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

WEDNESDAY, THE 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 33297 OF 2026

Between:

1. K RAJA GOPAL, S/o K.Kutumba Rao, aged about 50 years, Working as Superintendent(R and B), Office of the Engineer-in-Chief(R and B), M.G.Road, Vijayawada, Flat No.104, SNK Towers, West Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District - 521456.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Represented by its Secretary to Govt., Transport, Roads and Buildings Department, 1st Floor, 5th Block, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.-522238.

2. The EngineerinChiefR and B, . Administration and NH and CRF., 4th Floor, State HoD Buildings, MG Road, Opp IndiraGandhi Municipal Stadium, Vijayawada, Krishna District.52,2_010

3. The Deputy EngineerinChiefR and B andAdministration and Appellate Authority, O/o Engineer-in-Chief(R and B), 5th Floor, State HoD Buildings, MG Road, Opp IndiraGandhi Municipal Stadium, Vijayawada, Krishna District. 521010

4. The Non Technical Personal Assistant to EngineerinChief, Services-I and Public Information Officer, O/o Engineer-in-Chief(R and B), 5th Floor, State HoD Buildings, MG Road, Opp IndiraGandhi Municipal Stadium, Vijayawada, Krishna District. 522010

5. Sri T Munikesavulu, The Non Technical Personal Assistant to Engineer-in-Chief, Services-I and Public Information Officer, O/o Engineer-in-Chief(R and B), 5th Floor, State HoD Buildings, MG Road, Opp IndiraGandhi Municipal Stadium, Vijayawada, Krishna District. 522010

6. The Andhra Pradesh State Information Commission, Represented by the State Chief Information Commissioner, 1st Floor, MGM Capital, Chinnakakani (Village), Mangalagiri (Mandal), Guntur District - 522503.

...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 a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus (i) declaring the failure of Respondent No.4 to furnish the information sought in the petitioner's RTI application dated 03-07-2026, within the time prescribed by Section 7(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, and the failure of Respondent No.3 to communicate a decision on the First Appeal dated 03-08-2026 within the ordinary period prescribed under Section 19(6), as illegal and contrary to the provisions of the said Act and (ii) consequently direct Respondents in particularly Respondent No.4 to furnish the certified copies of the records sought in the RTI application dated 03-07-2026 free of charge in accordance with Section 7(6) of the RTI Act, within a period, as fixed by this Hon'ble Court (or) direct Respondent No.6 to take up and dispose of the petitioner's Second Appeal dated 07-09-2026, in accordance with law, within fixed and reasonable period, as decided by this Hon'ble Court

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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 Respondent Nos.2, Respondent No.3 and Respondent No.4&5 to preserve the physical file relating to Memo No.3965/0P-I(1)/2025, dated 20-08-2025, and all connected physical and electronic records, including e-office workflow and file-movement history, and not to destroy, alter or weed out such records in accordance with any routine process until further orders of this Hon'ble Court

Counsel for the Petitioner: PARTY IN PERSON

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR ROADS BUILDINGS

The Court made the following order:

Sri Kota Raja Gopal, Party-in-Person, submits that pursuant to the filing of the present Writ Petition, respondent No.4 has furnished the information sought in his RTI application dated 03.07.2026, hence, nothing further survives for adjudication in the present Writ Petition and prays to close the same.

Recording the said submission, the Writ Petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, all the pending miscellaneous applications are closed.

JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

Date: 18.11.2026
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