unilaterally converting the unit of appointment of the Petitioners from District to State without following any procedure known to law vide Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 and making hectic efforts to transfer the Petitioners from their

present place of posting Kurnool District to the other districts vide Proceedings No. PRR05- 39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 as arbitrary, illegal and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from being violative of terms of Contract of Employment entered into between the Petitioners and the Respondent No.3 and consequently set aside the impugned Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 and Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

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 grant stay of all further proceedings including transfer of the Petitioners pursuant to the impugned Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3, until pending disposal of the above writ petition.

IA NO: 2 OF 2023

Between:

Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.

...Petitioner/3rd Respondent

AND

1. K Govindappa, S/o. Thimmaiah, aged about 36 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 2/140, SC Colony, Halaharvi Village, Halaharvi Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
2. G. Anantha Padmanabha Reddy, S/o. Basavaraj Goud, aged about 48 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Reddyla Street, Bapuram Village, Kowthalam Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
3. N. Sree Ganesh, S/o. Lakshmana, aged about 39 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 10/45, Near Pothappa Temple, Peddakadubur Village and Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
4. G. Yusuf Basha, S/o. Nabi Sab, aged about 33 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 7-98, BC Colony, Holagunda, Kurnool District, A.P.
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6. K. Shankar, S/o. Lakshmana, aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 21/5/54, Shiva Shankar Nagar, Near ESI Hospital, Adoni, Kurnool District, A.P.
7. S. Bennala Veeranna, S/o. Lakshmana, aged about 27 years, Occ. Outsourcing- Computer Operator (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 2-90/2, Kambadahal, C Belagal Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.

...Respondents/Writ Petitioners

8. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
10. The District Collector, Kurnool District, Kurnool.
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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 vacate the interim order dated 19.04.2023 in IA no. 1 of 2023 in WP No. 9553 of 2023.

IA NO: 3 OF 2023

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 pass an order directing the Respondent authorities to pay the arrears of two months salaries i.e., April and May 2023 immediately to the Petitioners, pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI SRINIVASA RAO NARRA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – IV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – I

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI M.S.R.CHANDRA MURTHY, SC for NREGS

WRIT PETITION NO: 9569 OF 2023**Between:**

1. Dhanireddy Yerikala Reddy, S/o. Eswara Reddy, aged about 44 years, Occ. FTE Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 1-22, Arakatavemula Village, Rajupalem Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, A.P.
2. Aria Ganga Gopal, S/o. Nadipi Ganganna, aged about 34 years, Occ. FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 1-162, Gudipadu Village, Duvvur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, A.P.
3. Yagateela Bala Bhairavudu, S/o. Krushnudu, aged about 34 years, Occ. FIE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 4-140, Sangatithimmayya Palli Village, Rajupalem Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, A.P.
4. Mothukuru Guru Babu, S/o. Gurappa, aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 6-697, Arts College Road, Proddatur City, YSR Kadapa District, A.P.

...Petitioners**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.

2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
3. Society for Rural Development Services, (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
4. The Project Director, DWMA, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District, A.P.

...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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent authorities in unilaterally converting the unit of appointment of the Petitioners from District to State without following any procedure known to law vide Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 and making hectic efforts to transfer the Petitioners from their present place of posting YSR Kadapa District to Annamayya District vide Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 as arbitrary, illegal and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from being violative of terms of Contract of Employment entered into between the Petitioners and the Respondent No.3 and consequently set aside the impugned Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 and Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

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 grant stay of all further proceedings including transfer of the Petitioners pursuant to the impugned Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3, until pending disposal of the above writ petition.

IA NO: 2 OF 2023

Between:

Society for Rural Development Services, (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.

...Petitioner/3rd Respondent

AND

1. Dhanireddy Yerikala Reddy, S/o. Eswara Reddy, aged about 44 years, Occ. FTE Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 1-22, Arakatavemula Village, Rajupalem Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, A.P.
2. Aria Ganga Gopal, S/o. Nadipi Ganganna, aged about 34 years, Occ. FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 1-162, Gudipadu Village, Duvvur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, A.P.

3. Yagateela Bala Bhairavudu, S/o. Krushnudu, aged about 34 years, Occ. FIE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 4-140, Sangatithimmayya Palli Village, Rajupalem Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, A.P.
4. Mothukuru Guru Babu, S/o. Gurappa, aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE - Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 6-697, Arts College Road, Proddatur City, YSR Kadapa District, A.P.

...Respondents/Writ Petitioners

5. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Anaravathi.
6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
7. The Project Director, DWMA, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District, A.P.

...Respondents/Respondents

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 vacate the interim order dated 19 04 2023 in IA No 1 of 2023 in WP.No.9569 of 2023.

IA NO: 3 OF 2023

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 pass an order directing the Respondent authorities to pay the arrears of two months salaries i.e., April and May 2023 immediately to the Petitioners, pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI SRINIVASA RAO NARRA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – IV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – I

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI M.S.R.CHANDRA MURTHY, SC for NREGS

WRIT PETITION NO: 13541 OF 2023

Between:

1. Sandu Sekhar, S/o S.Nageswara Rao Aged about 35 years, Occ.FTE- Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H.No. 8-1-115-1, Indira Nagar, Dhona, Nandyal District
2. Kumari Subbramanyam, S/o. KCV Subbaiah, Aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE -Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 2-117, Main Road, Thudumaladinne Village, Kolimigundal Mandal, Nandyal District, A.P
3. Rokkam Subbarayudu, S/o. R. Subbanna, Aged about 35 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Sanjamala, Nandyal District, A.P

4. S. Mabasha, S/o Mohammed Gouse, Aged about 35 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o H.No. 1-41-1, Owk (Village and Mandal) Nandyal District
5. Mukkamala Obulesu, S/o Santanna, Aged about 35 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o H. No. 5-84, SC Colony, Golidartcy, Kolankonda Nandyal Distric.
6. Akbar Vali, Sayyad, S/o Shakeer Ali, Aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o Sathupeta, Koilakunta, Nandyal District

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
3. Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
4. The District Collector, Nandyal District, Nandyal.
5. The Project Director, DWMA, Nandyal, Nandyal District A.P.

