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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
AT AMARAVATI  
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**[3460]**

WEDNESDAY, THE 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2026

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 3906/2025**

**Between:**

1.M ANNA MANIAMMA, D/O M. ANANDA RAO, AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, OCC. BALYAM TEACHER IN GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, VISAKHAPATNAM, R/O 36-95-254/1, JAI PRAKASH NAGAR, KAPPARADA, KANCHRA PALAM VISAKHAPATNAM-08, AP.

**...PETITIONER**

**AND**

1.THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, AMARAVATHI, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.AP

2.THE GRATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, REP., BY THE COMMISSIONER, TENNETI BUILDING, NEAR RTC COMPLEX VISAKHAPATNAM. AP.,

3.THE ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER FINANCE, GRATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, VISAKHAPATNAM TENNETI BUILDING NEAR RTC COMPLEX

VISAKHAPATNAM. AP.

4.AP CORPORATION FOR OUTSOURCING SERVICES APCOS,  
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, 2ND FLOOR,  
NTR ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK, PN BUS STAND,  
VIJAYAWADA, NTR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-52002

**...RESPONDENT(S):**

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 writ order or direction, more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus to declare action of the respondents not extending the benefit of Andhra Pradesh public employment (Regulation of age of superannuation Act 1984 vide G.O.Ms.No.15 Finance (HR.IV-FR and LR) Department Govt of A.P., dated 31.01.2022, is illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable, unconstitutional and it amounts to violation of Articles 14, 16, 21, 39 (d) of the Constitution of India, contrary to principles of natural justice, and direct the respondents to continue the services of the petitioner in terms of Andhra Pradesh public employment (Regulation of age of superannuation Act 1984 vide G.O.Ms.No.15 Finance (HR.IV-FR and LR) Department Govt of AP, dated 31.01.2022, and to pass such other orders.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2025**

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 continue the services of the petitioner in terms of Andhra Pradesh public employment (Regulation of age of superannuation Act, 1984 vide G.O.Ms.No.15 Finance (HR.IV-FR and LR) Department Govt of AP, dated 31.01.2022, till petitioners attains age of superannuation i.e., 62 years and to pass such other orders.

**IA NO: 2 OF 2025**

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 vacate the interim order dt.03.03.2025 in W.P.No.3906 of 2025 and dismiss the writ petition and pass such other orders.

**Counsel for the Petitioner:**

1.P LAKSHMANA RAO

**Counsel for the Respondent(S):**

1.GP FOR SERVICES IV

2.A S C BOSE (SC FOR MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AP)

3.K BHEEMA RAO

**WRIT PETITION NO: 125/2026**

**Between:**

1.GUDIPUDI SIVAJI VARA PRASAD, S/O. G. UPENDRA SARMA, AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, R/O. H.NO.14-5-10, TANNETI VARI STREET, HANUMAN PET, VIJAYAWADA (URBAN), GANDHINAGARAM, KRISHNA DISTRICT.

**...PETITIONER**

**AND**

1.THE STATE OF AP, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI VILLAGE, THULLUR MANDAL, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522238.

2.THE VIJAYAWADA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, REP BY ITS COMMISSIONER, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT - 520001.

3.THE COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION, PRIME HILL CREST, 4TH FLOOR, NEAR DGP OFFICE, VADDESWAREM VILLAGE, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DISTRICT – 522502

4.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEERIV, VIJAYAWADA  
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, VIJAYAWADA - 520001.

**...RESPONDENT(S):**

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 orders particularly the Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of respondents in not regularizing the services of the petitioners as Work Inspector Cadre, VMC Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, Krishna District, directing to retire from services with effect from 31.03.2025. i.e., 60 years and not continuing up to 62 years despite the issuance of Go.Ms.No.15 dated 31.01.2022, Go.Ms.No.26, dated 19.02.2019, extending all the benefits on par with regular employee including the age of superannuation, sanctioning the Annual Grade Increments as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, contrary to G.O.Ms.No.15, dated 31.01.2022 and violative article 14, 16 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently a) To direct the respondent to regularize the services of the petitioners as Work Inspector Cadre Division, b) To direct the respondents to continue the petitioners till attain the age of 62 years i.e., 30.06.2027 on attaining the aged superannuation with all consequential benefits and pass such other orders.

