

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

**THURSDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH
WRIT PETITION NO: 10698 OF 2026**



Between:

Sk.Nooruddin, S/o Khamumddin, Aged about 59 years, R/o.D.No.29-9-3, Maddalavari Street, 18th Ward, Tanuku, West Godavari District - 534211.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Special Chief Secretary, Department of Water Resources, A.P. Secretariat buildings, Velagapudi Post Amaravathi Capital City, Thullur Mandal, Guntur District. 522241
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Special Chief Secretary, Department of Finance and Planning, A.P. Secretariat buildings, Velagapudi Post Amaravathi Capital City, Thullur Mandal, Guntur District. 522241
3. Engineer-In-Chief(IW/AW), Water Resources Department, Government of A.P. Irrigation Compound, Governorpet, Vijayawada.520002
4. Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Eluru. Eluru District.534001
5. Executive Engineer, Drainage Division, Bhimavaram.534201

...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 order or direction or writ

more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of respondent in not extending the superannuation age of 62 years to me and in proposing not to continue me from after completion of 60 years till 62 years as arbitrary and violative of article 14, 16 and 21 of constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to continue me in service till I reach the superannuation age of 62 years;

IA NO: 1 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to continue me into service till reach the superannuation age of 62 years, pending disposal of WP.No.10698 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 M.Pitchaiah, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Irrigation for Respondent Nos.1, 3 to 5 and GP for Finance for Respondent No.2, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

The Writ petition is filed questioning the action of respondents in not continuing the Petitioner as Mazdoor up to 62 years as illegal and arbitrary.

Learned counsel for Petitioner would submit that the Petitioner was working since 1989 in the office of Respondent No.5 and rendering services. Time Scale was also extended to the Petitioner. The Government had issued G.O.Ms.No.26 dated 19.02.2019 extending the age of superannuation from 58 to 60 years. The benefit under the said G.O. was extended to the Petitioner also. However, the Petitioner was not extended the benefit i.e., extending age of superannuation from 60 years to 62 years as per G.O.Ms.No.15 dated 31.01.2022.

As seen from the material on record, there is no dispute that the Petitioner has been working in the office of Respondent No.5 for about 36 years. Government issued G.O.Ms.No.26 dated 19.02.2019 extending the service benefits to the NMRs/Daily Wage/Full time/Part time/Contingent employees joined before the cut-off date i.e 25.11.1993. Petitioner's service was extended in terms of the said G.O. till 60 years.

Whether the Petitioner is entitled for the benefits in terms of G.O.Ms.No.15 dated 31.01.2022, since the Petitioner age of superannuation was extended in terms of G.O.Ms.No.26 dated 19.02.2019, requires consideration.

This Court in a batch of cases granted interim orders and similar direction is given to the Respondent No.5 as under:

- (i) The Respondent No.5 shall reengage and continue the Petitioner in service till he attains the age of 62 years of till further order of this Court.

List the matter long with W.P.No.17794 of 2025.

Meanwhile, learned Assistant Government Pleader for the Services-II for the Respondents to file Counter-Affidavit.

Sd/- T.Srinivasa Rao
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh,
Department of Water Resources, A.P. Secretariat buildings,
Velagapudi Post Amaravathi Capital City, Thullur Mandal, Guntur
District. 522241
2. The Special Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh,
Department of Finance and Planning, A.P. Secretariat buildings,

Velagapudi Post Amaravathi Capital City, Thullur Mandal, Guntur
District. 522241 (Addressee Nos.1 & 2 by **Special Messenger**)

3. The Engineer-In-Chief(IW/AW), Water Resources Department,
Government of A.P. Irrigation Compound, Governorpet,
Vijayawada.520002
4. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Eluru. Eluru
District.534001
5. The Executive Engineer, Drainage Division, Bhimavaram.534201
(Addressee Nos.3 to 5 by **RPAD**)
6. One CC to Sri. M.Pitchaiah, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP for Irrigation, High Court of AP [OUT]
8. Two CCs to GP for Finance, High Court of AP [OUT]
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:23/04/2026

LIST THE MATTER ALONG WITH W.P.No.17794 OF 2025

ORDER

WP.No.10698 of 2026

DIRECTION

