

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
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: 10638 OF 2026

Between:

1. K.Butchinagi Reddy, S/o Late Veera Reddy, Aged about 60 years, Occ: Technical Work Inspector, O/o. the Deputy Executive Engineer, R.W.S S Sub Division II Guntur, Guntur District.
2. G. Rambabu, S/o Late G. Devaiah, Aged about 60 years, Occ: Technical Work Inspector, O/o the Deputy Executive Engineer, R.W.S S Sub Division, Vinukonda, Palanadu District.

...Petitioners

(Petitioner in WP 10638 OF 2026

on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, PR & RD 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, RWS S Department, Vasuda Complex, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh. 521 225
4. The Superintendent Engineer, RWS S Circle, ZP Compound, Nagarampalem, Guntur, Guntur District. 522 004
5. The Executive Engineer, R.W.S S Division, ZP Compound, Nagarampalem, Guntur, Guntur District. 522 004

6. The Executive Engineer, R.W.S S Division, Near Sankaramatam,
Narasarao pet, Palanadu District.522 60

...Respondents

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI EATHAKOTA VENKATA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR SERVICES I

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to continue the petitioners in service up to the age of 62 years as per G.O.Ms.No.15 Finance (HR. IV-FR & LR) Department dated 31.01.2022 with all consequential benefits, pending disposal of WP No.10638 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following order.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER:

1. Petitioners herein were engaged as NMRs as Technical Work Inspectors in the respondents departments. Subsequently vide Govt. Memos dated 05.12.2025, the Government has extended the benefit of minimum time scale of pay to the petitioners also attached to the post along with others. The petitioners herein were also extended the benefit of increments and release of annual grade increments, HRA and fixation of pay in revised pay scales in vide of order dated 18.06.2013, passed by the APAT in O.ANo.1519 of 2013. While things stood thus, the petitioners will be completing the age of 60 years of service as on 31.05.2026 and 30.06.2026 respectively and liable to be retired on 31.05.2028 and 30.06.2028 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 we.f.01.01.2022. Accordingly, the petitioner are also entitled to continue till 62 years and liable for retirement on 31.05.2028 and 30.06.2028.

2. This Court by order dated 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 petitioners therein.

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

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Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

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(Addressee Nos.1 & by **Special Messenger**)
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Narasarao pet, Palanadu District.522 60 (Addressee Nos.3 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**

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DIRECTION

