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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

AT AMARAVATI

[3460]

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE 4th DAY OF AUGUST 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 16149/2026

Between:

1. T VIVEKANANDA RAO, S/O. T GANGARAJU, AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, OCCASSISTANT ENGINEER, A.P. STATE HOUSING CORPORATION LTD, DENDUIURU, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT -534432
2. N. VENKATESWARA RAO,, S/O. KOTESWARA RAO, AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, OCC ASSISTANT ENGINEER, A.P. STATE HOUSING CORPORATION LTD, KANCHIKACHERLA, NANDIGAMA DISTRICT -521180
3. V. NARASINGA RAO, S/O. NARAYANA (LATE), AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, OCCDY. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, A.P. STATE HOUSING CORPORATION LTD, SRIKAKULAM, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT -532001

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPT. BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAT, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT- 522238

2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPT. BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HOUSING DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522238

3.THE ANDHRA PRADESH STATE HOUSING CORPORATION LIMITED, VIJAYAWADA, NTR DISTRICT KEPT, BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR, 520007 4

4.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY, HOUSING DEPARTMENT, 5TH BLOCK, SECRETARIAT AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522238

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus to declare the action on part of the respondents in trying to relive and retire on.30.06.2026 on attaining the age of Sixty Years 60 instead of Sixty Two 62 years even though the Group of Ministers had recommended for extension of age for all the employees of the institutions mentioned in the IX and X Schedule of the A.P. Re Organization Act, 2014 communicated vide L.No.1813129-HR-IV-FR 7 LR dated 23.03.2026 and a decision is pending before respondent No.1 as arbitrary, Illegal and also violation of Fundamental Rights guaranteed to us under Articles 14, 16, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 3rd Respondent to continue the Petitioners in service with all consequential benefits till a decision is taken by the respondent No 1 in pursuant to the decision of the Group of Ministers dated 21.03.2026, constituted vide G.O. Rt. No. 1545 General Administration (Cabinet-1) Department, 22.08.2025 and pass such order or orders.

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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 direct the 3rd Respondent to continue the Petitioners in service with all consequential benefits till a decision is taken by the respondent No 1 in pursuant to the decision of the Group of Ministers dated 21.03.2026, constituted vide G.O. Rt. No. 1545 General Administration (Cabinet-1) Department, 22.08.2025 pending disposal of the writ petition in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1.SAZID KALLUR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR SERVICES I

2.MALLIKHARJUNA MOORTHY K (SC FOR A.P HOUSING CORPORATION LIMITED)

The Court made the following:

Whether the order is :

Speaking Yes/No / Reasoned Yes/No

Reportable Yes/No / Non-Reportable Yes/No

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ORDER:

1. Learned counsel for the Petitioners sought permission of this Court to withdraw the Writ Petition.
2. Permission is accorded.
3. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed, as withdrawn.
4. No costs.
5. As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions, pending if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

Date: 04.08.2026

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Dated: 04.08.2026

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