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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 NYAPATHY VIJAY**

WRIT PETITION NO: 10635 OF 2026

Between:

Gangavaram Adithya Chandra Reddy, S/o. Vengal Reddy, Aged about 59 years, President of Ch. Mallareddy Veda Nagar Co-Operative Housing Society, M.V. Nagar, Allagadda Town and Mandal, R/o. M.V. Nagar, Allagadda Town and Mandal, Nandyala District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Department of Co-Operation, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.-522237
2. The District Collector, Nandyala District, Nandyala.-518501
3. The Commissioner for Co-Operation and Registrar of Societies, Syamalanagar, Guntur, Guntur District.-522006
4. The District Co-Operative Officer, Nandyala District.-518501
5. The Divisional Co-Operative Officer, Nandyala, Nandyala District.-518501
6. The Sub Divisional Co-Operative Officer, Allagadda, Nandyala District.-518543

7. Bhuma Akhila Priya, W/o. Bhargav Ram, Aged about 39 years, MLA - Allagadda Constituency, R/o. H.No. 8-1-65, T.B. Road, Allagadda, Nandyala District-518543.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri. PADALA VENKATA SRIRAM REDDY, presented this 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 Writ or order or direction more particularly Writ in the nature of Writ Of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ declaring the action of the 2nd Respondent in issuing proceedings dated 08-04-2026 appointing the 4th Respondent as inquiry officer upon the complaint received from 7th Respondent and also the action of the 5th and 6th Respondents in issuing notices to handover records of the society as illegal, unconstitutional, arbitrary and against to the principles of natural justice and AP Co-Operative Societies Act, 1964 and to consequently set aside the proceedings, dt. 08-04-2026 along with the consequential proceedings issued by Respondents 4 to 6;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri PADALA VENKATA SRIRAM REDDY, Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Co-Operation, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.-522237
2. The District Collector, Nandyala District, Nandyala.-518501
3. The Commissioner for Co-Operation and Registrar of Societies, Syamalanagar, Guntur, Guntur District.-522006

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are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted within four weeks.

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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 not to proceed for further action basing on the impugned notices, pending disposal of the Writ Petition;

The Court made the following ORDER:

Issue Notice to the Respondent(s).

The Writ Petition is filed questioning the Proceedings dated 08.04.2026, whereunder the Assistant Registrar, District Cooperative Society, appointed as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the allegations made against the Malla Reddy Vedanagar Cooperative House Building Society, Peddachinthakunta Village, Allagadda Mandal, Kurnool District.

Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Collector & District Magistrate, Nandyal, is not competent authority to appoint an Enquiry Officer. He further submits that the appointment was made at

the instance of a public representative without there being any prima facie case being made out for enquiry with the affairs of the society.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader submits that the appointment of the Enquiry Officer was only to do a preliminary enquiry into the affairs of the Society, and the same is not prejudicial to the Petitioner or the members of the Society.

Heard the learned respective counsel.

Under Section 51 of the Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964, the Registrar can appoint an Enquiry Officer to verify the allegations against the Petitioner's Society. In this case, the Collector and District Magistrate appointed an Enquiry Officer at the instance of a public representative, and the same is beyond the competence even as per delegation of powers under G.O.Ms.No.34, dated 16.01.1989.

Therefore, there shall be an interim stay of the enquiry into the affairs of the Petitioner's Society pursuant to the Notice dated 08.04.2026 and consequential Notice dated 18.04.2026 issued by the Assistant Registrar, Allagadda.

Post after four weeks.

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SD/- K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Co-Operation, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.-522237. (by SPECIAL MESSENGER – along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
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Nandyala District-518543. (2 to 7 by RPAD- along with a copy of
petition and affidavit)
8. One CC to Sri. PADALA VENKATA SRIRAM REDDY, Advocate
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9. Two CCs to GP FOR COOPERATION, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh.
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HIGH COURT

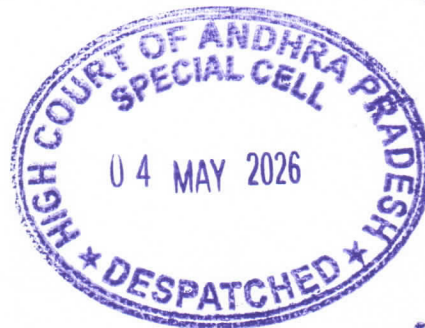
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DATED:21/04/2026

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