...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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent authorities in unilaterally converting the unit of appointment of the Petitioners from District to State without following any procedure known to law vide Memo No. PRRO5-39021/379/2022-HOD DWMA SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 and making hectic efforts to transfer the Petitioners from their present place of posting Kurnool District to the other districts vide Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 including consequential orders vide Proceedings No. 69/HRM/Rationalization/2023, dated 12.05.2023 as arbitrary, illegal and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from being violative of terms of Contract of Employment entered into between the Petitioners and the Respondent No.3 and consequently set aside the impugned Memo No. PRRO5-39021/379/2022-HOD DWMA SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 and Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 including consequential orders vide Proceedings No. 69/HRM/Rationalization/2023, dated 12.05.2023.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

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 grant stay of all further proceedings including transfer of the Petitioners pursuant to the impugned Proceedings No.PRR05-39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3, until pending disposal of the above writ petition.

IA NO: 2 OF 2023**Between:**

Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary,
Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli,
Guntur District, A.P.

...Petitioner/3rd Respondent

AND

1. Sandu Sekhar, S/o S.Nageswara Rao Aged about 35 years, Occ.FTE-Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H.No. 8-1-115-1, Indira Nagar, Dhone, Nandyal District
2. Kummari Subbramanyam, S/o. KCV Subbaiah, Aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE -Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 2-117, Main Road, Thudumaladinne Village, Kolimigundal Mandal, Nandyal District, A.P
3. Rokkam Subbarayudu, S/o. R. Subbanna, Aged about 35 years, Occ. FTE -Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Sanjamala, Nandyal District, A.P
4. S. Mabasha, S/o Mohammed Gouse, Aged about 35 years, Occ. FTE -Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o H.No. 1-41-1, Owk (Village and Mandal) Nandyal District
5. Mukkamala Obulesu, S/o Santanna, Aged about 35 years, Occ. FTE -Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o H. No. 5-84, SC Colony, Golidartcy, Kolankonda Nandyal District.
6. Akbar Vali, Sayyad, S/o Shakeer Ali, Aged about 37 years, Occ. FTE -Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o Sathupeta, Koilakunta, Nandyal District.

...Respondents/Writ Petitioners

7. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
9. The District Collector, Nandyal District, Nandyal.
10. The Project Director, DWMA, Nandyal, Nandyal District A.P.

...Respondents/Respondents

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 vacate the interim order dated 18.05.2023 in IA No.1/2023 in W.P.No. 13541 of 2023.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI RAVI KIRAN PONNURU

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – IV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – I

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI M.S.R.CHANDRA MURTHY, SC for NREGS

WRIT PETITION NO: 13542 OF 2023**Between:**

1. V.Sudharshan Reddy, S/o. V. Mohan Reddy, Aged about 35 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 6-81, Peddapadu, Kallur Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
2. K. Raveendra, S/o. K. Linganna, Aged about 36 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. 81/250-2-1-B-1, Udyoga Nagar, Kurnool.
3. Mohammad Jameel, S/o. Mohammed iqbal Aged about 40 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Sampath Nagar, Near Ballery Chowrsata, Kurnool
4. MD. Rabbani Basha, S/o MD Abdul Hye, Aged about 35 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 69-213A1, Near Jambulaiah Clinic, Joharpuram, Kurnool
5. B. Govardhan, S/o B. Pedda Muneppa, Aged about 35 years, Occ. Outsourcing Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o H.No. 3-166, Main Road, C Belagal, Kurnool District
6. China Ramanjaneyulu Gaddala, S/o G. Anjanaiah Aged about 35 years Occ. FTE Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o 12-73, SC Colony, Madukan, Kurnool

...Petitioners**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
3. Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
4. The District Collector, Kurnool District, Kurnool.
5. The Project Director, DWMA, Kurnool, Kurnool District, A.P.

...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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent authorities in unilaterally converting the unit of appointment of the Petitioners from District to State without following any procedure known to law vide Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 and making hectic efforts to transfer the Petitioners from their present place of posting Kurnool District to the other districts vide Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 including consequential orders vide Proceedings No. 12/HRM/Rationalization/2023, dated 12.05.2023 as arbitrary, illegal and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from being violative of terms of Contract of Employment entered into between the Petitioners and the Respondent No.3 and consequently set aside the impugned Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 and Proceedings No.

PRR05-39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02,2023 issued by the Respondent No.3.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

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 grant stay of all further proceedings including transfer of the Petitioners pursuant to the impugned Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/31/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3, until pending disposal of the above writ petition

IA NO: 2 OF 2023

Between:

Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.

