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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3460]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE 28th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 29215/2026

Between:

1. KOTA GOWRI PARVATHI, W/O.SURYANARAYANA, AGED 42 YEARS, RIO. DOOR NO.63, SC COLONY, ANTIPETA VILLAGE, SEETANAGARAM MANDAL, KHASAPETA, OCC. ASHA WORKER, CODE NO.74482, PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM DISTRICT-535546, AADHAAR BEARING NO.4793 1541 8158.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH, A.P. SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT. 522238
2. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM DISTRICT, PARVATHIPURAM. 535501
3. THE DISTRICT MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER, PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM DISTRICT, PARVATHIPURAM. 535501
4. THE MEDICAL OFFICER, PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE, SEETHANAGARAM. PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM DISTRICT. 535546
5. K L BHAVANI, MPHS (F), CONVENOR, ASHA WORKER, PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE, SEETHANAGARAM, PARVATHIPURAM MANYAM DISTRICT. 535546.

...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 topleased to issue a writ, order or direction, more particularly one and the nature of writ of Mandamus to declaring the action of the respondents more particularly respondent no.4 are not paying the salary/remuneration from 05-08-2025 to till date i.e., 13 months to the petitioner as a ASHA worker, Antipeta village, Seetanagaram Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District though the petitioner is discharging her duties regularly is highly illegal arbitrary, unreasonable discriminatory and also in violation of Article 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to pay the salary/remuneration regularly to the petitioner fourth with and 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 pleased to grant interim direction to direct the respondents to pay the salary/remuneration from 05-08-2025 to till date i.e., 13 months to the petitioner as a ASHA worker, Antipeta village, Seetanagaram Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District, pending disposal of the main case and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. SINGURU SAI KRISHNA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

1. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondent-Authorities in not paying salary/remuneration to the Petitioner from 05.08.2025 till date, though the Petitioner has been discharging her duties as Asha Worker, Antipeta Village, Seetanagaram Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The Petitioner was appointed as Asha Worker in Antipeta Village, Seetanagaram Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District on 10.09.2005 and she has been discharging her duties in the said post ever since. While so, the Petitioner went unwell due to the Polyarthralgia (Joint Disease) and was advised to take rest from 05.08.2025 to 19.08.2025. Later, after being declared medically fit to discharge her duties, the Petitioner gave representations, dated 18.08.2025 and 17.11.2025 to the Respondent Nos.4 and 2, respectively, requesting to permit her to discharge her duties as Asha Worker. Thereafter, Respondent No.2 vide order, 22.12.2025 granted permission to the Petitioner to continue as Asha worker in Antipeta Village, Seetanagaram Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District.

3. After due deliberations, the Petitioner submitted her joining report on 25.03.2026 to Respondent No. 4, but her salary was not paid from the month of August, 2025. Aggrieved by the same, the Petitioner submitted representations dated 18.08.2025, 17.11.2025 and 09.09.2025, and as the same were not being considered, the Writ Petition came to be filed.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for Respondent-Authorities submitted that the representations given by the Petitioner would be examined by the Respondent-Authorities and an appropriate decision would be communicated to her at the earliest.

5. Heard Sri Sai Krishna Singuru, learned counsel for the Petitioner as well as learned Assistant Government Pleader.

6. Considering the submissions, with the consent of the learned counsel appearing on both sides, this Writ Petition is disposed of at the admission stage with the following directions:-

(i) The Respondent-Authorities are directed to examine the representations referred above given by the Petitioner and to pass appropriate orders within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. No order as to costs.

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

JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

Date: 28.10.2026
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Dated:28.10.2026

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