

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT HYDERABAD  
FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AND THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL  
TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN  
(21.04.2016)

PRESENT  
**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY**  
&  
**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.S.K.JAISWAL**

**WRIT PETITION No.13318 of 2016**

Between:

N.V.L.K.Padmavathi

**..... PETITIONER**

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by its  
Principal Secretary, Health, Medical & Family  
Welfare Department, A.P.Secretariat Buildings,  
Hyderabad and 7 others

**.....RESPONDENTS**

Counsel for the Petitioner : **Mr.M.SRIKANTH**

Counsel for Respondent Nos.2 to 5 : **G.P.for Services (AP)**

The Court made the following:

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&  
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**JUDGMENT:** (per Hon'ble Sri Justice C.V.Nagarjuna Reddy)

The writ petitioner, who is working as Multipurpose Health Assistant (Female), filed O.A.No.978 of 2016, on the file of the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad (for short “the Tribunal”), feeling aggrieved by the final seniority list, prepared by respondent No.5. The Tribunal has dismissed the O.A. on the ground that the petitioner has not exhausted the remedy of appeal under Rule-26 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, and that therefore, the O.A. is liable to be dismissed, in view of Section 20 of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.

We have heard Sri M.Srikanth, learned counsel for the petitioner.

We are of the opinion that the order of the Tribunal does not suffer from any error, as admittedly, the petitioner has been provided with the remedy of appeal against the final seniority list, prepared by respondent No.5, and he has not availed the said remedy. The Tribunal has therefore rightly declined to adjudicate the O.A on merits at this stage.

In this view of the matter, we do not find any merit in the writ petition and the same is accordingly dismissed. No order as to costs.

As a sequel to dismissal of the Writ Petition, WPMP No.16652 of 2016, filed by the petitioner for interim relief, is disposed of as infructuous.

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**C.V.NAGARJUNA REDDY,J**

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**M.S.K.JAISWAL,J**

Date: 21.04.2016

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