

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE P.NAVEEN RAO

WRIT PETITION No.2763 OF 2016

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DATED : 01.02.2016

Between :

Ch.Veraraghavulu W/o.Ch.Raghavulu,

Aged about 37 yrs, Occu : Field Assistant,

Gundlapalem Village, Gudluru Mandal,

Prakasam District

.. Petitioner

And

The State of Andhra Pradesh,

Rep., by its Principal Secretary,

Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,

Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad & 5 others.

.. Respondents

This court made the following :

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ORDER :

Petitioner was a Field Assistant. Disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner ended in order of removal from service vide proceedings of the Project Director, District Water Users Association, Prakasam District dated 20.06.2015. Against the said order, right of appeal is provided to the District Collector. Petitioner preferred appeal to the District Collector, Prakasam District (6th respondent) on 10.11.2015. Alleging that the said appeal is yet to be disposed of, this writ petition is filed.

2. Since the petitioner has already availed the remedy of appeal and the same is pending, this Court is not inclined to entertain the writ petition and adjudicate the matter on merits.

3. Having regard to the fact that appeal is pending, without expressing any opinion on merits, the writ petition is disposed of directing the District Collector, Prakasam District (6th respondent) to pass orders on the appeal filed by the petitioner on 10.11.2015, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this writ petition shall stand closed.

_____**P.NAVEEN RAO,J**

1st February, 2016

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