**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 continue the petitioners as Work Inspector Cadre, VMC Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Vijayawada, Krishna District till the age of 62 years as age of superannuation in the interest of justice pending disposal of the main Writ Petition and pass such other orders.

**IA NO: 2 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 May be pleased to grant leave to the petitioner herein/Respondent No.2 in the Writ Petition No.125 of 2026 to file affidavit in the above Writ Petition and pass such other orders.

**Counsel for the Petitioner:**

- 1.CHUKKA KRANTHI KIRAN

**Counsel for the Respondent(S):**

- 1.GP FOR SERVICES I
- 2.S.V.S.S.SIVARAM SC For VMC

**WRIT PETITION NO: 262/2026****Between:**

- 1.SURINEEDI RAGHUNADH, S/O. SATYANARAYANA, AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS, R/O. D.NO. 24-15-59, 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR, 2ND LINE BAVAJIPET, VIJAYAWADA (URBAN), KRISHNA DISTRICT.

**...PETITIONER****AND**

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI VILLAGE, THULLUR MANDAL, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522238.
- 2.THE VIJAYAWADA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, REP BY ITS COMMISSIONER, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT - 520001.

3.THE COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION, PRIME HILL CREST, 4TH FLOOR, NEAR DGP OFFICE, VADDESWAREM VILLAGE, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522502

4.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IV, VIJAYAWADA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION VIJAYAWADA - 520001.

**...RESPONDENT(S):**

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 orders particularly the Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of respondents in not regularizing the services of the petitioner as Work Inspector Cadre, VMC Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, Krishna District, directing to retire from services with effect from 31.03.2025. i.e., 60 years and not continuing up to 62 years despite the issuance of Go.Ms.No.15 dated 31.01.2022, Go.Ms.No.26, dated 19.02.2019, extending all the benefits on par with regular employee including the age of superannuation, sanctioning the Annual Grade Increments as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, contrary to GO.Ms.No.15 dated 31.01.2022 and violative article 14, 16 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently a) To direct the respondent to regularize the services of the petitioners as Work Inspector Cadre Division b) To direct the respondents to continue the petitioners till attain the age of 62 years i.e., 30.06.2027 on attaining the aged superannuation with all consequential benefits and pass such other orders.

**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 continue the petitioners as Work Inspector Cadre, VMC Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Vijayawada, Krishna District till

the age of 62 years as age of superannuation in the interest of justice pending disposal of the main Writ Petition and pass such other orders.

**IA NO: 2 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 may be pleased to grant leave to the petitioner herein/Respondent No.2 in the Writ Petition No. 262 of 2026 to file affidavit in the above Writ Petition and pass such other orders.

**Counsel for the Petitioner:**

1.CHUKKA KRANTHI KIRAN

**Counsel for the Respondent(S):**

1.GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMN URBAN DEV

2.S.V.S.S.SIVARAM SC For VMC

**WRIT PETITION NO: 3460/2026**

**Between:**

1.UPPALAPATI SRINIVASA RAO, S/O. (LATE) BAJAIAH, AGE ABOUT 59 YEARS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SSTEP/APSTEP, KRISHI, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT. R/O. FLAT NO. 211, SIVA CAPITAL GREENS APARTMENTS, A BLOCK, BEHIND CSR KALYANAMANDAPAM, TADEPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522 501.

**...PETITIONER**

**AND**

- 1.THE STATE OF AP, REP. BY ITS SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM AND CULTURE (SPORTS AND YS) DEPARTMENT., BLOCK NO.L1I, 1ST FLOOR, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, ANDHRA PRADESH. 522238
- 2.THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, APSTEP, C/O. COMMISSIONER OF YOUTH SERVICES, D.NO. 59A-21/7-1/2A, RR GARDENS, OPP. CANARA BANK (SME BRANCH), PATAMATA, VIJAYAWADA-520007.
- 3.THE COLLECTOR AND CHAIRMAN, APSTEP KRISHI, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT, PRESENTLY NTR DISTRICT. 520007

