

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

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.RAMASUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N. BALAYOGI**

W.P.No.18935 of 2018

Between:

Tadakamalla Muralidhar, S/o Vedantha Rao,
aged about 62 years, District Judge (Entry Level)
(Retired), presently Chairman, Permanent Lok
Adalat for Public Utility Services, Karimanagar.

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Telangana, represented by its
Secretary, Law (LA & J), Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad and 2 others

.. Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr. K. Ramesh Babu

For Respondents : Mr. Swaroop Oorilla, standing counsel

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ORDER: *(V. Ramasubramanian, J)*

Contending that he was not given the ACP Scale-II in the category of Senior Civil Judge and that his representations in this regard are also not disposed of, a retired District Judge has come up with the above writ petition.

2. Heard Mr. K. Ramesh Babu, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Swaroop Oorilla, learned standing counsel for the Registry.

3. The petitioner was due to get ACP Scale-II in the year 2015. It was not given to him since the ACRs for a period of 5 years preceding the date of eligibility for ACP were not completed.

4. The petitioner also retired from service on 31-07-2016. Still he has not got ACP Scale-II. Hence, the present writ petition.

5. It is stated on instructions that the ACR for 2011, was not completed and that this was the reason for non-grant of ACP Scale-II.

6. But the petitioner has already retired from service. Therefore, it is better to dispose of his representations considering his case in the light of the fact that for no fault of the petitioner, the grant of ACP is delayed.

7. Therefore, the writ petition is disposed of directing the Registry to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 30-07-2015 and 20-03-2018 respectively and pass orders within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order. The respondents shall take into account the fact that at this distance of time, the ACR for 2011 cannot stand in the way of the petitioner getting ACP Scale-II.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending shall stand closed.

V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN, J

N. BALAYOGI, J

Date: 25-06-2018

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