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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3573]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

SATURDAY, THE 10th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI

WRIT PETITION NO: 16994/2023

Between:

1. B JANARDHAN REDDY, S/O.BELLAMMUSAL REDDY, AGED ABOUT 58 YEARS, OCC. PHYSICAL DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL, DIET, RAYACHOTY, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP., BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, SECRETARIAT, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
2. THE COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, SRI ANJANEYA TOWERS, ROAD NO.7-104, N.T.T.P.S.RAOD, IBRAHIM PATNAM, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT.
3. THE REGIONAL JOINT DIRECTOR, SCHOOL EDUCATION, KADAPA, Y.S.R DISTRICT.
4. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT, RAYACHOTY.
5. THE MANDAL EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, RAMAPURAM MANDAL, ANNAMAYYA 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 a Writ, order or direction more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents No.3 and 4 in considering the candidature of the petitioner for promotion to the post of the Head Master by mentioning in Column No.18 that he is not eligible to be promoted to the Post of the Head Master and in Column 19 AOC/ABSENT of the seniority list of the School Assistants and equivalent caders for the post of

Head Master Grade-II under the Management of Government Zone-IV for Panel Year, 2022-23 prepared by respondent No.4 having promoted his juniors, even though, the petitioner is fully qualified and eligible as arbitrary, illegal, colourable exercise of power and the well established legal principles apart from being violative of the fundamental rights guaranteed to him under Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents No.3 and 4 to promote as the Head Master by declaring me as eligible and pass

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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 respondent No.3 to consider the candidature of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Head Master, without referring to the ineligibility shown in the remarks column of the seniority list, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. V R REDDY KOVVURI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES III

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

The Writ Petition is filed for the following relief:

> "…to issue a Writ, order or direction more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents No.3 and 4 in considering the candidature of the petitioner for promotion to the post of the Head Master by mentioning in Column No.18 that he is not eligible to be promoted to the Post of the Head Master and in Column 19 AOC/ABSENT of the seniority list of the School Assistants and equivalent caders for the post of Head Master Grade-II under the Management of Government Zone-IV for Panel Year, 2022-23 prepared by respondent No.4 having promoted his juniors, even though, the petitioner is fully qualified and eligible as arbitrary, illegal, colourable exercise of power and the well established legal principles apart from being violative of the fundamental rights guaranteed to him under Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents No.3 and 4 to promote as the Head Master by declaring me as eligible and pass…"

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner's grievance for not promoting him to the post of head master has been redressed and he was already promoted to the said post. Hence, he requests this Court to close this Writ Petition as no further orders are necessary.

3. Recording the said submission, the Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

Consequently, miscellaneous petitions if any, shall stand closed.

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JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI

Dated: 10.10.2026
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