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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: 11520/2026

Between:

1.K SOMI REDDUY, S/O K.PAPAHARANA REDDY, AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS, NON-TECHNICAL WORK INSPECTOR O/O DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RWS AND 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 AND S PROJECTS DIVISION BAPATLA GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522101

3.THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS AND S PROJECTS DIVISION BAPATLA GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522101

4.THE SUPERINTENDENT ENGINEER, O/O EXECUTIVE
ENGINEER RWS AND S PROJECTS DIVISION BAPATLA
GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522101

...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 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 Honble 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 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 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 the writ petition in the interest of justice.

IA NO: 2 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 may be pleased to vacate the interim orders dated 28.04.2026 in W.P. No.11520 of 2026 and dismiss the writ petition and to pass such other orders.

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. Pilla N.V.L. Narayana Aditya

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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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 No.11520 of 2026****ORDER:**

1. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of Respondents in not continuing the Petitioner in service till he attains 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 Petitioner would submit that the issue involved in this Writ Petition is covered by the 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 this Writ Petition 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 Petition is also disposed of in terms of the 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 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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