IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 9841 OF 2024

Between:

G.Ananda Rao, S/o. G.Nandayya, Age 41 years, Working as Mandal Agricultural Officer, O/o. Assistant Director of Agriculture, Sirpur-U-Division, Komarambheem Asifabad District

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Co-operation, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Bhasheerbhagh, Hyderabad, Telangana
3. District Agriculture Officer, Komarambheem Asifabad District

...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 in the nature of Mandamus declaring the orders passed by the 2nd respondent imposing the penalty of stoppage of 2 annual grade increment with cumulative effect in proceedings no. A(2)240/2019 dt.21.01.2023 and making the appeal ineffective filed by the petitioner dt.13.04.2023 against the orders by the 1st respondent is equally illegal, arbitrary and violates article 14, 16, 21 and 311 (2) of the Constitution of India and contrary to rule 20 of TS.CCA rules, 1991 and consequently declare that the respondents cannot impose any punishment duly releasing all the stopped annual grade increments with all consequential attendant benefits.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2024

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 grant an interim direction by suspending the operation of the orders passed by the 2nd respondent in proceedings no. A(2)240/2019 dt.21.01.2023, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI P.V.RAMANA

Counsel for the Respondents: AGP FOR SERVICES-II

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE T. MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO.9841 OF 2024

DATED : 13.04.2026

Between:

G. Ananda Rao

... Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana rep. by its Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Co-operation, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad and 2 others

... Respondents

O R D E R

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-II submitted that the appeal of the petitioner is still pending consideration with the Government. He has forwarded a copy of the letter dt.26.03.2026 addressed by the Director of Agriculture, Telangana, Hyderabad to the APC & Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Cooperation

Department, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad for further action in the matter.

2. In view of the above facts and circumstances and expressing displeasure on the pendency of the appeal with the Government even though it was filed in the year 2023, this Court directs respondent No.1 to dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner under Rule 33 of the TCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. No order as to costs.

4. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, in this Writ Petition shall stand closed.

Sd/- P.C. SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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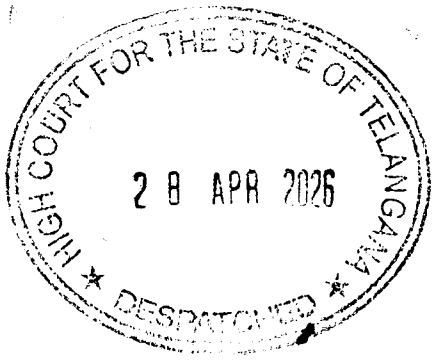
1. **The Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Co-operation, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.**
2. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Bhasheerbhagh, Hyderabad, Telangana
3. The District Agriculture Officer, Komarambheem Asifabad District
4. One CC to SRI P.V.RAMANA, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES-II, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. Two CD Copies

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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 13/04/2026



ORDER

WP.No.9841 of 2024

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION,

WITHOUT COSTS

(9) CHR
28/4/26