**...RESPONDENT(S):**

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 or order, direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus or other appropriate writ, declaring the action of the respondents, in not implementing the enhancement of the age of superannuation from 60 to 62 years, in pursuance of letter in Rc.No.1443/APSTEP/Admin/2014,dated 07.01.2025 send to 1st respondent by the 2nd respondent, for enhancement of retirement age from 60 to 62 years, since 46 employees are working against sanctioned strength of 201 employees and there is no fresh recruitments to fill the vacancies is illegal, arbitrary, unjust and in violation of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of constitution of India and consequently set aside the G.O.Rt.No184 Youth Advancement Tourism and Culture (Sps andYS) department dated 22.12.2025 issued by 1st respondent notifying the date of retirement as 28.02.2026, and proceedings in Lr.Rc.No.420/APSTEPS/ADMIN/2015, dated 03.01.2026 issued by the 2nd Respondent

requesting the District Collector/Chairman, KRISHI, Vijayawada, to relieve the petitioner on AN of 28.02.2026 and direct the respondents to continue the petitioner in the post of chief executive officer, STEP KRISHI , Vijayawada, Krishna District, till he attains the age of superannuation of 62 years and pass such other orders.

**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 continue the petitioner in service, till he attains the age of superannuation of 62 years in pursuance of letter Rc.No.1443/APSTEP/Admin/2014,dated 07.01.2025 send to the then Secretary to the Government of the Department by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, for enhancement of retirement age from 60 to 62 years, by suspending the G.O.Rt.No184 Youth Advancement Tourism and Culture (Sps.,andYS) department dated22.12.2025 issued by 1<sup>st</sup> respondent, notifying the date of retirement as 28.02.2026, and proceedings in Lr.Rc.No.420/APSTEPS/ADMIN/2015, dated 03.01.2026 issued by the 2nd Respondent requesting the District Collector/Chairman, KRISHI, Vijayawada, to relieve the petitioner on AN of 28.02.2026, pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass such other orders.

**Counsel for the Petitioner:**

1.V PADMANABHA RAO

**Counsel for the Respondent(S):**

1.GP FOR SERVICES I

**WRIT PETITION NO: 5207/2026****Between:**

- 1.E. DASARADHA RAMAIAH,, S/O VENKATESHWARA RAO, AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, WORKING AS NMR TECHNICAL WORKS INSPECTOR (TIME SCALE), OFFICE OF PRI SUB-DIVISION, VEMURU AT TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT

**...PETITIONER****AND**

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, AMARAVATI, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 2.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, TENALI, KOTHAPET, NEAR TALUK DEGREE COLLEGE, TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 3.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI-PIU DIVISION, BAPATLA, NEAR BUS STAND CENTRE, NEAR CHANDRABABU NAIDU KALYANA MANDAPAM, BAPATLA DISTRICT.
- 4.THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PRI CIRCLE COMPOUND SIDE, GUNTUR, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 5.THE ENGINEERINCHIEF, PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT, PWD GROUNDS, OPPOSITE VIJAYAWADA, NTR DISTRICT.

**...RESPONDENT(S):**

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 particularly a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents in seeking to retire the Petitioner who is working as NMR Technical Works Inspector at the age of 60 years pursuant to the impugned proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent Rc.No.NMR/Retirement /2023/A3 dated 31.01.2026, as illegal and arbitrary, and consequently set aside the same and consequentially declare that the Petitioner is entitled to continue in their respective posts till attaining the age of 62 years in terms of the A.P. Public Employment (Regulation of Age and Superannuation) Act, 1984, as amended and pass such other orders.

**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 Pending disposal of the writ petition, direct the Respondents to continue the Petitioner in service up to the age of 62 years by suspending the operation of the impugned proceedings 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent Rc.No. NMR/ Retirement / 2023/ A3 dated 31.01.2026 and pass such other orders.

**Counsel for the Petitioner:**

1.K R SRINIVAS

**Counsel for the Respondent(S):**

1.GP FOR SERVICES I

**WRIT PETITION NO: 6083/2026**

**Between:**

1.KANDUKURI RAJASEKHAR, S/O LATE KANDUKURI VEERAPPA, AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS OCC LECTURER (EPIGRAPHY), R/O H.NO.4-132/B, PERUMALLA PALLI VTCIPUDIPATLA CHITTOOR DISTRI.

