



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

MONDAY, THE 13th DAY OF JULY, 2026

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE Smt. JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA**

WRIT PETITION NO: 10831 OF 2026

Between:

Varanasi Santhi, W/o. Gunturu Venkata Satya Subrahmanyam, Aged about 41 years, Former Branch Manager, Guntur District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Nallapadu Branch, Nallapadu, Guntur - 522 005

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Co-operative Department, Block No.4, Ground floor. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District- 522 238
2. The Collector and District Magistrate, Guntur - 522 004
3. The Deputy Registrar of Co- Operative Societies/ Divisional Co-operative Officer, Collectorate Compound, Guntur - 522 004
4. K.V. Rama Rao, Divisional Co-operative Officer, Tenali / The Section 51 Inquiry Officer, GDCC Bank Ltd. Nallapadu Branch, Nallapadu, Guntur- 522 005

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 Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of Respondent No.3 in

implicating the Petitioner in cash credit loans issued to SHG under DRDA - SERF relating to Vengalayapalem, for one CC loan at serial No.1 in Rc.No.1922/ SHG-DRDA/2025-C dated 12-03-2026, and in cash credit loans issued to SHG under MEPMA relating to Chowdavaram, for four CC loans at serial No. 42 to 45 in RC. No. 1922/SHG-MEPMA/2025-C dated 12-03-2026, in Rc.No.869/2024-C1dated,14-11-2025, the Section 51 inquiry in RC.No.987/2024-DR.dated 09-10-2025, as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional, not binding on petitioner, and consequently set aside the impugned two proceedings in Rc.No.1922/SHG-DRDA/2025-C and Rc.No.1922/SHG-MEPMA/2025-C, both dated 12-03-2026,in Rc.No.869/2024-C1,dated 14-11-2025 insofar as they concern the petitioner and further direct the Respondents to delete petitioner name from Serial No.1 relating to the alleged amount of Rs.66,848/-(2A,SHG under DRDA-SERP), and from serial Nos 42 to 45 relating to the alleged amounts of Rs.2,49,997/-, Rs.1,00,639, Rs.3,68,476 and Rs. 7,09,342/- respectively (2B, SHG under MEPMA),

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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 stay all further proceedings pursuant to the Section 51 inquiry report, including two surcharge notices, i.e., RC. No.1922/SHG-MEPMA/2025-C and R.C.No.1922/SHG- DRDA/2025-C, both dated 12-03-2026, disciplinary action, and conditional attachment of my property particulars in RC. No.869/2024-C1, dated 14-11- 2025, against me, pending disposal of the above writ petition;

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Dr.MALLADI KOTESWARA RAO, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR

COOPERATION for the Respondent Nos.1 & 3 and of GP FOR REVENUE, for the Respondent No.2;

The Court made the following ORDER:

Heard the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Cooperation appearing for the respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner while he was working at GDCC Bank, Guntur during 2020 to 2021 he had sanctioned loans as per the guidelines and recommendations of MEPMA. Thereafter on 09.07.2021, he was transferred from the Nallapadu Branch of the Guntur District Co-operative Central Bank and was posted at the Administrative Office of the Guntur District Co-operative Central Bank. Out of 33 groups, to which he had sanctioned cash credit loans 28 groups have already repaid the loans. The remaining five groups were regular during his tenure, after 4 years of his transfer if the groups had become overdue, the petitioner cannot be held responsible.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Cooperation seeks time to file counter.

Post on 10.08.2026.

In the meantime, there shall be interim suspension of the proceedings dated 12.03.2026 issued by the 3rd respondent.

However, this order shall not preclude the Bank from recovering its dues from the loan defaulters.

SD/- P.SIVA SITA RAMA KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Co-operative Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Block No.4, Ground floor.

Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District- 522 238 (by SPECIAL MESSENGER) .

2. The Collector and District Magistrate, Guntur - 522 004
3. The Deputy Registrar of Co- Operative Societies/ Divisional Co-operative Officer, Collectorate Compound, Guntur - 522 004
4. K.V. Rama Rao, Divisional Co-operative Officer, Tenali / The Section 51 Inquiry Officer, GDCC Bank Ltd. Nallapadu Branch, Nallapadu, Guntur- 522 005 (Addressee Nos. 2 to 4 BY RPAD)
5. One CC to Dr.MALLADI KOTESWARA RAO, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR CO-OPERATION, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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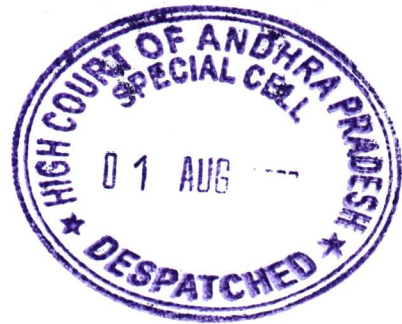
HIGH COURT

KM, J

DATED:13/07/2026

POST ON 10.08.2026.

ORDER



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INTERIM SUSPENSION