

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

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 11801 OF 2026



Between:

V. Rami Reddy, S/o. Chinna Veerareddy, Aged about 59 years, Occ H.R.
Worker, R/o. Door No.8-678, Veera Bhadrapuram, Brahmamgarimattam,
YSR District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep., by its Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, Secretariat Buildings, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Guntur District. 522503
2. The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Department, Vijayawada, Krishna District. 520001
3. The Executive Engineer, NTR TGP Division, Badvel, Y.S.R District. 516227
4. The Deputy Executive Engineer, NTR TGP Sub Division No.1, Badvel, Y.S.R District. 516227

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 or direction more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondent No.4 in reliving him from his duty on the ground of attaining 60 years vide Proceedings No.DEE/N.T.R T.G.P Sub- Dvn No 1/B. Mattam/AB/Ec-1/52EE/, dated 16.04.2026, without applying the benefit conferred under A.P. Public Employment (Regulation of Age of Superannuation) (Amendment) Act, 2022

under G.O.Ms.No.15, Finance (HR.IV-FR and LR) Department, dated 31.01.2022 as arbitrary, illegal, colourable exercise of power, contrary to Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Regulation of Age of Superannuation) (Amendment) Act 2022 and the well established legal principles apart from being violative of the fundamental rights guaranteed to me under Articles 14, 16, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to continue him in service up to completion of age of 62 years by setting aside the proceedings, dated 01 .08.2025 issued by the respondent No.4;

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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 to continue him in service up to completion of age of 62 years, Pending disposal of WP 11801 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 V R REDDY KOVVURI Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR SERVICES II for Respondent Nos.1 to 4 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

The learned Government Pleader for Irrigation takes notice for respondent Nos.1 to 4.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondent authorities relieved the petitioner from service on the ground of attaining the age of 60 years vide proceedings dated 16.04.2026, without extending the benefit conferred under the A.P. Public Employment (Regulation of Age of Superannuation)(Amendment) Act, 2022, as issued in G.O.Ms. No.15, Finance (HR.IV-FR and LR) Department, dated 31.01.2022, and that the said action is arbitrary and illegal.

He further submits that, in similar circumstances, this Court in W.P.No.32612 of 2025 granted an interim order dated 25.11.2025 and, therefore, seeks a similar interim protection in the present case.

Considering the same, there shall be a direction to the respondent authorities to continue the petitioner in service till he attains the age of 62 years or until further orders of this Court.

List the matter after four (04) weeks.

Sd/- T.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Irrigation Department, Secretariat Buildings, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Guntur District. 522503 (by **Special Messenger**)
2. The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Department, Vijayawada, Krishna District. 520001.
3. The Executive Engineer, NTR TGP Division, Badvel, Y.S.R District. 516227.
4. The Deputy Executive Engineer, NTR TGP Sub Division No.1, Badvel, Y.S.R District. 516227 (addressee 2 to 4 by **RPAD**)
5. One CC to SRI. V R REDDY KOVVURI Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES II, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One spare copy

Note: As per the court order dated 24.07.2026, there shall be a typographical error in cause title. Instead of Y.Rami Reddy replaced with V.Rami Reddy.

Sd/- T.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:29/04/2026

(24.07.2026)

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ORDER

(Amended)

WP.No.11801 of 2026

DIRECTION