2.A.PARDHAMUNI NAIDU, S/O A.DAMODARA NAIDU  
 AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS OCC TEACHER (T.T.D), R/O  
 .H.NO.3-76,BATHINAVARI PAALLE (VILLAGE)GADANKI  
 (POST) PAKALA MANDAL GADANKI CHITTOOR  
 DISTRICT.PETITIONERS

**...PETITIONER(S)**

**AND**

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP.BY ITS  
 PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,HIGHER EDUCATION  
 DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI  
 GUNTURU DISTRICT.-522237
- 2.THE COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL  
 EDUCATION, THE GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA  
 PRADESH, IBRAHIM PATNAM, KRISHNA DISTRICT-  
 520001.
- 3.OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, TIRUMALA  
 TIRUPATI DEVASTHANAM TIRUPATI TIRUPATI  
 .DISTRICT-517501
- 4.THE JOINT EXECUTIVE OFFICER H AND E, TIRUMALA  
 TIRUPATHI DEVASTHANAM .TIRUPATI .DISTRICT  
 517501
- 5.THE PRINCIPALS, S.V. COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND  
 DANCE AND ARTSNADASWARAM.TIRUMALATIRUPATHI  
 DEVASTHANAM.TIRUPATI.DISTRICT.517501

**...RESPONDENT(S):**

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, particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in not Enhancing the age of superannuation for 60 to 62 years the services of the petitioners

in terms of GO .MS NO 37 dated 29-1-2024 as illegal arbitrary, violation of Article 14,19 and 21 of the constitution of India and contrary to the orders of this Hon'ble Court in WP.No.21294 of 2023 and batch and seeking this Hon'ble Court to direct the respondents to Re-engage the age of Superannuation of the petitioners from 60 to 62 the services of the petitioners in terms of GO .MS.NO 37 dated 29-1-2024 and pass such other orders.

**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 may be pleased to direct the respondents to Re-engage the petitioners till attains the age of 62 years by direct the respondents to consider the Petitioner representation on 8-12-2025 as a contract Lecturers/teachers in Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam Educational Institutions Chittoor District pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass such other orders.

**Counsel for the Petitioner(S):**

1.KRISHNA RAO M

**Counsel for the Respondent(S):**

1.GP FOR SERVICES III

**WRIT PETITION NO: 6173/2026**

**Between:**

1.S VEKATESWARLU, S/O.SUNKARI GURRAPPA, AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, WORKING AS SWEEPER -CUM-NIGHT WATCHMAN, O/O ASST.COMMISSIONER (ST), NANDYAL CIRCLE-I,NANDYAL, NANDYAL DISTRICT.

**...PETITIONER**

**AND**

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP.BY ITS  
SPECIAL SECRETARY, REVENUE (CT-III)  
DEPARTMENT, VELAGAPUDI, SECRETARIAT  
BUILDINGS, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT. 522022
- 2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP.BY ITS  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY, FINANCE (HR.IV-FR AND  
LR) DEPARTMENT, VELAGAPUDI, SECRETARIAT  
BUILDINGS, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT 522238
- 3.THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER STATE TAX, VIJAYA ELATE  
BUILDING, KUNCHENAPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.  
522501
- 4.THE JOINT COMMISSIONER OF STATE TAX, KURNOOL  
DIVISION, KURNOOI DISTRICT. 518001
- 5.THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF STATE TAX,  
NANDYAL-II CIRCLE, NANDYAL, NANDYAL  
DISTRICT.518501

**...RESPONDENT(S):**

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 Writ Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus by declaring the action of the respondents in not extending the age of superannuation upto 62 years to the petitioner herein also, by extending the benefit of GOMs.No.15, Finance Department, dt.31.1.2022 as highly illegal, arbitrary and violative of the principles of natural justice and also discriminatory in nature and also contrary to law and consequently this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to declare that the petitioner herein is also entitled to continue in service upto 62 years as Sweeper-cum-Night Watchman and pass such other orders.

