

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

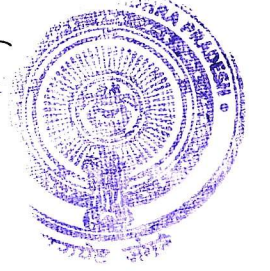
**TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH
IA No. 1 OF 2026**

IN

WP NO: 10581 OF 2026



Between:

T Mallikarjuna Rao, S/o Late T. Chakrapani, Aged about 60 years, Occ.
Work Inspector Gr.III, O/o.The Deputy Executive Engineer, S.P. Sub-
Division No.1, Somasila, Nellore District. Pin-524301

...Petitioner

(Petitioner in WP 10581 OF 2026

on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Water Resources Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravathi, Guntur District. 522 238
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary,
Finance (HR.IV-FR & LR)Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur
District. 522 238
3. The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Wing, Jalasoudha, Governorpeta,
Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh. 520 001
4. The Superintendent Engineer, Somaila Project Circle, Dargamitta,
Nellore.524003.
5. The Executive Engineer, S.P. Division No.1, Somasila, Nellore District.
Pin-524301
6. The Deputy Executive Engineer, S.P. Sub-Division No.1, Somasila,
Nellore District. Pin-52430

...Respondents

(Respondents in-do-)

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 direct the respondents to continue the petitioner in service up to the age of 62 years by suspending the impugned vide Memo No.SE/SPC/NLR/EC-IV/E-34/53M dated 13.01.2026, Pending disposal of WP No. 10581 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 EATHAKOTA VENKATA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR SERVICES I for Respondent No.1 to 6.

The Court made the following

ORDER

1. Petitioners herein were engaged as NMRs as Non Technical workers i.e Work Inspectors like Typist, in the respondent organization on 06.12.1991. Subsequently vide G.O.Ms.No.266 dated 13.10.2009, the Government has extended the benefit of minimum time scale of pay to the petitioners also attached to the post along with others. The petitioner herein was also extended the benefit of increments and release of annual grade increments, HRA and fixation of pay in revised pay scales vide order dated 31.07.2018, passed by this W.P.No.26467 of 2018. While things stood thus, the petitioner will be completing the age of 60 years of service as on 30.06.2026 and liable to be retired on 30.06.2026 as the Government orders which were issued vide G.O.Ms.No.15, Finance Department dated 31.01.2022 wherein made an amendment to the AP Public Employment (Regulation Age of Superannuation) Act, 1984 and enhanced the age of superannuation from 60 years to 62 years w.e.f.01.01.2022. Accordingly, the petitioner is also entitled to continue till 62 years and liable for retirement on 30.06.2028.

2. This Court on 25.03.2025, in W.P.No.27043 of 2024 and batch, considered the relatively similar issue and granted benefit of extension of age of superannuation from 60 years to 62 years to the petitioner therein.

3. Following the same, there shall be interim direction to respondents herein to continue the petitioner till they attain the age of superannuation of 62 years, until further orders.

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SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Water Resources Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. 522 238 (by **Special Messenger**).
2. The Special Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Finance (HR.IV-FR & LR) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District. 522 238.
3. The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Wing, Jalasoudha, Governorpeta, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh. 520 001.
4. The Superintendent Engineer, Somaila Project Circle, Dargamitta, Nellore. 524003.
5. The Executive Engineer, S.P.Division No.1, Somasila, Nellore District. Pin-524301.
6. The Deputy Executive Engineer, S.P. Sub-Division No.1, Somasila, Nellore District. Pin-52430 (addressee 2 to 6 by **RPAD**)
7. One CC to SRI. EATHAKOTA VENKATA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:21/04/2026

LIST THE MATTER AFTER EIGHT WEEKS ALONG WITH W.P. NO.27043
OF 2024 AND BATCH.

ORDER

I.A.No.1 of 2026

IN

WP.No.10581 of 2026

INTERIM DIRECTION