...Petitioners/3rd Respondent

AND

1. V.Sudharshan Reddy, S/o. V. Mohan Reddy, Aged about 35 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 6-81, Peddapadu, Kallur Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
2. K. Raveendra, S/o. K. Linganna, Aged about 36 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. 81/250-2-1-B-1, Udyoga Nagar, Kurnool.
3. Mohammad Jameel, S/o. Mohammed Iqbal Aged about 40 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. Sampath Nagar, Near Ballery Chowrsata, Kurnool
4. MD. Rabbani Basha, S/o MD Abdul Hye, Aged about 35 years, Occ. FTE - Computer Operator and Accounts Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. H. No. 69-213A1, Near Jambulaiah Clinic, Joharpuram, Kurnool
5. B. Govardhan, S/o B. Pedda Muneppa, Aged about 35 years, Occ. Outsourcing Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o H.No. 3-166, Main Road, C Belagal, Kurnool District
6. China Ramanjaneyulu Gaddala, S/o G. Anjanaiah Aged about 35 years Occ. FTE Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o 12-73, SC Colony, Madukan, Kurnool

...Respondents/Writ Petitioners

7. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
9. The District Collector, Kurnool District, Kurnool.
10. The Project Director, DWMA, Kurnool, Kurnool District, A.P.

...Respondents

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

vacate the interim order dated 18.05.2023 in IA No 1 of 2023 in W.P.No. 13542 of 2023.

IA NO: 3 OF 2023

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 respondents to pay the monthly salaries from April 2023 to the petitioners forthwith including allowing them to discharge their duties.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI RAVI KIRAN PONNURU

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – IV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – I

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI M.S.R.CHANDRA MURTHY, SC for NREGS

WRIT PETITION NO: 13916 OF 2023

Between:

1. Ganjai Ramanjaneyulu, S/o G.Chinthalaiah, aged about 42 years Occ. FTE-Technical assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 2-102 Mala Byrapuram village Loddipalli post, Orvakal mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.
2. Lingala Ramesh, S/o L.Dubbanna, aged about 35 years Occ. FTE-Technical assistant (MGNREGS) R/o H-No 4-29 SC colony Mittakandala(v) Pamulapadu(M), Nandyal District, A.P.
3. S Khaja Gareeb, S/o S Khasim, aged about 39 Years Occ. FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.3/377,Muslimstreet, Khajipeta, Y.S.R District, A.P.
4. V. Vijaya Kumar, S/o Subbaramaiah, aged about 50 years Occ. FTE-Technical assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D NO 10-1-596, Surendra nagar BADVEL (M), YSR District, A.P.
5. J. Sreekanth, S/o J Singaraiah, aged about 30 years Occ. FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.2/1/227, East Bramhin Street, Badvel, YSR District, A.P.
6. Dandu Anil, S/o D Hanumanthu, Aged about 33 years Occ. FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. Machanuru village near SDA cherch Pendlimearri Mandal, YSR District, A.P.
7. B Lingamaiah, S/o obuleu age about 50 years, Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant(MGNREGS) R/o.D.No.4-24,Rajaka street Balapanur,YSR District,A.P
8. Vavilla Ayyappa Sudheer, S/o V Venkata Ramanaiah,aged about 40 years, Occ.FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o.H.No. 1-2, Chinthallapalli village, Sankavaram post, Kalasapadu mandal, YSR district ,A.P.
9. Kethi Prabhakar Reddy, S/o.Kethi Gurivi Reddy, age about 44 years Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.NO 3/6, Mallela Post Thondir Mandal Pulivendla Taluk, YSR Distict, A.P.

10. S Subhani Basha, S/o S Babu, Aged about 30 Years Occ. OS-Computer Operator and Account Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o.D.No.5/193,Uddikatta Street, Porumamilla, Y.S.R District, A.P.
11. Guvvala Dasthagiri Reddy, S/o.Linga Reddy,aged about 35 Years, Occ.-Technical Assistant(MGNREGS), R/o.1/143,Madirepalle village, Duvvuru Mandal, Y.S.R. District, A.P.
12. Panjagala Sivasankar, S/o. P.chinna Lakshumanna, aged about 32 years, Occ. OS- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/O. D.No. 2/14, Potladurthi (ViandPo), Yerraguntla Mandal, YSR District, A.P.
13. Thellakula Suresh, S/o Polaiah, aged about 28 years, Occ.OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.no.4/181,Duvvur,YSR District, A.P.
14. Achukatla Gaibuvalli, S/O A.Rasool, aged about 28 years, occ. OS -Technical assistant(MGNREGS), R/O D.No.2/58,Devagudi Village, Jamrnamadamu Mandal,YSR district,A.P.
15. Dwarakacherla Maheswar Reddy, S/o.Dwarakacherla Prabhakar Reddy,aged about 30 years, Occ.-OS-Technical Assistant(MGNREGS), R/o.3-56,Reddy gari Street, Potladurthi Village, Yerraguntla mandal, Y.S.R District,A.P.
16. T Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy, S/o. T Sreenivasulu Reddy, aged about 33 years, Occ. OS- Computer Operator and Account Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D.No. 1/3, Peddaputha(ViandPo), Vallur Mandal, YSR District, A.P.
17. Agaram Ramesh, S/o A.Muralinath, aged about 40 years, Occ. OS-Computer Operater(MGNREGS), R/o,D.No.10/327 up, Bellammandy street, Kadapa, YSR Dist. A.P.
18. Panjagala Ramesh, S/o.Pedda Lakshumanna, aged about 34 years, Occ. OS- Computer Opereter and Account Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D. No. 2/20, Potladurthi Village, Yerraguntla Mandal, YSR District, A.P.
19. Dommaranandyala Abdul Kareem, S/o D.Mahaboob Basha, aged about 33 years Occ. OS Computer operator And Account Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No 9/132 Kothapeta village, Peddasettipalle post, Proddatur mandal, Y.S.R.Districti, A.P.
20. Nama Venkata Siva Naga Manikanta, S/o Nama Sivaiah, aged about 29 years Occ.COandAA(MGNREGS) R/o H.No 21/1153,Upstairs Teachers Colony, Jammalamadugu, YSR District, A.P.
21. R Aravind Avinash, S/o Subramanyam, aged about 30 Years Occ. OS- Computer Operator and Account Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.no.2/137, Giddangi beedi, Kamalapuram, YSR district, A.P
22. T S Sreenivasulu Reddy, S/o T Raghava Reddy, aged about 33 years, Occ OS Computer operator andAccount Assistant(MGNREGS) R/o H No 800 Peddajutur villandpost, Vemula Mandal, YSR District, A.P.
23. Midde Suresh, S/o Midde Ramasubbarayudu, aged about 35 years, Occ. OS/COandAA(MGNREGS), R/o.H.No 1-93, SC colony, Thammarajupalli village, Panyam mandal, Nandyal district, A.P.
24. Padigepati Venkata Vinodkumar Reddy, S/o Eswara reddy,aged about 28 years, Occ. OS-Technical Assistant(MGNREGS), R/o.D.No.3/20, Reddy street, Potladurthi Village, Yerraguntla Mandal, YSR District, A.P.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.