**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 May be pleased to direct the respondents herein to continue the petitioner in service as Sweeper-cum-Night Watchman upto the age of 62 years by extending the benefit of GOMs.No.15, Finance Department, dated 31.1.2022, pending final disposal of the writ petition and pass

**IA NO: 2 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 may be pleased to vacate the Interim Orders passed in I.A.No.1 of 2026, in W.P.No.6173 of 2026 dated 05.03.2026 and dismiss the writ petition and pass

**Counsel for the Petitioner:**

1.B BHASKARA REDDY

**Counsel for the Respondent(S):**

1.GP FOR SERVICES I

**WRIT PETITION NO: 6197/2026****Between:**

1.VALLEPU SRINVASULU, S/O. KULLAYAPPA, R/O. 1-1-188, GOPI VIHAR STREET, PULIVENDULA, KADAPA DISTRICT - 516390.

**...PETITIONER**

**AND**

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PR AND RD) A.P. SECRETARIAT, AMARAVATHI CAPITAL CITY, VELAGAPUDI POST, THULLURU MANDAL, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH.
2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PLANNING, A.P. SECRETARIAT, AMARAVATHI CAPITAL CITY, VELAGAPUDI POST, THULLURU MANDAL, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH..522237
3. ENGINEER IN CHIEF, RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION (RWS AND S) DIVISION, 5TH FLOOR, C-BLOCK, VASUDHA SHELTERS, SAI PURAM COLONY, GOLLAPUDI, VIJAYAWADA - 521225.
4. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION (RWS AND S) DIVISION, ZILLA PARISHAD COMPOUND, RAILWAY STATION ROAD, KADAPA – 516001
5. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DIVISION, OPPOSITE GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL, AHOBILAPURAM, BESIDES VETERINARY HOSPITAL, PULIVENDULA, KADAPA DISTRICT- 516390

**...RESPONDENT(S):**

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 any writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS, declaring the action of the respondents more particularly respondent No.5 in retiring the petitioner from service, on completion of 60 years of superannuation age instead of 62 years

as arbitrary and violative of Article 14, 16 and 21 of Constitution of India and A.P. Act No.4 of 2022 and consequently direct the respondents to continue the petitioner with all consequential and attendant benefits and grant costs of the proceedings and pass such other orders.

**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 continue the petitioner in service pending hearing in the main writ petition till the superannuation age of 62 years and pass such other orders.

**Counsel for the Petitioner:**

1.M PITCHAIAH

**Counsel for the Respondent(S):**

1.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

2.GP FOR SERVICES I

**The Court made the following:**

**Whether the order is :**

Speaking Yes/No / Reasoned Yes/No

Reportable Yes/No / Non-Reportable Yes/No

**HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY****WRIT PETITION No.3906 of 2025 and W.P.Nos.125, 262,  
3460, 5207, 6083, 6173 and 6197 of 2026****COMMON ORDER:**

1. These Writ Petitions are filed questioning the action of Respondents in not continuing the Petitioners in service till they attain the age of 62 years of superannuation on par with the regular employees as provided *vide* G.O.Ms.No.15, Finance (HR.IV-FR&LR) Department, dated 31.01.2022.

2. Learned counsel for the Petitioners would submit that the issue involved in these Writ Petitions is covered by the Common Order dated 21.07.2026 passed by this Court in W.P.No.12413 of 2025 and batch and requested to pass a similar order in these Writ Petitions also.

3. W.P.No.12413 of 2025 and batch is disposed of with the following directions:

*(i) The State Government shall examine the issue and take a conscious decision about enhancement of age upto 62 years to non-regular employees working for a substantial number of years in State departments and State owned/controlled entities;*

*(ii) Till such time, the petitioners/non-regular employees in service shall be continued or till they attain the age of 62 years;*

*(iii) The petitioners who have retired on attaining the age of 60 years may be considered for re-engagement till 62 years in the event no alternative arrangement is made.*

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-II does not dispute the same.

5. In view of the same, the Writ Petitions are also disposed of in terms of the Common Order dated 21.07.2026 passed by this Court in W.P.No.12413 of 2025 and batch.

6. There shall be no order as to costs.

7. Registry is directed to attach the copy of Common Order dated 21.07.2026 passed by this Court in W.P.No.12413 of 2025 and batch to this order.

8. As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions if any shall stand dismissed.

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**NYAPATHY VIJAY, J**

Date: 29.07.2026

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**HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY**

**WRIT PETITION No.3906 of 2025 and W.P.Nos.125, 262,  
3460, 5207, 6083, 6173 and 6197 of 2026**

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