

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE P. NAVEEN RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 2487 OF 2021

Between:

K. Swetha, W/o Lokesh, Aged 31 years, Grade IV Gram Panchayat Secretary,
Tuniki Village, Kowdipally Mandal, R/o Plot No. 322, Harivillu Township,
Patelaguda Village, Armeenpura Mandal - 502 319 Sanga Reddy, Medak District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj
Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment Department, State of
Telangana, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad
3. The District Collector, Medak District, Medak

...RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the
circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to
issue a Writ, Order or direction particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus
declaring the proceedings No. 237/2018/A2-Pts, dt. 21/07/2020 issued by the 3rd
Respondent as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to rules and evidence on record and set
aside the same with all consequential benefits.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the
affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the
proceedings No.237/2018/A2-Pts, dt.21/07/2020, pending disposal of the
Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI M. SRIKANTH

Counsel for the Respondents: AGP FOR SERVICES-II

The Court made the following: ORDER

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE P. NAVEEN RAO

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ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services II.

2. By order dated 21.07.2020, the District Collector, Panchayat Raj Wing, Medak District imposed punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect. This writ petition is filed challenging the said order.

3. Against the said order, remedy of appeal is provided by Rule 33 of the Telangana State Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeals) Rules, 1991. Without availing remedy of appeal, this writ petition is filed.

4. Learned counsel for petitioner sought to contend that the order is vitiated on several grounds and therefore, the petitioner need not be compelled to avail the remedy of appeal.

5. As fairly submitted by learned counsel for petitioner that pleas as urged in the writ petition are not raised before disciplinary authority.

6. Having regard to the same and since petitioner has remedy of appeal, leaving it open to the petitioner to raise all pleas as urged in this writ petition, this writ petition is disposed of. It is needless to observe that, if appeal is preferred within three weeks from today, the appellate authority shall consider all the grounds urged in the appeal and decide the same by assigning reasons in support of decision within a period of two months from the date of filing of the appeal. Miscellaneous petitions, if any pending, are closed.

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SD/-K.VENKAIAH
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment Department, State of Telangana, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad

3. The District Collector, Medak District, Medak
4. One CC to Sri M, Srikanth, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP for Services-II, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DATED:08/02/2021

ORDER

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