2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
3. Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), , Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
4. The District Collector, YSR Kadapa District, YSR Kadapa.A.P
5. The District Collector, Nandyala District, Nandyala.A.P
6. The Project Director, DWMA, Kurnool, Kurnool District, A.P.
7. The Project Director, DWMA, YSR Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District, A.P.
8. The Project Director, DWMA, Nandyala District, Nandyala, A.P

...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 any writ, order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent authorities in unilaterally converting the unit of appointment of the Petitioners from District to State without following any procedure known to law vide Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 and making hectic efforts to transfer the Petitioners from their present place of posting Kurnool, Kadapa and Nandyala Districts to the other districts vide Proceedings No. Memo No. PRR05-39021/308/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 12.05.2023, Memo No. PRR05-39021/30/2023 HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 and Memo No. PRR05-39021/31/2023 HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 as arbitrary, illegal and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from being violative of terms of Contract of Employment entered into between the Petitioners and the Respondent No.3 and consequently set aside the impugned Memo No. Memo No. PRR05-39021/308/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 12.05.2023, Memo No. PRR05-39021/30/2023 HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 and Memo No. PRR05-39021/31/2023 HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

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 grant stay of all further proceedings including transfer of the Petitioners pursuant to the impugned Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/308/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 12.05.2023, Memo No. PRR05-39021/30/2023 HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 and Memo No. PRR05-39021/31/2023 HOD SRDS SEC CORD. dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3, until pending disposal of the above writ petition.

IA NO: 2 OF 2023**Between:**

Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary,
Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli,
Guntur District, A.P.

...Petitioners/3rd Respondent

AND

1. Ganjai Ramanjaneyulu, S/o G.Chinthalaiah, aged about 42 years Occ. FTE-Technical assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.No. 2-102 Mala Byrapuram village Loddipalli post, Orvakal mondal, Kurnool District,A.P.
2. Lingala Ramesh, S/o L.Dubbanna, aged about 35 years Occ. FTE-Technical assistant (MGNREGS) R/o H-No 4-29 SC colony Mittakandala(v) Pamulapadu(M), Nandyal District, A.P.
3. S Khaja Gareeb, S/o S Khasim, aged about 39 Years Occ. FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.3/377,Muslimstreet, Khajipeta, Y.S.R District, A.P.
4. V.Vijaya Kumar, S/o Subbaramaiah, aged about 50 years Occ. FTE-Technical assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D NO 10-1-596, Surendra nagar BADVEL (M), YSR District, A.P.
5. J. Sreekanth, S/o J Singaraiah, aged about 30 years Occ. FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No.2/1/227, East Bramhin Street, Badvel, YSR District, A.P.
6. Dandu Anil, S/o D Hanumanthu, Aged about 33 years Occ. FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. Machanuru village near SDA cherch Pendlimearri Mandal, YSR District, A.P.
7. B Lingamaiah, S/o obuleu age about 50 years, Occ. FTE- Tecnical Assistant(MGNREGS) R/o.D.No.4-24,Rajaka street Balapanur,YSR District,A.P
8. Vavilla Ayyappa Sudheer, S/o V Venkata Ramanaiah,aged about 40 years, Occ.FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o.H.No. 1-2, Chinthallapalli village, Sankavaram post, Kalasapadu mandal, YSR district ,A.P.
9. Kethi Prabhakar Reddy, S/o.Kethi Gurivi Reddy, age about 44 years Occ. FTE- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. H.NO 3/6, Mallela Post Thondir Mandal Pulivendla Taluk, YSR Distict, A.P.
- 10.S Subhani Basha, S/o S Babu, Aged about 30 Years Occ. OS-Computer Operator and Account Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o.D.No.5/193,Uddikatta Street, Porumamilla, Y.S.R District, A.P.
- 11.Guvvala Dasthagiri Reddy, S/o.Linga Reddy,aged about 35 Years, Occ.- Technical Assistant(MGNREGS), R/o.1/143,Madirepalle village, Duvvuru Mandal, Y.S.R. District, A.P.
- 12.Panjagala Sivasankar, S/o. P.chinna Lakshumanna, aged about 32 years, Occ. OS- Technical Assistant (MGNREGS), R/O. D.No. 2/14, Potladurthi (ViandPo), Yerraguntla Mandal, YSR District, A.P.
- 13.Thellakula Suresh, S/o Polaiah, aged about 28 years, Occ.OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.no.4/181,Duvvur,YSR District, A.P.
- 14.Achukatla Gaibuvalli, S/O A.Rasool, aged about 28 years, occ. OS -Technical assistant(MGNREGS), R/O D.No.2/58,Devagudi Village, Jamrnalamadu Mandal,YSR district,A.P.

