

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM
WRIT PETITION NO: 9722 OF 2026**



Between:

Dr. Y. S. Rajasekhar Reddy Mahila Mutually Aided Cooperative Thrift and Credit Town Society Federat, Jaggayyapet, NTR District. Rep. by its President, Smt.Sk. Najimoon, W/o. Nagoor aged about 52 years, R/o. H. No. 6-743/7, Kakani Nagar Jaggayyapet, NTR District

Petitioner

AND

1. Union of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment Mansing Road, Nirman Bhavan, Chanikyapuri, New Delhi -110 011. Rep. by its Secretary.
2. The Employees State Insurance Corporation, Ministry of Labor and Employment, Government of India Panchdeep Bhavan, Comrade Indrajeet Gupta Marg New Delhi- 110 002. Rep. by its Director of General.
3. The Dy. Director-Authorized Officer, Employees State Insurance Corporation Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India Regional Office, ESI Road, Gunadala, Vijayawada, A.P - 520 004
4. The Recovery Officer, Office of Revenue Recovery Office Regional Office, ESI Road, Gunadala, Vijayawada, A.P - 520 004.
5. The Jaggayyapet Municipality, Jaggayyapet, NTR District, A.P. -521175 Rep. by its Commissioner

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may

be pleased to issue an appropriate order or direction more particularly, one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the proceedings AP/ROA/JA/INS-IV/No. 62000405030001019/ 6920251703, dated 12.06.2025 issued by the 3rd respondent and the consequential proceedings issued by the 4th respondent in Ref. No. 62000405030001019, dated 22.06.2025 and proceedings No. AP/ROA/JA/RRO/Q/62000405030001019, dated 24.07.2025 as illegal, arbitrary, non application of mind, against to the principles of natural justice and country to law apart from being violative of Articles 14, 19(g) and 300A of the Constitution of India and consequentially set aside same in the interest of justice;

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant stay of all further proceedings in pursuance to the proceedings AP/ROA/JA/INS-IV/No.62000405030001019/6920251703 dated 12.06.2025 issued by the 3rd respondent and the consequential proceedings issued by the 4th respondent in Ref. No. 62000405030001019, dated 22.06.2025 & proceedings No. AP/ROA/JA/RRO/Q/62000405030001019, dated 24.07.2025 Pending disposal of WP 9722 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 KAMBHAMPATI RAMESH BABU Advocate for the Petitioner, Additional Solicitor General of India for R1, Sri V.Ch.Naidu, Standing counsel for R2 to R4 Smt.Vallabhaneni Sireesha, Standing counsel for R5 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner attacked the impugned order mainly on the ground of violation of principles of natural justice, more so, without following the due procedure enunciated under Section 45-A of Employees State Insurance Act, particularly determination aspect.

When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned Standing Counsel again seeks further time. At that juncture, learned counsel for the petitioner expressed immense urgency, as the respondent authorities are trying to enforce the recovery orders dated 12.06.2025 passed by the 3rd respondent.

Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, the respondent authorities are hereby directed not to take any coercive steps for a period for four (04) weeks.

Meanwhile, the respondents are directed to file their comprehensive counters addressing all the issues asserted in the lis.

Post the matter immediately after Summer vacation, 2026.

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SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment
Mansing Road, Nirman Bhavan, Chanikypuri, New Delhi -110 011.
2. The Director of General, Employees State Insurance Corporation,
Ministry of Labor and Employment, Government of India Panchdeep
Bhavan, Comrade Indrajeet Gupta Marg New Delhi- 110 002.
3. The Dy. Director-Authorized Officer, Employees State Insurance
Corporation Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India
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Office, ESI Road, Gunadala, Vijayawada, A.P - 520 004.
5. The Jaggayyapet Municipality, Jaggayyapet, NTR District, A.P. -521175
Rep. by its Commissioner (addressee 1 to 5 by RPAD)
6. One CC to SRI. KAMBHAMPATI RAMESH BABU Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Additional Solicitor General of India [OPUC]

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8. One CC to Sri V.Ch.Naidu, Standing counsel [OPUC]
 9. One CC to Smt.Vallabhaneni Sireesha, Standing counsel [OPUC]
 10. One spare copy.

HIGH COURT

MRK,J

DATED:22/04/2026

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DIRECTION

