



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)



TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B V L N CHAKRAVARTHI

WRIT PETITION NO: 12506 OF 2018

Between:

Panangipalle Venkata Rao, S/o. P.V. Krishna Rao, aged about 60 years, Pensioner, R/o. Flat No. 101, Susmitha Residency, VUDA lay out, Marripalem, Visakhapatnam-530009

...Petitioner

AND

The District Co.op Central Bank Ltd, Rep. by its Chief Executive Officer, NTR Sahakara Bhavan, D.No. 58-14-57/1, VUDA Lay out, Marripalem, Visakhapatnam-530009

...Respondent

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, or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of the respondent in withholding payment of part of the Gratuity amount of Rs. 3,69,417/- to the petitioner and keeping it in Compulsory Cumulative Time Deposit without the consent of the petitioner and also retaining the deposit receipt with it as arbitrary, illegal and unlawful and consequently direct the respondent to pay the said amount with interest thereon at 24 percent Per annum from 3-12-

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2015 being the date on which the respondent passed orders in Proc.Estt/SP.No.406/2015-16 dt. 3-12-2015.

IA NO: 1 OF 2018

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 to pass orders directing the respondent to pay forthwith the withheld Gratuity amount of Rs. 3, 69,417 with interest at the rate of 24 percent per annum from 3-12-2015 pending disposal of the writ petition.

IA NO: 2 OF 2018

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 to pass orders directing the respondent to release the annual increment due to the petitioner at the time he retired from service pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI P V VIDYASAGAR

Counsel for the Respondent: SMT V UMA DEVI

The Court made the following order:



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VISAKHAPATNAM-530009

...RESPONDENT

Counsel for the Petitioner:

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Counsel for the Respondent:

1. V UMA DEVI

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.V.L.N.CHAKRAVARTHI

WRIT PETITION No.12506 OF 2018

ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the following relief:

"....to issue a Writ, or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of the respondent in withholding payment of part of the Gratuity amount of Rs. 3,69,417/- to the petitioner and keeping it in Compulsory Cumulative Time Deposit without the consent of the petitioner and also retaining the deposit receipt with it as arbitrary, illegal and unlawful and consequently direct the respondent to pay the said amount with interest thereon at 24 percent Per annum from 3-12-2015 being the date on which the respondent passed orders in Proc.Estt/SP.No.406/2015-16 dt. 3-12-2015 and pass..."

2. None appeared for the petitioner, though the matter is posted under the caption "for Dismissal". There was no representation for the writ petitioner today as well as on the previous adjournments also.
3. Learned counsel representing for the respondent is in attendance.
4. In that view of the matter, the Writ Petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, interlocutory applications, if any, pending in this Writ Petition shall stand closed.

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Sd/- K. TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

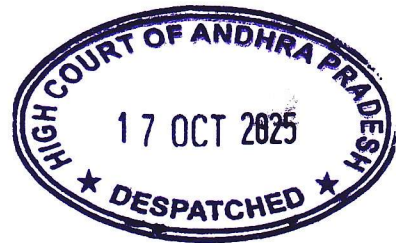
To,

1. One CC to Sri. P V Vidyasagar, Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to M/s V Uma Devi, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT
DATED:05/08/2025

ORDER
WP NO. 12506 OF 2018



DISMISSING THE WP FOR NON PROSECUTION
WITHOUT COSTS