

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

**TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 10559 OF 2026



Between:

Gude Venkataramana, S/o.late Sanyasi Aged about 60 years, Flat No. 3,
Venkataramana Enclave OPP Ramalayam, K.L.Puram, Vizianagaram,
Vizianagaram District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State Of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Health medical Family Welfare Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh 522502
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Spl. Chief Secretary Finance (HR IV-FR and LR) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District-522502.
3. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, State of A.P. Gollapudi, Vijayawada-5221225
4. The District Medical Health Officer, Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram District. 532001

....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 a Writ order particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ Order or direction directing the respondents herein

in not extending the age of superannuation upto 62 years to the petitioners herein also, by extending the benefits of G.O.Ms.No. 15, Finance Department dated 31-1-2022 as highly illegal, arbitrary and discrimination and also contrary to the law and consequential the Hon'ble Court may pleased to declaring that the petitioners herein is also entitled to continue in service upto 62 years as MPHA(M) on contract basis with all consequential benefits.

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 herein continue the petitioners in service as MPHA(M) on contract basis-upto the age 62 years, pending disposal of WP 10559 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 V V Prabhakara Rao Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Medical and Health for Respondent Nos.1,3 & 4, GP for Finance for Respondent No.2 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner. The learned Government Pleader for Medical and Health takes notice for the respondent Nos. 1, 3 and 4 and the learned Government Pleader for Finance takes notice for the respondent No.2.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the respondents have not extended the age of superannuation up to 62 years to the petitioners which action is illegal and arbitrary. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, in similar circumstances, this Court, in W.P. No. 1797 of 2026, granted an interim order dated 22.01.2026. In view of the

same, this Court is pleased to pass a similar interim order in this case also.

3. Accordingly there shall be an interim direction directing the respondents herein to continue the petitioners in service as MPHA(M) contract basis upto the age of superannuation of 62 years.

4. For filing counter, post the matter after four (04) weeks.

SD/-A.VIJAYA BABU
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State Of Andhra Pradesh, Health medical Family Welfare Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.522502
2. The Spl. Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Finance (HR IV-FR and LR) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dsitrict-522502.
(1 & 2 by spl messenger)
3. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, State of A.P. Gollapudi, Vijayawada-5221225
4. The District Medical Health Officer, Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram District. 532001 (3 & 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to Sri. V V Prabhakara Rao Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Medical and Health, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. Two CCs to GP for Finance, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:21/04/2026

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ORDER

WP.No.10559 of 2026

INTERIM DIRECTION

