IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

WP(PIL) NO: 182 of 2024 along with W.P.(PIL) No.164 of 2025

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Thandava Yogesh ...Petitioner

Vs.

The State Of AP and Others ...Respondent(s)

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CORAM : THE CHIEF JUSTICE LISA GILL
SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN

DATE : 14th October 2026

Present :

Party-in-Person: Thandava Yogesh

Advocate for Respondent(s): Ms. S. Pranathi, Special Govt. Pleader

LISA GILL, CJ:

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that in view of subsequent development of appointments being made to posts of Chairperson, Member (Judicial), Member (Non-Judicial) of Andhra Pradesh State Human Rights Commission; and Lokayuktha, cause of action as such does not survive, however, he submits that unnecessary delay has been caused in the

appointments despite judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in **D.K. Basu v. State of West Bengal**[1].

2. Learned counsel for respondents submits that delay is neither willful nor due to any negligence.

3. Parties are *ad idem* that cause of action in these matters no longer subsists and proceedings may be closed.

4. Ordered accordingly. Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case.

LISA GILL, CJ

CHALLA GUNARANJAN, J

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Whether the order is Speaking/Reasoned : Yes / No

Whether the order is Reportable : Yes / No

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HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL, CHIEF JUSTICE
&
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