



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

[3488]

FRIDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR
PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R RAGHUNANDAN RAO

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

CONTEMPT APPEAL Nos: 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 168, 169, 170 & 171 of 2024.

CONTEMPT APPEAL NO: 19/2024

Between:

Sri. M. Krishna Babu, and Others

...APPLICANT(S)

AND

Salaboyina Raveendra Kumar and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Applicant(S):

1. T VISHNU TEJA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. V V PRABHAKARA RAO

The Court made the following common Judgment:*(per Hon'ble Sri Justice R Raghunandan Rao)*

These Contempt Appeals have been filed against the order passed by a Learned Single Judge of this Court in C.C.No.1527 of 2023 & batch, dated 08.07.2024.

2. The contempt arose out of non-compliance of the directions of this Court in W.P.No.38433 of 2022, dated 28.11.2022 and other writ petitions arising out of similar issues.

3. By virtue of the said orders, the appellants herein had been directed to consider the cases of the respondents herein, for being appointed as Multi Purpose Health Assistant (Male) in East Godavari District. As the said appointments had not been carried out, the contempt cases came to be filed. A Learned Single Judge of this Court, by an order dated 08.07.2024, in these batch of cases, had found the appellants guilty of contempt of Court and directed payment of fine of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) against the respondents 1 to 3 and simple imprisonment of six months for the 4th respondent.

4. Aggrieved by the said orders, the appellants have moved this Court, by way of the present Contempt Appeals.

5. During the pendency of these Appeals, all the respondents, except one respondent, who could not be appointed on account of his

crossing the age of superannuation, have been appointed as Multi Purpose Health Assistant (Male) in East Godavari District.

6. In view of the aforesaid fact, the appellants have purged themselves of contempt.

7. Accordingly, all the Contempt Appeals are allowed, setting aside the order of the Learned Single Judge, dated 08.07.2024.

As a sequel, interlocutory applications pending, if any shall stand closed.

R RAGHUNANDAN RAO, J

HARINATH.N, J

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(per Hon'ble Sri Justice R Raghunandan Rao)

04.10.2024

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