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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2026

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE LISA GILL

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN

WRIT PETITION NO: 5085 OF 2024

Between:

Saladi Murali Krishna, S/o. Late Suryanarayana, Aged 57 years, R/o D-No 1-37, Occ Director APSSDCL, Saladi Vaari Street, Karugorumilli Village, Atchanta Mandal, West Godavari District.

Petitioner

AND

1. Union of India, Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Represented by its Secretary, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
3. The Special Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, Old Mirchi Yard Road, Chuttagunta, Guntur, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Andhra Pradesh State Seeds Development Corporation Ltd, Represented by its Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, D.No.4-150, Prasadampadu, Ramavarappadu Post, Vijayawada - 521108, Andhra Pradesh
5. National Seeds Corporation, Rep by its Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Beej Bhavan, Pusa Complex, New Delhi-110012.

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6. Telangana State Seeds Development Corporation Ltd., Represented by its Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, 5-10-193, Floor, HAKA Bhavan, Hyderabad-500004
 7. Union of India, Rep by its Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
- (Respondent 7 was impleaded as per c.o.dt.22.04.2024 Vie I.A.No.2 of 2024 in W.P.No.5085 of 2024).

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 preferably a Writ in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring failure on part of respondents in not taking action in accordance with the provisions contained in the Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 (Act No.6/2014) particularly Section 68 and 71 of Part-VII and Section 53 of Part-VI R/w Schedule 9 of Act No.6/2014 in respect of 4th Respondent namely, the Andhra Pradesh State Seeds Development Corporation Limited in distributing assets and liabilities of the 4th Respondent and apportioning the shares between both the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State and not conducting Elections to the 4th Respondent indefinitely and resorting to conduct the affairs of the 4th Respondent by appointing the Nominees as Chairman or other Authorities without there being representatives on behalf of Ryots/farmers for whose purpose the 4th Respondent is created and established and thereby declare the inaction on the part of both the State of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana State and Union of India in implementing the objectives sought for achieved under Act No.6/2014 as illegal and unconstitutional

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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 4th Respondent to consider the representations dated 23-09-2022 & 25-09-2023 submitted by the petitioner



and continue the petitioner as Farmer Share Holder/ Seed growers share holders Director and pass, Pending disposal of WP 5085 of 2024, 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 PRAKASH BUDDARAPU Advocate for the Petitioner(s), M UMA DEVI (CENTRAL GOVT COUNSEL) Advocate for the Respondent No.1, G.P for General Administration for respondent No.2, GP for Agriculture for respondent No.3, Sri A.V.V.S.N. Murthy for respondent Nos. 4 & 5, and the Court made the following.

ORDER

Despite passage of considerable time, necessary action has not been taken for bifurcation of the Corporation in question.

Each of the State respondents and the Union are conveniently trying to palm off the responsibility on to each other.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 is directed to take necessary steps, in this regard, in a time bound manner. Necessary process be initiated immediately, within next two weeks and the matter taken forward in accordance with law expeditiously.

Status report be filed before the next date of hearing.

List on 19.08.2026.

SD/- Y.SRINIVASU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District. (by RPAD)

2. One CC to SRI. PRAKASH BUDDARAPU Advocate [OPUC]
 3. One CC to SRI. M UMA DEVI (CENTRAL GOVT COUNSEL) Advocate [OPUC]
 4. Two CCs to GP FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
 5. Two CCs to GP FOR AGRICULTURE ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
 6. Two CCs to SRI. A.V.V.S.N.MURTHY, SC, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

LG, J

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CGR, J

DATED:01/07/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 19.08.2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

