

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

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAMAVARAPU RAJESHWAR RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 6641 OF 2025

Between:

Nanubothu Narsaiah, S/o Nanubothu Buchaiah, Aged about 47 years, occ.
Assistant Director O/o. The Deputy Director, Drugs Control Administration,
Integrated District Complex Office, Room No.24, Nizamabad

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government
Medical, Health and Family Welfare Department Secretariat, Hyderabad 500
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2. The Director General, Drugs Control Administration Government of Telangana
Vengal Rao Nagar, Hyderabad - 500 038

...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, more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st Respondent/Government forthwith to dispose of the appeal petition dated 20/01/2025 submitted by petitioner raising objections in fixing the final seniority list of Assistant Directors, Drugs Control Administration issued in Memo No.15730/E/2015, dated 03/01/2025 by the 2t Respondent and communicated in Memo No.15730/E/2015, dated 03/01/2025 which is not in accordance with Rule 36 (ii) and (iii) of the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

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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 direct the respondents not to affect any promotions to the posts of Deputy Director of Drugs Control Administration forthwith, pending disposal of the above writ petition.

**Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI GUNDRATI RAMAN GOUD
Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES I**

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NAMAVARAPU RAJESHWAR RAO**WRIT PETITION No.6641 OF 2025****ORDER:**

Heard Sri Gundrati Raman Goud, learned counsel for the petitioner, and learned Government Pleader for Services-I for respondent Nos.1 and 2. Perused the material on record.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was appointed as a Drug Inspector on 31.08.2006 and promoted to the post of Assistant Director on 16.05.2018. The petitioner challenges the final seniority list of Assistant Directors in the Drugs Control Administration issued by respondent No.2 *vide* Memo No.15730/E/2015, dated 03.01.2025. It is stated that the seniority list is not in accordance with the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, and the petitioner's seniority should be placed above to that of Smt. G. Rajya Lakshmi, as both were regularized on the same date i.e., on 16.05.2018 and seniority should be based on the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996. The petitioner raised objections to the tentative seniority list issued by respondent No.2 on 05.07.2024, and submitted his objections on 08.07.2024, which were not considered. Thereafter the petitioner filed an appeal on 20.01.2025 and the same is pending before respondent No.1.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the fixation of seniority by respondent No.2 is not in accordance with the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

4. As per G.O.Ms.No.5, dated 14.02.2003, there should be no reservation in promotion to the post of Deputy Director due to the limited cadre strength and promotion must be based on seniority.

5. Therefore, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that appropriate orders be passed in the writ petition by directing the respondents to consider and dispose of the appeal submitted by the petitioner.

6. Learned Government Pleader for the respondents submits that there is no acknowledgment on the appeal submitted by the petitioner.

7. Having considered the rival submissions made by the learned counsel for the respective parties, this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent authorities to consider and dispose of the appeal submitted by the petitioner, dated 20.01.2025, and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four (04) weeks from the

date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications pending, if any, in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed.

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SD/-A.V.S. PRASAD
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Secretary to Government Medical, Health and Family Welfare Department Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana 500 022
2. The Director General, Drugs Control Administration Government of Telangana Vengal Rao Nagar, Hyderabad - 500 038
3. One CC to SRI GUNDRATI RAMAN GOUD, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES-I, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DATED:05/03/2025

ORDER

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**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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