

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

THURSDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JUNE  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM  
WRIT PETITION NO: 14164 OF 2025



Between:

M/s. Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, D. No. 10-19-54/5,  
Brahmin Street, Indrakeeladri, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh  
Represented by its Executive Officer

...Petitioner

AND

1. The Union Of India, Rep. by its Under Secretary Ministry of Labour and Employment Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001
2. The Employees Provident Fund Organisation, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi - 110001 Rep. by its Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
3. The Regional PF Commissioner - II, The Employees Provident Fund Organisation District Office, Annadana Samajam Road, Durgapuram, Vijayawada
4. The Recovery Officer, The Employees Provident Fund Organisation District Office, Annadana Samajam Road, Durgapuram Vijayawada
5. The State Bank of India, Gandhi Nagar Branch, Vijayawada Rep. by its Branch Manager

... 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 impugned Order No. DO/VJA/7AORDER/GRGNT1771615000/2819 Dt. 26.03.2025 passed by the

Respondent U/s. 7A of the E.P.F. and M.P Act, 1952 and the consequential Prohibitory Order vide No. AP/DO/VJA/REC/Z-VI/CP-3/1771615/8F Order/2025/ Dt. 29.05.2025 passed by the 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent as illegal, arbitrary, violative of the provisions of E.P.F. and M.P Act, 1952, contrary to the Circulars issued by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent and consequently set aside the same.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2025**

Petition under Section 151 of 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 STAY the impugned Order No. DO/VJA/7AORDER/GRGNT1771615000/2819 Dt. 26.03.2025 passed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent U/s. 7A of the E.P.F. & M.P Act, 1952 and the consequential Prohibitory Order vide No. AP/DO/VJA/REC/Z-VI/CP- 3/1771615/8F Order/2025/ Dt. 29.05.2025 passed by the 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent, Pending disposal of WP 14164 of 2025, 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 PEDDIBHOTLA VENKATA SAI RAJESH Advocate for the Petitioner, Sri T.Balaji Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4, the Court made the following.

**ORDER**

“Heard Sri P. Venkata Sai Rajesh, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri T. Balaji, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to respondent No.5 by registered post with acknowledgment due and file proof of service in the Registry.

During the course of hearing, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent Nos. 1 to 4 brought to the notice of this Court that the prohibitory orders dated 29.05.2025 issued by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent against the petitioner-Establishment was withdrawn vide proceedings No.AP/DO/VJA/RECY/1771615/ REVOCATION ORDER/Z-IX/2025 dated 02.06.2025 issued by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent.

To substantiate the same, learned Standing Counsel produced the said proceedings dated 02.06.2025 before this Court which are made a part of the record.

Post the matter after four weeks.”

SDI-SK MD RAFI  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Under Secretary, Union Of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001
2. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Employees Provident Fund Organisation, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi - 110001
3. The Regional PF Commissioner - II, The Employees Provident Fund Organisation District Office, Annadana Samajam Road, Durgapuram, Vijayawada
4. The Recovery Officer, The Employees Provident Fund Organisation District Office, Annadana Samajam Road, Durgapuram Vijayawada
5. The Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Gandhi Nagar Branch, Vijayawada (1 to 5 by RPAD)
6. One CC to SRI. PEDDIBHOTLA VENKATA SAI RAJESH Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri T.Balaji Standing Counsel [OPUC]
8. One spare copy

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**HIGH COURT**

**MRK, J**

**DATED:05/06/2025**

**Post the matter after four weeks**

**ORDER**

**WP.No.14164 of 2025**

**DIRECTION**

