

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

FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 12258 OF 2026

Between:

Sri Esalla Madhu, S/o. Esalla Sudhakar, aged about 42 years, Occ:
Driver-cum-Messenger, DCCB, SPSR Nellore, R/o. H.No.154,
Siddavaram, SPSR Nellore, Andhra Pradesh. -524408

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Cooperative Department, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh.-522237
2. The SPSR Nellore District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Nellore, rep. by its Chief Executive Officer, (C.E.O.), Near Gandhi Statue, Grand Trunk Road, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh - 524001.
3. The SPSR Nellore District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Nellore, rep. by its Chair-Person/Person In-charge Committee., Near Gandhi Statue, Grand Trunk Road, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh - 524001.

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 an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent No.2 and 3 in not considering representation made pursuant to

order made in W.P.No.22828 of 2023 seeking regularising of my services vide Rc.No.Esst/sub Staff/2025-26, dated 27.02.2026, even after issuing appointment orders Vide Procd.No.VI Cat./ESTT/2019-20, dated 30.07.2019 by exercising the power and autonomy granted under Section 115 (ii) - D of the Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies, Act 1964 and further not even paying minimum of the pay scale corresponding to post held by me, as illegal, arbitrary, unjust and discriminatory and contrary to the principles of natural justice, violative of Fundamental Rights guaranteed under Article 14 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies, Act 1964 and Rules made therein, and consequently direct the Respondents to regularize my services forthwith by paying all benefits accrued to the post with interest from the date of appointment;

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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 to the Respondent No.2 and 3 to pay minimum pay scale to the post of Messenger held by the petitioner, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition;

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. SRINIVAS BASAVA, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR SERVICES II for the Respondent No.1 and of Sri. SIVAPRASAD REDDY VENATI, Advocate for the Respondent Nos. 2 & 3;

The Court made the following ORDER:

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the orders dated 08.12.2025 passed by this Court in W.P.No.22828 of 2023, the respondents have rejected the case of the petitioner without assigning any reasons vide impugned order dated 27.02.2026 and they

have also not considered the case of the petitioner for grant of minimum time scale as observed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in *State of Punjab vs. Jagjit Singh and Others* ((2017) 1 SCC 148).

Considering the said submissions, there shall be an interim direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner in terms of the orders passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the above referred judgment and extent the benefit. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of two (2) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

For filing counter-affidavit, list the matter after four(4) weeks,

Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Cooperative Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh.- 522237 (by SPECIAL MESSENGER)
2. The Chief Executive Officer, (C.E.O.), The SPSR Nellore District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Nellore, Near Gandhi Statue, Grand Trunk Road, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh - 524001.
3. The Chair-Person/Person In-charge Committee., The SPSR Nellore District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd., Nellore, Near Gandhi Statue, Grand Trunk Road, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh - 524001. (Addressee Nos. 2 & 3 BY RPAD)
4. One CC to Sri. SRINIVAS BASAVA, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES II, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One CC to Sri. SIVAPRASAD REDDY VENATI, Advocate [OPUC]
7. One spare copy
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HIGH COURT

NV, J

DATED:01/05/2026

**FOR FILING COUNTER-AFFIDAVIT, LIST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR(4)
WEEKS.**

ORDER



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INTERIM DIRECTION