15. Dwarakacherla Maheswar Reddy, S/o. Dwarakacherla Prabhakar Reddy, aged about 30 years, Occ.-OS-Technical Assistant(MGNREGS), R/o.3-56, Reddy gari Street, Potladurthi Village, Yerraguntla mandal, Y.S.R District, A.P.
16. T Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy, S/o. T Sreenivasulu Reddy, aged about 33 years, Occ. OS- Computer Operator and Account Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D.No. 1/3, Peddaputha(ViandPo), Vallur Mandal, YSR District, A.P.
17. Agaram Ramesh, S/o A.Muralinath, aged about 40 years, Occ. OS-Computer Operater(MGNREGS), R/o,D.No.10/327 up, Bellammandy street, Kadapa, YSR Dist. A.P.
18. Panjagala Ramesh, S/o.Pedda Lakshumanna, aged about 34 years, Occ. OS- Computer Opereter and Account Assistant (MGNREGS), R/o. D. No. 2/20, Potladurthi Village, Yerraguntla Mandal, YSR District, A.P.
19. Dommaranandyala Abdul Kareem, S/o D.Mahaboob Basha, aged about 33 years Occ. OS Computer operator And Account Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.No 9/132 Kothapeta village, Peddasettipalle post, Proddatur mandal, Y.S.R.Distrcti, A.P.
20. Nama Venkata Siva Naga Manikanta, S/o Nama Sivaiah, aged about 29 years Occ.COandAA(MGNREGS) R/o H.No 21/1153,Upstairs Teachers Colony, Jammalamadugu, YSR District, A.P.
21. R Aravind Avinash, S/o Subramanyam, aged about 30 Years Occ. OS- Computer Operator and Account Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o. D.no.2/137, Giddangi beedi, Kamalapuram, YSR district, A.P
22. T S Sreenivasulu Reddy, S/o T Raghava Reddy, aged about 33 years, Occ OS Computer operator andAccount Assistant(MGNREGS) R/o H No 800 Peddajutur villandpost, Vemula Mandal, YSR District, A.P.
23. Midde Suresh, S/o Midde Ramasubbarayudu, aged about 35 years, Occ. OS/COandAA(MGNREGS), R/o.H.No 1-93, SC colony, Thammarajupalli village, Panyam mandal, Nandyal district, A.P.
24. Padigepati Venkata Vinodkumar Reddy, S/o Eswara reddy, aged about 28 years, Occ. OS-Technical Assistant(MGNREGS), R/o.D.No.3/20, Reddy street, Potladurthi Village, Yerraguntla Mandal, YSR District, A.P.

...Respondents/Writ Petitioners

25. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
26. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
27. The District Collector, YSR Kadapa District, YSR Kadapa.A.P
28. The District Collector, Nandyala District, Nandyala.A.P
29. The Project Director, DWMA, Kurnool, Kurnool District, A.P.
30. The Project Director, DWMA, YSR Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District, A.P.
31. The Project Director, DWMA, Nandyala District, Nandyala, A.P

...Respondents/Respondents

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 vacate the interim order dated 14.06.2023 in WP No. 13916 of 2023.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI SRINIVASA RAO NARRA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – IV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – I

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI M.S.R.CHANDRA MURTHY, SC for NREGS

WRIT PETITION NO: 14021 OF 2023

Between:

1. Burugu Maheswara Rao, S/o. Subbarao, aged about 43 years. Occ Engineering Consultant, R/o. H. No. 4-2-167, Ilthward, Vidya Nagar, bapatla, Bapatla District, A.P.-522101
2. Nukathoti Pradeep Kumar, S/o. Koteswara Rao, aged about 38 years, Occ Additional Programme Officer, Perala, Chirala, Bapatla District, A.P.-523157

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, near pratur cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
3. Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
4. The District Collector, Bapatla District, Bapatla. A.P.
5. The Project Director, DWMA, Bapatla, Bapatla District, A.P

...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 any writ, order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent authorities in unilaterally converting the unit of appointment of the Petitioners from District to State without following any procedure vide Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 and making hectic efforts to transfer the Petitioners from their present place of posting Bapatla District to the other districts vide Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/29/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 and RC No. HR/22/2022 dated 19.05.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 as arbitrary, illegal and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from being violative of terms of Contract of Employment entered in between the Petitioners and the Respondent No.3 and consequently set aside the impugned Memo No. PRR05-39021/29/2023- HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 and RC No. HR/22/2022 dated 19.05.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

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 grant stay of all further proceedings including transfer of the Petitioners pursuant to the impugned Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/29/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 and RC No. HR/22/2022 dated: 19.05.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3, until pending disposal of the above writ petition.

IA NO: 2 OF 2023**Between:**

Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.

