

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

THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO: 9336 OF 2025

Between:

1. M Sri Rama Murthy, S/o. Simhadri Age 54 years, Occ President, The Visakhapatnam Port Trust Employees Cooperative Society Limited No B-307, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam, District.
2. Ch. Balaji Rao, S/o.Ch Krishna Rao Age 54 years, Occ Vice President, The Visakhapatnam Port Trust Employees Cooperative Society Limited No B-307, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam, District.
3. Degala venkata Appala Siva Raghu Ram, S/o. Degala Tulasi Rao Age 52 years, Occ Director, The Visakhapatnam Port Trust Employees Cooperative Society Limited No B-307, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam, District.
4. K.Sobhan Kumar, S/o. K.Guddam Naidu Age 54 years, Occ Director, The Visakhapatnam Port Trust Employees Cooperative Society Limited No B-307, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam, District.
5. Rokkam Suresh Kumar, S/o Viswanath rao Age 49 years, Occ Director, The Visakhapatnam Port Trust Employees Cooperative Society Limited No B-307, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam, District.
6. Nalam Visweswara Rao, S/o N.Surya rao Age 52 years, Occ Director, The Visakhapatnam Port Trust Employees Cooperative Society Limited No B-307, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam, District.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government Agriculture and Cooperation Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Skylark Towers, Syamala Nagar, Guntur District.
3. The Joint Registrar/ District Cooperative Officer, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District.

4. The Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies/ Divisional Cooperative officer, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam, District.
5. The Assistant Registrar, Sub Divisional Cooperative Officer, Bheemili, Visakhapatnam District.
6. The Visakhapatnam Port Trust Employees Cooperative Society Limited No B-307, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam, District Represented by its Special Officer

...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 more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus to declare the action of the 4th respondent in issuing orders under the provisions of section 34(1) of the Andhra Pradesh cooperative Societies Act, 1964 in Rc.No 41/2020/B dated 26-03-2025 in superseding the Managing Committee of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust Employees Cooperative Society Limited No M 307, Visakhapatnam as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and contrary to the provisions of the A.P. Cooperative Societies Act and Rules made there under and consequently set aside the orders issued in Rc.No 41/2020/B dated 26-03-2025 in superseding the Managing Committee of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust Employees Cooperative Society Limited No M 307, Visakhapatnam

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 suspend the orders issued by the 4th respondent in Rc.No 41/2020/B dated 26-03-2025 in superseding the Managing Committee of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust Employees Cooperative Society Limited No M 307, Visakhapatnam pending disposal of the writ petition

**Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI SK RAFI, LEARNED COUNSEL
REPRESENTED FOR SRI L V S NAGARAJU**

Counsel for the Respondents No.1 to 5: GP FOR AGRICULTURE ✓

Counsel for the Respondent No.6: SRI P SRI RAM ✓

The Court made the following: Order



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1. M SRI RAMA MURTHY, S/O. SIMHADRI AGE 54 YEARS, OCC PRESIDENT, THE VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED NO B-307, VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM, DISTRICT.
2. CH. BALAJI RAO, S/O. CH KRISHNA RAO AGE 54 YEARS, OCC VICE PRESIDENT, THE VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED NO B-307, VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM, DISTRICT.
3. DEGALA VENKATA APPALA SIVA RAGHU RAM, S/O. DEGALA TULASI RAO AGE 52 YEARS, OCC DIRECTOR, THE VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED NO B-307, VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM, DISTRICT.
4. K. SOBHAN KUMAR, S/O. K. GUDDAM NAIDU AGE 54 YEARS, OCC DIRECTOR, THE VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED NO B-307, VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM, DISTRICT.
5. ROKKAM SURESH KUMAR, S/O VISWANATH RAO AGE 49 YEARS, OCC DIRECTOR, THE VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED NO B-307, VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM, DISTRICT.
6. NALAM VISWESWARA RAO, S/O N. SURYA RAO AGE 52 YEARS,

OCC DIRECTOR, THE VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST
EMPLOYEES COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED NO B-307,
VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM, DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURE AND
COOPERATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI,
AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 2.THE COMMISSIONER FOR COOPERATION AND REGISTRAR OF
COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA
PRADESH, SKYLARK TOWERS, SYAMALA NAGAR, GUNTUR
DISTRICT.
- 3.THE JOINT REGISTRAR/ DISTRICT COOPERATIVE OFFICER,
VISAKHAPATNAM,VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT.
- 4.THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES/
DIVISIONAL COOPERATIVE OFFICER, VISAKHAPATNAM,
VISAKHAPATNAM, DISTRICT.
- 5.THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, SUB DIVISIONAL COOPERATIVE
OFFICER, BHEEMILI, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT.
- 6.THE VISAKHAPATNAM PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES COOPERATIVE
SOCIETY LIMITED NO B307, VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM,
DISTRICT REPRESENTED BY ITS SPECIAL OFFICER

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

- 1.L V S NAGARAJU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

- 1.GP FOR AGRICULTURE

The Court made the following ORAL ORDER:

Heard Sri Sk. Rafi, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri L.V.S. Nagaraju, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners and Sri A. Krishna Kishore, Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Co-operation and Agriculture.

2. Sri Sk. Rafi, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri L.V.S. Nagaraju, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners, on instructions, seeks to withdraw the Writ Petition with liberty to the Writ Petitioners to avail other remedies available to them under law.

3. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the Writ Petitioners to avail other remedies available to them under law. There shall be no Order as to costs.

4. Interlocutory Applications, if any, stand closed in terms of this Order.

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Sd/- J SAROJA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to SRI L V S NAGARAJU Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR AGRICULTURE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
3. One CC to SRI P SRI RAM, Standing Counsel for Visakhapatnam Port Trust [OPUC]
4. Three CD Copies

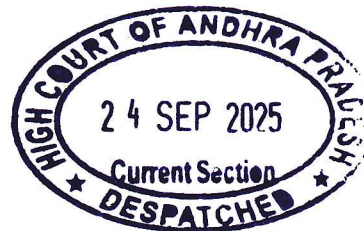
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 08/05/2025

ORDER

WP.No.9336 of 2025



**DISMISSING THE WP AS WITHDRAWN
WITHOUT COSTS**