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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI [3330]
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE 16th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

WRIT PETITION No.17216 of 2020

Between:

1. BOTCHA NAGABHUSHANA RAO, S/O SIVUNNAIDU, AGE. 46, R/O D.NO. 4-34, CHINAKUDAMA VILLAGE, PEDAKUDAMA POST, JIYYAMMAVALASA MANDAL, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF AP, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKETING COMMITTEE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, ANDHRA PRADESH.
2. THE COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL MARKETING COMMITTEE, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT.
3. THE SECRETARY AGRICULTURAL MARKETING COMMITTEE, MARKETING COMMITTEE, KURUPAM, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT.
4. THE ANDHRA PRADESH CORPORATION FOR OUT SOURCED SERVICES, 2ND FLOOR, NTR ADMINISTRATIVE BLACK, PNBS, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 appropriate writ or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of the 3rd respondent the Secretary Agricultural Market Committee, Kurupam in not permitting me to attend my duties as watchman as illegal, arbitrary and is violative of Article 14,19 and 21 of the constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to

continue my service as watch man till I attain age of superannuation as otherwise irreparable loss and injury.

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. REDDY VENKATA RAMANA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. G.N.UMA RANI (STANDING COUNSEL FOR AMC)
2. GP FOR AGRICULTURE
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The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

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ORDER:

The present Writ Petition is precisely filed to direct the Agricultural Marketing Committee, Kurupam, Vizianagaram District, to permit the petitioner to attend his duties as Watchman.

2. Learned counsel for the 3rd respondent has placed written instructions that received by the Assistant Secretary of the Agricultural Marketing Committee, Kurupam, dated 16.10.2026 and the letter dated 02.11.2026 (form part of record). Upon careful perusal of the letter dated 02.11.2026, the Assistant Secretary (FAC), Agricultural Marketing Committee, Kurupam, has directed the Marketing Committee to appoint the petitioner as Watchman (Oursourcing) and the same is pending consideration before the 4th respondent.

3. Therefore, without going into the merits of the case, the 4th respondent is directed to take appropriate decision on the letter dated 02.11.2026 addressed by the Assistant Secretary (FAC), Agricultural Marketing Committee, Kurupam, for appointment of the petitioner as Watchman within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

4. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, Interlocutory Applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

Date: 16.11.2026

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