...Petitioners/3rd Respondent

AND

3. Burugu Maheswara Rao, S/o. Subbarao, aged about 43 years. Occ Engineering Consultant, R/o. H. No. 4-2-167, Ilthward, Vidya Nagar, bapatla, Bapatla District, A.P.-522101
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...Respondents/Writ Petitioner

7. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravalhi.
8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, near pratur cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
9. The District Collector, Bapatla District, Bapatla. A.P.
10. The Project Director, DWMA, Bapatla, Bapatla District, A.P

...Respondents/Respondents

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 vacate the interim order dated 15.06.2023 in W.P.No. 14021 of 2023.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI SRINIVASA RAO NARRA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – IV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – I

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI M.S.R.CHANDRA MURTHY, SC for NREGS

WRIT PETITION NO: 14582 OF 2023**Between:**

1. Y.Pedda Reddy, S/o Y.Ramachandra Reddy, Aged about 45 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o D.No. 2-78A, Korrapadu (Vi), Korrapadu (M), Annamayya District, A.P.
2. P. Siva Subramanyam, S/o P.Venkata Subbaiah, aged about 29 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No.4/204, Nagarajupeta, Kadapa, YSR District, A.P.
3. K.Sri Hari., S/o K.Penchalaiah, Aged about 32 years OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 11/26, Kummarapalli, Nagiripadu, Chitvel Mandal, Annamayya District, A.P.
4. E.Sivasankar, S/o E.Ramaiah, Aged about 31 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 126. VTC. Chennaiah Garipalli, Lebaka Post. Nandaluru Mandal, Annamayya District.. A.P.

5. D.Gopal Krishna Reddy, S/o D.Gopal Reddy, Aged about 32 years. OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 1/145. Parvathipuram, Madhavaram. Peddapalle, Venkateswawrapuram, Sidclavatam Mandal. YSR District.
6. S.Kumar, S/o S.Yallaiah. aged about 28 years. OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 3, Gaddala, Obulavaripalli, Annamayya District
7. P.Balasubramanyam, S/o P.Subarayudu, aged about 28 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 6-83, Patha Chitvel, Chitvel Mandal, Chitvel, Annamayya District.
8. K.Siva Kumar, S/o K.Venkata Subbarayudu, aged about 32 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 6/47-13, Sainagar, Rajampeta, Annamayya District.
9. Naga Reddeppa Reddy, S/o N.Sivaramireddy, aged about 32 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 3/22, Nandaluru, Tangutur, Annamayya District.
10. T.Ramanjaneyulu, S/o T.Uttanna, aged about 36 years, OCC . FTE-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 1-145, Atchavelli, YSR Kadapa.
11. P.Veeraiah, S/o Chinnaiah Dasu, aged about 36 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 2/82, Ramapuram. Harijanawada, Devemchupalli, Chitvel Mandal, Annamayya District. A.P. Annamayya District
12. B.Mallikarjuna, S/o B.Siva Mallu. aged about 37 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 71/57, Boyaveedi, Patha Rayachoty, Rayachoty Mandal. Annamayya District.
13. P.Siva Sankar Babu, S/o P.Venaktesh. aged about 35 years. OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 2/23, Vaddepalli, Ramapuram Rachapalli, Neelakantaraopeta, Annamayya District.
14. K.Sudhakara Raju, S/o Konduru Gangaraju, aged about 42 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 12/6, Nakkalamoram Rachapalli, Sibyala, Rayachoty Mandal, Annamayya District.
15. S.Khadar Basha, S/o S.Hussainpeer, aged about 45 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 13/95, Appakkondaiagaripalli, Lakkireddyipalli Mandal, Annamayya District.
16. S.Dhananjaneya Reddy, S/o S.Krishna Reddy, Aged about 37 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 6/05, Bogyampalli, Sibyala Village, Rayachoty Mandal, Annamayya District., A.P.
17. Shaik Reddy Basha, S/o Shaik Valli, Aged about 32 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) K Rajupalle Village, Kuppam, YSR Kadapa District., A.P.
18. Mandala Vijaya Durga Prasad., S/o M Baludu, Aged about 30 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) 45/312-1. Balaji Nagar. Chemmumiapeta Village, Kadapa YSR Kadapa District., A.P.
19. Kunchepu Dinesh Kumar, S/o Kunchepu Sahadeva. Aged about 28 years. Occ. OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) 3/180. Konda Vanda Palli. Naravanareddipalle. Kadapa YSR Kadapa District., A.P.
20. Kamalapuram Chandra Sekhar Reddy, S/o Narasimha Reddy, Aged about 43 years, Occ. OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) 3-38-6, Marlamadaka, Chakrayapet, Kadapa YSR Kadapa District., A.P.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
3. Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
4. The District Collector., Annamayya District. Rayachoti.
5. The Project Director., DWMA. Annamayya District, Rayachoti, A.P.

...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 any writ, order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent authorities in unilaterally converting the unit of appointment of the Petitioners from District to State without following any procedure known to law vide Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 and making hectic efforts to transfer the Petitioners from their present place of posting Annamayya District to the other districts vide Proceedings No. PRR05- 39021/30/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 as arbitrary, illegal and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from being violative of terms of Contract of Employment entered into between the Petitioners and the Respondent No.3 and consequently set aside the impugned Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 and Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/30/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 and further direct the Respondent authorities to pay the due arrears of two month salaries to the Petitioners i.e., April and May. 2023 forthwith.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

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 grant stay of all further proceedings including transfer of the Petitioners pursuant to the impugned Proceedings No. PRR05- 39021/30/2023-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3, until pending disposal of the above writ petition.

IA NO: 2 OF 2023

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 pass an interim direction by directing the Respondent authorities to pay the arrears of two months salaries i.e., April and May 2023 immediately to the Petitioners, pending disposal of the above writ petition.

IA NO: 3 OF 2023**Between:**

Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary,
Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli,
Guntur District, A.P.

