



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

[3527]

WEDNESDAY ,THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B KRISHNA MOHAN

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE A. HARI HARANADHA SARMA

WRIT PETITION NO: 14061/2019

Between:

The Director Of Public Health And Family Welfare

...PETITIONER

AND

S.Arunachalam and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.GP FOR SERVICES IV

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.C SRINIVASA BABA

The Court made the following:**ORDER:** *(Per Hon'ble Sri Justice B. Krishna Mohan)*

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned counsel for the 1st respondent.

2. This writ petition was filed questioning the order of the erstwhile Tribunal passed in O.A.No.6426 of 2015, dated 25.10.2018. The Tribunal upon consideration of the matter on merits set aside the G.O.Ms.No.6, dated 22.01.2015 and directed the 1st respondent therein to restore full pension to the applicant therein along with arrears, if any, within a period of two (02) months from the date of receipt of the said order.

3. Since the allegation levelled against the 1st respondent/applicant therein was not established in the departmental proceedings, which has become final and at the instance of the proceedings of the UpaLokayuktha, the Government attempted to exercise power under Rule 27 of the C.C.A. Rules, without conducting any enquiry and without setting aside the earlier proceedings which became final departmentally, the impugned proceeding of the above said G.O.Ms.No.6, dated 22.01.2015 was issued imposing 5% cut in the pension permanently for the 1st respondent/applicant therein. The Tribunal elaborately discussed and assigned the reasons which are just and reasonable and as such we see no reason to interfere with the order of the Tribunal.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, Interlocutory Applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE B. KRISHNA MOHAN

JUSTICE A. HARI HARANADHA SARMA

Dt: 07.05.2025

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