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

THURSDAY, THE 29th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 31556 OF 2026**

**Between:**

1. Tippana Krishna Satyarao, S/o.Jagannadham, Aged about 58 years, Assistant Manager, Haritha Hotel, A.P. Tourism Development Corporation Ltd, Kadapa, Y.S.R.Kadapa District.

**...Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Tourism and Culture Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati(N), Guntur District.

2. The A P Tourism Development Corporation Ltd, Rep by its Chairman and Managing Director, 5th Floor, Stalin Corporate office, Auto Nagar, Industrial Area, Vijayawada.

3. The Executive Director, The A.P. Tourism Development Corporation Ltd, 5th Floor, Stalin Corporate office, Auto Nagar, Industrial Area, Vijayawada.

**...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 an appropriate Writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of respondents in relieving the petitioner on 31.10.2026, from the post of Assistant Manager,

Haritha Hotel, Kadapa on the pretext of attaining superannuation at 60 years vide Memo in Lr.No.APTDC-ADMN-P2-130-2006 dated 15.09.2026, even though petitioner is entitled to continue till 30.11.2028 as per the proceedings of the 2nd respondent in No.APTDC/Admn/P2/5/2017 dated 03.03.2022 as illegal, arbitrary, unjust, discriminatory and also in violation of principles of Natural Justice apart from violation of Article 21 and 41 of Constitution of India and consequently set aside the impugned proceedings of the 3rd respondent vide Memo in Lr.No.APTDC-ADMN-P2- 130-2006 dated 15.09.2026

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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 to continue the petitioner in service as per the proceedings of the 2nd respondent in No.APTDC/Admn/P2/5/2017 dated 03.03.2022 in the interest of justice

**Counsel for the Petitioner: G L NAGESWAR RAO**

**Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES III**

**The Court made the following order:**

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**O R D E R:**

**1.** The Writ Petition is filed for the following relief:

> *"…….to issue an appropriate Writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of respondents in relieving the petitioner on 31.10.2026, from the post of Assistant Manager, Haritha Hotel, Kadapa on the pretext of attaining superannuation at 60 years vide Memo in Lr.No.APTDC-ADMN-P2-130-2006 dated 15.09.2026, even though petitioner is entitled to continue till 30.11.2028 as per the proceedings of the 2nd respondent in No.APTDC/Admn/P2/5/2017 dated 03.03.2022 as illegal, arbitrary, unjust, discriminatory and also in violation of principles of Natural Justice apart from violation of Article 21 and 41 of Constitution of India and consequently set aside the impugned proceedings of the 3rd respondent vide Memo in Lr.No.APTDC-ADMN-P2- 130-2006 dated 15.09.2026……..."*

**2.** Heard Sri G.L.Nageswar Rao, learned counsel for petitioner and Sri V. Srinivasula Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for A.P. Tourism Development Corporation Limited.

**3.** The grievance of petitioner is that he has been serving in the Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation Limited (APTDC), i.e., respondent No.2, since December, 2002, and is presently working as Assistant Manager at Haritha Hotel, Kadapa. Petitioner's date of birth was recorded as 11.10.1968 in the Service Register. Therefore, he claims that he is entitled to

continue in service until 31.10.2028, upon attaining the age of superannuation of 60 years. However, respondents, vide proceedings dated 15.09.2026, informed him that he would retire from service on 31.10.2026, by treating his date of birth as 11.10.1966. Aggrieved thereby, petitioner has approached this Court, contending that the proposed retirement is premature by two years.

**4.** Learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.2 submitted written instructions along with the relevant documents, including the Secondary School Certificate, EPFO particulars, Aadhaar card and the list of employee details furnished by petitioner himself. All the aforesaid documents reflect his date of birth as 11.10.1966. It is, therefore, contended that petitioner attained the age of 60 years in October, 2026, and is liable to retire from service on 31.10.2026. He further submits that the impugned retirement notice was issued on the basis of the documentary evidence available with respondents and that petitioner has failed to produce any material to establish his claim of continuation in service until 2028.

**5.** This Court has considered submissions made by learned counsel on either side and perused the material on record. The documentary evidence produced by respondents consistently reflects petitioner's date of birth as 11.10.1966. Though petitioner claims that his Service Register contains a different entry i.e., 11.10.1968, he has not placed any material to establish the correctness of the said entry or to discredit the documents relied upon by

respondents. In the absence of such material, petitioner's claim that he is entitled to continue in service until 31.10.2028 cannot be accepted.

**6.** In view of the foregoing, this Court finds no illegality or infirmity in the impugned proceedings dated 15.09.2026, warranting interference under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

**7.** Accordingly, the writ petition is ***dismissed***. No order as to costs.

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

**JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI**

**Date: 29.10.2026**
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Whether the order is:

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