...Petitioner/3rd Respondent

AND

1. Y.Pedda Reddy, S/o Y.Ramachandra Reddy, Aged about 45 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) R/o D.No. 2-78A, Korrapadu (Vi), Korrapadu (M), Annamayya District, A.P.
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3. K.Sri Hari., S/o K.Penchalaiah, Aged about 32 years OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 11/26, Kummarapalli, Nagiripadu, Chitvel Mandal, Annamayya District, A.P.
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5. D.Gopal Krishna Reddy, S/o D.Gopal Reddy, Aged about 32 years. OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 1/145. Parvathipuram, Madhavaram. Peddapalle, Venkateswawrapuram, Sidclavatam Mandal. YSR District.
6. S.Kumar, S/o S.Yallaiah. aged about 28 years. OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 3, Gaddala, Obulavaripalli, Annamayya District
7. P.Balasubramanyam, S/o P.Subarayudu, aged about 28 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 6-83, Patha Chitvel, Chitvel Mandal, Chitvel, Annamayya District.
8. K.Siva Kumar, S/o K.Venkata Subbarayudu, aged about 32 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 6/47-13, Sainagar, Rajampeta, Annamayya District.
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13. P.Siva Sankar Babu, S/o P.Venaktesh. aged about 35 years. OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 2/23, Vaddepalli, Ramapuram Rachapalli, Neelakantaraopeta, Annamayya District.
14. K.Sudhakara Raju, S/o Konduru Gangaraju, aged about 42 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 12/6, Nakkalamoram Rachapalli, Sibyalu, Rayachoty Mandal, Annamayya District.

15. S.Khadar Basha, S/o S.Hussainpeer, aged about 45 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 13/95, Appakkondaigaripalli, Lakkireddypali Mandal, Annamayya District.
16. S.Dhananjaneya Reddy, S/o S.Krishna Reddy, Aged about 37 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) D.No. 6/05, Bogyampalli, Sibyala Village, Rayachoty Mandal, Annamayya District., A.P.
17. Shaik Reddy Basha, S/o Shaik Valli, Aged about 32 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) K Rajupalle Village, Kuppam, YSR Kadapa District., A.P.
18. Mandala Vijaya Durga Prasad., S/o M Baludu, Aged about 30 years, OCC . OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) 45/312-1. Balaji Nagar. Chemmumiapeta Village, Kadapa YSR Kadapa District., A.P.
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20. Kamalapuram Chandra Sekhar Reddy, S/o Narasimha Reddy, Aged about 43 years, Occ. OS-Technical Assistant (MGNREGS) 3-38-6, Marlamadaka, Chakrayapet, Kadapa YSR Kadapa District., A.P.

...Respondents/Writ Petitioners

21. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
22. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
23. The District Collector., Annamayya District. Rayachoti.
24. The Project Director., DWMA. Annamayya District, Rayachoti, A.P.

...Respondents/Respondents

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 vacate the interim order dated 20.06.2023 in I.A.No. 1 of 2023 in W.P.No 14582 of 2023.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI SRINIVASA RAO NARRA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – IV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – I

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI M.S.R.CHANDRA MURTHY, SC for NREGS

WRIT PETITION NO: 15725 OF 2023

Between:

E Veera Sekhara Gowd, S/o. E Siddaiah Gowd, aged about 53 years, Occ. Additional Programme Officer, D-No.2-69A, Chunchu yerragudi, Krishnagiri Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.

2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
3. Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
4. The Director, EGS, O/o CRD, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
5. The Director, Watersheds, O/o CRD, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
6. The District Collector, Nandyal District, Nandyal District. A.P.
7. The Project Director, DWMA, Nandyal, Nandyal District. A.P.
8. The Project Officer, ITDA PTG-Chechu, Srisailam, Nandyal District. A.P.
9. The Project Director, DWMA, Nandyal, Nandyal District. A.P.

...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 any writ, order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent authorities in unilaterally converting the unit of appointment of the Petitioner from District to State without following any procedure known to law vide Memo No. PRR05-39021/379/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 25.01.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 and making hectic efforts to transfer the Petitioner from their present place of posting Nandyal District to the other districts vide Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/308/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3 as arbitrary, illegal and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from being violative of terms of Contract of Employment entered in between the Petitioner and the Respondent No.3 and consequently set aside the impugned Memo No. PRR05-39021/308/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

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 grant stay of all further proceedings including transfer of the Petitioner pursuant to the impugned Proceedings No. PRR05-39021/308/2022-HOD SRDS SEC CORD, dated 06.02.2023 issued by the Respondent No.3, until pending disposal of the above writ petition.

IA NO: 2 OF 2023

Between:

Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Rep. by the Member Secretary, Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.

...Petitioner/3rd Respondent

AND

1. E Veera Sekhara Gowd, S/o. E Siddaiah Gowd, aged about 53 years, Occ. Additional Programme Officer, D-No.2-69A, Chunchu yerragudi, Krishnagiri Mandal, Kurnool District, A.P.

...Respondent/Writ Petitioner

2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
3. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
4. The Director, EGS, O/o CRD, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
5. The Director, Watersheds, O/o CRD, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
6. The District Collector, Nandyal District, Nandyal District. A.P.
7. The Project Director, DWMA, Nandyal, Nandyal District. A.P.
8. The Project Officer, ITDA PTG-Chechu, Srisailam, Nandyal District. A.P.
9. The Project Director, DWMA, Nandyal, Nandyal District. A.P.

