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

[3460]

FRIDAY, THE 31st DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 10559/2026

Between:

1. 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, VIZIANAGARAMDISTRICT. 532001 RESPONDENTS. THE ADDRESS FOR SERVICE ON THE ABOVE NAMED PETITIONERS IS THAT OF THEIR COUNSEL M/S V.V.PRABHAKARA RAO, 2-1, 2ND D FLOOR, SURYA TOWERS, NARA CHANDRABABU NAIDU COLONY, BENZ CIRCLE, VIJAYAWADA10.

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 and pass such other orders.

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 leased to direct the respondents to herein continue the petitioners in service as MPHA(M) on contract basis-up to the age 62 years, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition and pass such other orders.

Counsel for the Petitioner:

- 1.V V PRABHAKARA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

- 1.GP FOR SERVICES I
- 2.GP FOR SERVICES II

WRIT PETITION NO: 13555/2026

Between:

- 1.PASUPULA GIRI, S/O. LATE OBAIAH AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, WORKING AS MPHA (M) P.H.C. KRISHNAMSETTI PALLE GIDDALURU MANDAL, R/O.8-17-128/66-3, GIDDALURU , PRAKASAM DISTRICT STATE OF A.P.-523357
- 2.AKULA PEDDA VEERAAIAH, S/O. LATE POTHULURAAIAH AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS. WORKING AS MPHA(M) P.H.C.RAJUPALEM KOMAROLU MANDAL, R/O.RAMULA DEVALAYAM VEEDHI, THIPPIREDDY PALLE MAILDUKURU MANDAL, CUDDAPAH, CUDDAPAH DISTRICT STATE OF A.P-516173

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, .REP.BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-522502

2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP.BY ITS
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WELFARE, STATE OF A.P. GOLLAPUDI, VIJAYAWADA
NTR DISTRICT -521225

4.THE DISTRICT MEDICAL AND HEALTH OFFICER,
ONGOLE, PRAKASAM DISTRICT-523001, STATE OF
ANDHRA PRADESH.

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Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1.V V PRABHAKARA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR SERVICES I

WRIT PETITION NO: 13559/2026**Between:**

- 1.SAMBETA GANGADHARAM, S/O. LATE VISWANADHAIHAH AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, OCC MPHA (M) P.H.C. RAYAVARAM T.SUNDUPALLI MANDAL, R/O.1-1713, GANDHINAGAR, YERRAMUKKAPALLI CUDDAPAH, CUDDAPAH DISTRICT, STATE OF A.P.-516001
- 2.P.V.RAVEENDRABABU, S/O. LATE VENKATARAMAIAH AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, OCC MPHA(M) P.H.C.OBULAVARIPALLE VILLAGE AND MANDAL R/O.10/76-A, HIGH SCHOOL BACK SIDE OBULAVARIPALLE, CUDDAPAH, CUDDAPAH DISTRICT-516108 STATE OF A.P.
- 3.POLU. RAMALINGA REDDY, S/O.LATE SUBBA REDDY AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, OCC MPHA.(M) KALLURU PRODUTUR MANDAL R/O.1-74, KOTHAPALLI VILLAGE, BHADRAMPALLE POST THONDUR MANDAL, CUDDAPAH DISTRICT-515401 STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP.BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HEALTH MEDICAL AND 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 DSITRICT-522502.

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STATE OF A.P. GOLLAPUDI, VIJAYAWADA NTR DISTRICT -
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CUDDAPAH, CUDDAPAH DISTRICT-SIEOOI STATE OF
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Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. V V PRABHAKARA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES I

The Court made the following:

Whether the order is :

Speaking Yes/No / Reasoned Yes/No

Reportable Yes/No / Non-Reportable Yes/No

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY**WRIT PETITION Nos.10559, 13555 and 13559 of 2026****COMMON ORDER:**

1. These Writ Petitions are filed questioning the action of Respondents in not continuing the Petitioners in service till they attain the age of 62 years of superannuation on par with the regular employees as provided *vide* G.O.Ms.No.15, Finance (HR.IV-FR&LR) Department, dated 31.01.2022.

2. Learned counsel for the Petitioners would submit that the issue involved in these Writ Petitions are covered by the Common Order dated 21.07.2026 passed by this Court in W.P.Nos.12413 of 2025 and batch and requested to pass a similar order in these Writ Petitions also.

3. W.P.Nos.12413 of 2025 and batch is disposed of with the following directions:

(i) The State Government shall examine the issue and take a conscious decision about enhancement of age upto 62 years to non-regular employees working for a substantial number of years in State departments and State owned/controlled entities;

(ii) Till such time, the petitioners/non-regular employees in service shall be continued or till they attain the age of 62 years;

(iii) The petitioners who have retired on attaining the age of 60 years may be considered for re-engagement till 62 years in the event no alternative arrangement is made.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-II does not dispute the same.

5. In view of the same, the Writ Petitions are also disposed of in terms of the Common Order, dated 21.07.2026 passed by this Court in W.P.Nos.12413 of 2025 and batch.

6. There shall be no order as to costs.

7. Registry is directed to attach the copy of the Common Order, dated 21.07.2026 passed by this Court in W.P.Nos.12413 of 2025 and batch to this order.

8. As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions if any shall stand dismissed.

NYAPATHY VIJAY, J

Date: 31.07.2026

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HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

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