APHC010619532023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI [3333]
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE 9th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 6619/2023

Between:

1. REDDY MALLESH, JH

...PETITIONER

AND

1. SRI S SIMHACHALAM, JH

...CONTEMNOR

Petition under Sections 10 to 12 of Contempt of Courts Act 1971 praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit file herein the High Court may be pleased to may be pleased to punish the respondent herein for willful disobedience of the order dated 19-10-2023 in W.P. No. 27650 of 2023 passed by this Honble Court

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 may be pleased to discharge me as Respondent in CC No.6619 of 2023 in WP No.27650 of 2023 and pass

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

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 may be pleased to dispense with the personal appearance of the sole respondent on 09.10.2026 in CC No.6619 of 2023 and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. P L NARASIMHA RAO

Counsel for the Contemnor:

1. K AMRITH RAJ

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

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ORDER:

This contempt case is filed against the respondents for willful disobedience of the interim order dated 19.10.2023 passed by this Court in W.P.No.27650 of 2023. The operative portion of the said order is extracted hereunder:

> "…Considering the submissions made and on perusal of the material on record, there shall be interim direction to the respondents to continue the petitioner in service in the present post, pending further orders..."

2. However, it appears that on 27.11.2023 itself, the Executive Engineer, T.W.Seethampeta, i.e., the sole contemnor has passed a speaking order informing the petitioner that it is not possible to consider the petitioner for continuation of his service till completion of 62 years as per the guidelines of G.O.Ms.No.26, Finance (HR1-Plg & Policy), dated 19.02.2019 and common judgment of Hon'ble High court of AP. It is also brought to the notice of this Court that the main writ petition itself is pending for adjudication.

3. In view of the above circumstances, the Contempt Case is closed, leaving it open to the petitioner to challenge the proceedings dated 27.11.2023 in the main writ petition, if at all he has any grievance. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, in this case shall stand closed.

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JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

Date: 09.10.2026
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