

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)



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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 16843 OF 2026

Between:

Dakkili Bhaskar Reddy, S/o. D.Yerukula Reddy, aged about 59 years, Occ
Chief Executive Officer, Dakkili Village, Dakkili Mandal, Dakkili, Nellore,
Andhra Pradesh -524134.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its, Principal Secretary, Co-
Operation Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi,
Guntur District. 522237
2. Sri Potti Sri Ramulu Nellore District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd,
Nellore rep. by its Chief Executive Officer, Nellore, SPSR Nellore
District. 524001
3. The District Co-Operative Officer, Tirupathi, Tirupathi District. 517501
4. Dakkili Primary Agricultural Co-operative Society Ltd., No.V.850, Rep by
its Chairperson, Dakkili Village (post), Daikkili Mandal, Tirupati District.
524134

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri
P.RAVIKANTH presented this 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, particularly
one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of the
Respondents in extending the benefit enhanced age of superannuation from

60 years to 62 years, as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and violative of G.O.Ms.No.15, Finance (HR-IV-FR and LR) Department, dated 31.01.2022 and Resolution, Dt.14-03-2026 apart from Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and also contrary to the Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964, and consequently direct the Respondents to continue the petitioner in service up to the age of 62 years with continuity of service, without break in service, with all attendant benefits including salary, arrears, seniority, increments and all consequential service benefits;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P.Ravikanth, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Co-operation for Respondent Nos.2 & 3, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.4 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

The Chairperson, Dakkili Primary Agricultural Co-operative Society Ltd.,
NO.V.850, Dakkili Village (post), Daikkili Mandal, Tirupati District. 524134

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to continue the service of the petitioner in terms of G.O.Ms.No.15, Finance (HR-IV-FR & LR) Department, dated 31.01.2022 and Resolution, Dt.14-03-2026, pending disposal of WP No.16843 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

1. **Notice before admission.**

2. Learned Government Pleader for Co-operation takes notice for Respondent Nos.2 and 3.

3. Issue notice to Respondent No. 4

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner is also permitted to take out personal notice to Respondent No. 4 by RPAD and file proof of service in the Registry by the next date.

5. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondents in not extending the benefit of enhanced age of superannuation from 60 to 62 years to the Petitioner pursuant to the resolutions of the Executive Committee as well as the General Body of the Respondent Society and to declare the same as illegal and arbitrary.

6. The learned Government Pleader submits that the Division Bench of this Court in W.A.No.649 of 2024 had passed an interim order on 11.09.2024 suspending the order of the learned Single Judge with regard to the same relief.

7. Heard the respective counsel.

8. The learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that though the Division Bench of this Court in W.A.649 of 2024 had stayed the enhancement of age of superannuation of 62 years, the distinguishable factor in this case is that the General Body as well as the Executive Committee of the Respondent-Society had resolved to enhance the age of its employees on par with the Government employees i.e., 62 years. Apart from that Rule 28(7) of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Rules enables the Society to enhance the age of its employees on par with the Government employees. In W.A.No.649 of 2024, the interim orders were passed at the instance of the Co-operative Society which did not pass any General Body or Executive Committee resolution as done in this case.

9. In that view, there shall be interim order as under;

(i) The Respondents shall continue the Petitioner till he attains the age of 62 years pending further orders.

10. Post this case along with W.P.No.16226 of 2026.

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SD/- L.MANJULA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Co-Operation Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. 522237 (by **Special Messenger**)
2. The Chief Executive Officer, Sri Potti Sri Ramulu Nellore District Co-operative Central Bank Ltd, Nellore, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District. 524001
3. The District Co-Operative Officer, Tirupathi, Tirupathi District. 517501 (Addressee Nos.2 & 3 by **RPAD**)
4. The Chairperson, Dakkili Primary Agricultural Co-operative Society Ltd., No.V.850, Dakkili Village (post), Daikkili Mandal, Tirupati District. 524134 (by **RPAD**- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
5. One CC to Sri. P.Ravikanth, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Co-operation, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED:25/06/2026

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WP.No.16843 of 2026

DIRECTION

