

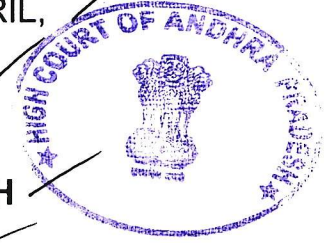
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 11520 OF 2026



Between:

K.Somi Reddy, S/o K.Papaharana Reddy, aged about 59 years, Non-Technical Work Inspector O/o Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS & S Subdivision, Bapatla, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, RWS and S Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District – 522238.
2. The Executive Engineer, RWS & S Projects Division, Bapatla, Guntur District – 522101.
3. The Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS & S Projects Division Bapatla Guntur District – 522101.
4. The Superintendent Engineer, O/o Executive Engineer, RWS & S Projects Division, Bapatla, Guntur District – 522101.

...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 a Writ Order of direction particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus to declare the action of the Respondents in issuing proceedings vide Procs.Rc.A1/Estt/WCE and NM R/2026 dated 01.01.2026 for the superannuation of the petitioner upon attaining 60 years of age on 31.07.2026 as illegal arbitrary against the interim orders passed by this Hon'ble Court in W.P No. 52 and 9060 of 2026 and violative of principles of natural justice and consequently set aside the proceedings dated 01.01.2026

and thereby directing the respondents to continue the services of the petitioner by enhancing the age of superannuation from 60 to 62 years.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of 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 suspend the proceedings of the respondents dated 01.01.2026 by continuing the petitioner services till he attains an age of 62 years, pending disposal of WP 11520 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 Pilla N.V.L.Narayana Aditya, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR SERVICES I for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4, the Court made the following

ORDER:

"The writ petition is filed aggrieved by the action of the respondents in issuing proceedings dated 01.01.2026, directing the superannuation of the petitioner upon attaining the age of 60 years on 31.07.2026, which is illegal and arbitrary.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, in similar circumstances, this Court, in W.P.No.57 of 2026, granted an interim order dated 21.01.2026. In view of the same, this Court is pleased to pass a similar interim order.

Considering the same, there shall be an interim direction to the respondent authorities to continue the petitioner in service till he attains the age of superannuation of 62 years or subject to any further orders by this court.

For filing counter, post the matter after Summer Vacation, 2026."

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SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, RWS and S Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District – 522238.
2. The Executive Engineer, RWS & S Projects Division, Bapatla, Guntur District – 522101.
3. The Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS & S Projects Division Bapatla Guntur District – 522101.
4. The Superintendent Engineer, O/o Executive Engineer, RWS & S Projects Division, Bapatla, Guntur District – 522101.(Addressee Nos. 1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to Sri Pilla N.V.L.Narayana Aditya, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATE:28/04/2026

NOTE: POST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION, 2026.

ORDER

WP.No.11520 of 2026

INTERIM DIRECTION

