

THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA  
AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 5856 OF 2026

**Between:**

Karpe Ramesh, S/o K. Krishna.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Medical and Health Family Welfare Department, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, State of Telangana, Sulthan Bazar, Hyderabad.

**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

A) to issue a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ order or direction by declaring the action of the respondents in not consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Assistant Director (Admn.) in Multi Zone II only on the sole ground of pendency of criminal case pertaining to the year 2014, vide FIR No.9/RCT-H R/2014, dt 09/07/2014 on the file of P.S. ACB, Hyderabad Range, which is transferred and renumbered as C.C.No.73 of 2024 in the Court of First Additional Special Judge for SPE and ACB cases, Nampally, Hyderabad, is as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional being violative of Articles 14 and 16 of Constitution of India. AND

B) Further hold that, the petitioner is entitled for promotion to the post of Assistant Director (Admn.) in Multi Zone II, while considering the others cases of others as he is within in the zone of consideration as he fully eligible and qualified without reference to the pendency of criminal case pertaining to the year 2014, vide FIR No.9/RCT-HR/2014, dt 09/07/2014 on the file of P.S. ACB, Hyderabad Range, which is transferred and renumbered as C.C.No.73 of 2024 in the Court of First Additional Special Judge for SPE and ACB cases, Nampally, Hyderabad.

C) consequently direct the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Assistant Director (Admn.) in Multi Zone II in the existing vacancy, without reference to the pendency of criminal case pertaining to the year 2014, vide FIR No.9/RCT-HR/2014, dt 09/07/2014 on the file of P.S. ACB, Hyderabad Range, which is transferred and renumbered as C.C.No.73 of 2024 in the

Court of First Additional Special Judge for SPE and ACB cases, Nampally, Hyderabad, as per his eligibility, seniority, with all consequential benefits.

**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 to direct the respondents to forthwith consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Assistant Director (Admn.) in Multi Zone -II in the existing vacancy, without reference to the pendency of criminal case pertaining to the year 2014, vide FIR No.9/RCT-HR/2014, dt 09/07/2014 on the file of P.S., ACB, Hyderabad Range, which is transferred and renumbered as C.C.No.73 of 2024 in the Court of First Additional Special Judge for SPE and ACB cases, Nampally, Hyderabad, while considering others pending disposal of WP 5856 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri ARVIND KUMAR KATA Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR SERVICE - I for the Respondents.

**The Court made the following.**

**ORDER:**

**Notice before admission.**

**Learned Government Pleader for Services-I takes notice on behalf of the respondents, waives further notice and seeks time to file counter.**

**Learned Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that with respect of long pending cases, the authorities have decided to expedite the finalization of the disciplinary proceedings.**

**Having regard to the submissions made by the respective parties and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in State of Punjab v. Chaman Lal Goyal, there shall be an interim direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of Assistant Director (Admn.), as and when promotions takes place, without reference to the C.C.No.73 of 2024 (FIR.No.9/RCT-HR/2014 dated 09.07.2014) on the file of First Additional Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad.**

**Post after six (6) weeks.**

**List on 01.05.2026.**

**Sd/- A.H.S.GOWRI SHANKAR  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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**SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Medical and Health Family Welfare Department, Secretariat Buildings, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
  2. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, State of Telangana, Sulthan Bazar, Hyderabad.
- (For 1 & 2 by SPAD)**
3. One CC to SRI ARVIND KUMAR KATA Advocate [OPUC]
  4. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICE - I, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
  5. One spare copy

**HIGH COURT**

**SKJ**

**DATED:06/03/2026**

**LIST ON 01.05.2026.**

**ORDER**

**WP.No.5856 of 2026**

**INTERIM DIRECTION**

