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## **An additional judge has been appointed to the Andhra Pradesh High Court by Advocate M Balaji.**

***A Supreme Court Collegium approved the plan on January 28 to name Balaji as a judge of the High Court.***

Advocate M Balaji was appointed as an additional judge of the Andhra Pradesh High Court by the Central government today.

In a post on X, Union Minister of State (I/C) for Law & Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal made the announcement. In the tweet, Meghwal stated, ***"Following consultation with the Chief Justice of India, the President of India is pleased to designate Shri Balaji Medamalli @ M. Balaji as an Additional Judge of the Andhra Pradesh High Court for a two-year term, effective from the day he takes office, in the exercise of the authority granted by the Indian Constitution. I send him my warmest regards."***

On January 28, the Supreme Court Collegium suggested that Balaji be named a High Court judge. The request to appoint Shri Balaji Medamalli @ M. Balaji, an advocate, as a judge of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh was approved by the Supreme Court Collegium during its meeting on January 28, 2026, according to a statement issued by the highest court.

***With a sanctioned strength of 37 judges, the Andhra Pradesh High Court currently has 32 judges.***