

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

FRIDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE ABHINAND KUMAR SHAVILI
AND
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE VAKITI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY**

WRIT PETITION NO: 28553 OF 2025

Between:

Dr. D. Sreenivas Satyanarayana, S/o Sri M.D. Radhakrishna Aged 51 years,
Occ. Additional Chief Health Director IRHS, SCR O/o Principal Chief Medical
Director Central Hospital, South Central Office Headquarters Office Lalaguda,
Secunderabad

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The South Central Railway, Rep. By its General Manager Rail Nilayam,
Secunderabad - 500 003
2. The Principal Chief Personnel Officer, Personnel Department, Headquarters
Hospital 4th Floor, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad
3. The Principal Chief Medical Officer, Central Hospital, Lalaguda,
Secunderabad
4. The Government of India, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) Rep. by its
Joint Secretary (Gaztted), New Delhi
5. Dr. P. Murali Mohan, Senior Divisional Medical Officer Divisional Railway
Hospital Guntakal, Anantpur District, AP

...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 grant appropriate relief, more in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, declaring the Office Order No.Gaz/232/2025 in Proceedings SCR/P-HQ/260/Gaz/8/ MD/2025 (E-124217), dated 10.09.2025 issued by the 2nd Respondent on behalf of the 1st Respondent as arbitrary, illegal, discriminatory, malafide, unconstitutional, attaching stigma, violating Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India, apart from contrary to transfer policy of the Railway Officers issued in Proceedings No.E(O)/III/2014/PL/05, dated 31.08.2015 issued by the Ministry of Railways, Government of India (Railway Board) and also declare the orders of the Honourable Central Administrative Tribunal dated 16.09.2025 in OA No.909 of 2025 is erroneous and issue consequential directions directing the

Respondents to continue the Petitioner as Principal Chief Medical Director by suspending operation of the Office Order No.Gaz/232/2025 in Proceedings SCR/P-HQ/260/Gaz/8/MD/2025 (E-124217), dated 10.09.2025 issued by the 2nd Respondent on behalf of the 1st Respondent, till disposal of the OA No.909 of 2025 by the Honourable Central Administrative Tribunal (Telangana)

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 operation of the Office Order No.Gaz/232/2025 in Proceedings SCR/P-HQ/260/Gaz/8/MD/2025 (E-124217), dated 10.09.2025 issued by the 2nd Respondent on behalf of the 1st Respondent, till disposal of the OA No.909 of 2025 pending before the Honourable Central Administrative Tribunal (Telangana), Hyderabad, pending disposal of the Writ Petition

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI P. V. KRISHNAIAH

Counsel for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4: DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA

Counsel for Respondent No. 5: ----

The Court made the following: ORDER

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE ABHINAND KUMAR SHAVILI
AND
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE VAKITI RAMAKRISHNA REDDY
WRIT PETITION NO.28553 OF 2025**

JUDGMENT: *(Per the Hon'ble Sri Justice Abhinand Kumar Shavili)*

This Writ Petition is filed aggrieved by the order, dated 16.09.2025, passed in O.A.No.909 of 2025 by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad (Telangana) (for short, 'the Tribunal'), in not granting the interim relief sought by the petitioner.

2. Heard Sri P.V. Krishnaiah, learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 4.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that he was working as Additional Chief Health Director with the respondent-railways at Central Hospital, Lalaguda, Secunderabad. While so, he was transferred to Guntakal Division *vide* proceedings, dated 10.09.2025. As the said transfer order was passed by incompetent authority and contrary to the transfer policy, the petitioner has

challenged the same before the Tribunal by filing the subject O.A.No.909 of 2025. The Tribunal *vide* impugned order, dated 16.09.2025, has ordered notice, however, declined to grant any interim relief.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner had contended that if the transfer of the petitioner is not stayed till the stay application is considered by the Tribunal, the petitioner would be put to irreparable loss and hardship and that the purpose of filing the subject O.A. would be defeated. Learned counsel further contended that the Tribunal ought to have stayed the transfer order till the stay application is adjudicated by it. Learned counsel further contended that if the Tribunal was not satisfied with the case of the petitioner, it ought to have dismissed the subject O.A. Therefore, appropriate orders be passed in the Writ Petition by granting stay of the transfer order, dated 10.09.2025, at least till the Tribunal takes up the stay application.

5. On the other hand, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 4 had contended that the

petitioner was working in the same station since 19 years and as per the transfer policy, an employee can be continued at the same station for a period of 10 years only. This fact was appreciated by the Tribunal and the Tribunal has declined to grant interim relief to the petitioner. Therefore, there are no merits in the Writ Petition and the same is liable to be dismissed.

6. This Court, having considered the rival submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties, is of the considered view that, *vide* impugned order, dated 16.09.2025, the Tribunal has ordered notice. The Tribunal was of the view that interim relief cannot be considered till reply is filed and on that ground, the Tribunal has declined to grant interim relief to the petitioner. The Tribunal ought to have granted interim relief as balance of convenience lies in favour of the petitioner. Therefore, this Court is of the view that ends of justice would be met if the transfer order, dated 10.09.2025, is suspended till such time the Tribunal adjudicates the interim stay application of the petitioner, and accordingly, the same is suspended. Since the transfer order is under challenge before the Tribunal, the Tribunal is directed to dispose of the stay application,

as expeditiously as possible, without being influenced by any of the observations made by this Court.

7. With the above observations/directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

SD/- K.BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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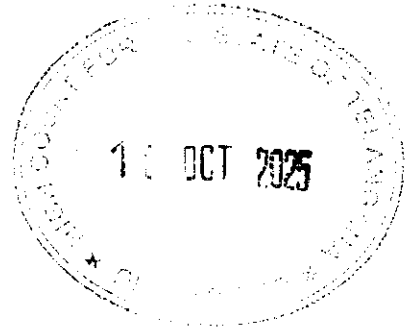
1. The General Manager, South Central Railway, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad - 500 003
2. The Principal Chief Personnel Officer, Personnel Department, Headquarters Hospital 4th Floor, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad
3. The Principal Chief Medical Officer, Central Hospital, Lalaguda, Secunderabad
4. The Joint Secreary (Gazetted) Government of India, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), New Delhi
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 19/09/2025



ORDER

WP.No.28553 of 2025

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

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