...Respondents/Respondents

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 vacate the interim order dated 11.07.2023 in I.A. No. 1 of 2023 in WP No. 15725 of 2023.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI SRINIVASA RAO NARRA

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – IV

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – I

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI M.S.R.CHANDRA MURTHY, SC for NREGS

The Court made the following: common order

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH: AMARAVATI
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD
WRIT PETITION Nos. 11931, 8716, 8717, 9526,
9547, 9553, 9569, 13541, 13542, 13916, 14021,
14582, 15725 and 2023

ORAL COMMON ORDER:

Heard Sri V. Nitesh, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner in W.P.No.11931 of 2023; Sri L. Sai Manoj, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of M/s Indus Law Firm in W.P.Nos.8716 and 8717 of 2023; Sri Srinivasa Rao Narra, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners in W.P.No.9526 of 2023; W.P.No.9547 of 2023; W.P.No.9553 of 2023; W.P.No.9569 of 2023; W.P.No.13916 of 2023; W.P.No.14021 of 2023; W.P.No.14582 of 2023 and W.P.No.15725 of 2023; Sri Ravi Kiran Ponnuru, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners in W.P.No.13541 of 2023 and W.P.No.13542 of 2023; Sri M.S.R. Chandra Murthy, learned Standing Counsel for NREGS and Sri Y.B. Ramesh, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-IV.

2. Ld. Counsel for the Parties has placed on record the Memo bearing No.PRR05-39021/193/2023-HOD SHG SEC-CORD, dated 07.11.2023 indicating that the counselling has been undertaken by the Official Respondents on various dates as indicated in the schedule starting from 07.11.2023 to 17.11.2023. During the course of hearing, the attention of this Court has been drawn to the 'preference' that is indicated in the Proceedings (dated 07.11.2023) issued by the Official Respondents, which is sought to be adopted in the counselling process for various categories. The Counsel for the Writ Petitioners stoutly oppose this 'preference' on the ground that it leads to invidious discrimination against the Writ Petitioners.

3. Sri M.S.R. Chandra Murthy, Ld. Standing Counsel for NREGS, on instructions, has submitted that the Official Respondents have also decided to do away with the practice of 'preference' that is sought to be given in respect of various categories and that all the participants shall be treated equally basing on seniority.

4. Since the counselling is scheduled to be held between 14.11.2023 and 15.11.2023 as per the Sl.No.47 of counselling schedule, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the Official Respondents to permit the Writ Petitioners to participate in the counselling. This Court further directs that the Official Respondents shall not observe the 'preference' in categories as mentioned in its Proceedings dated 07.11.2023. It is further directed that all the participants shall be treated equally without following any 'preference' whatsoever in the process of counselling. This counselling shall apply to the posts of Technical Assistants and Computer Operators-cum-Accountants.

5. **Assistant Programme Officers & Engineering Consultants:**

Following Writ Petitioners are the Assistant Programme Officers & Engineering Consultants.

- i) W.P.No.8716 of 2023 – Writ Petitioner Nos.23 and 42;
- ii) W.P.No.8717 of 2023 – Writ Petition Nos.28, 29 and 32;

iii) W.P.No.9547 of 2023 – Writ Petitioner No.8.

iv) W.P.No.14021 of 2023 – Writ Petitioner Nos.1 & 2 (Writ Petitioner No.2 is a Engineering Consultants)

v) W.P.No.15725 of 2023 – Writ Petitioner.

6. It is further directed that insofar as the Assistant Programme Officers are concerned, since the Ld. Counsel for the Respondents has submitted that this is a State Level Post, and therefore, they cannot resist transfer, and that the Writ Petitioners (APOs) are opposing this submission, the following directions are issued insofar as the cause of the APOs is concerned:

(i) The Official Respondents are directed to consider the cases of the Assistant Programme Officers and Engineering Consultants by considering their Representations, if any, submitted during the course of counselling, and to post them at a vacancy at any nearby place, taking into consideration their seniority, age, family necessity and health and post them in convenient district.

(ii) In the event the APOs and Engineering Consultants are still aggrieved of the decisions of the Official Respondents in the postings, they are at liberty to approach this Court by way of fresh cause of action.

7. Accordingly, the Writ Petitions stand disposed of in terms of the above observations and directions. Since these Writ Petitions are disposed of and that the counselling would begin from 14.11.2023, in view of the short vacation of this Court from tomorrow till 14.11.2023, the Ld. Counsel for the Respondents is directed to convey the gist of this Order to the Official Respondents to enable the Writ Petitioners to participate in the counselling and also for the APOs and Engineering Consultants to submit Representations to the Respondent No.3-Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS). The Respondent No.3-Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS) shall consider and pass a speaking Order within three weeks from the date of Representations by the APOs and Engineering Consultants. Needless to state that the Writ

Petitioners shall be paid the due salary by the Respondents for the period that they have to attended to work. No order as to costs.

8. Interlocutory Applications, if any, stand closed in terms of this Order.

**Sd/- S.SRINIVASA PRASAD
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Pri. Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, P.V.S. Icon, Near Pratur Cross Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
3. The Member Secretary, Society for Rural Development Services (SRDS), Office of the Commissioner Rural Development, 3rd Floor, P.V.S. Icon, Tadepalli, Guntur District, A.P.
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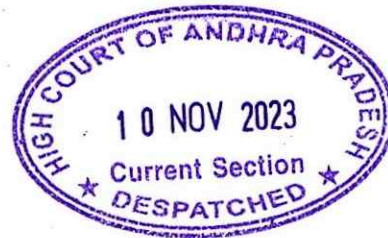
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For

HIGH COURT

DATED:10/11/2023



COMMON ORDER

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