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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
FRIDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JULY, 2026



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY
WRIT PETITION NO: 18781 OF 2026

Between:

Majji Venkata Rao, S/o M. Krishna Murty, Age 60 years, Occ- CEO The Mulakalapalli PAC Society Ltd, No M.62 Mulakalapalli Village, Devarapalli Mandal Lakkavaram, Anakapalli District Visakhapatnam.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Cooperative Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravathi, Guntur District. Andhra Pradesh-522237.
2. The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Krishna District-522239.
3. The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Society, Visakhapatnam District-531075.
4. The District Cooperative Officer, Visakhapatnam District-531075.
5. The Divisional Cooperative Officer, Yellamanchili, Anakapalli District, Visakhapatnam-531075.
6. The District Cooperative Central Bank, Rep by its Chief Executive officer Anakapalli District, Visakhapatnam- 530009
7. The District Level Empowerment Committee, Rep by its chairperson/ Convener Visakhapatnam District-530009.
8. The Mulakalapalli PAC Society Ltd, No M.62 Mulakalapalli Village, Devarapalli Mandal, Lakkavaram, S.O, Anakapalli District

Visakhapatnam. pin-531075 Represented by President/Person In charge Committee.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri CH S V SURAJ 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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus to declare the action of the 8th respondents in not extending the age of Superannuation from 60 years to 62 years to the Petitioner, even there was a Resolution dated 31-03-2026 as per under Rule 28 (4)(d) and 28 (7) of A.P.C.S Act 1964 as per G.O.Ms. No 15 Finance (HR.IV-FR&LR) Department, dated 31-01-2022 and as per G.O.Ms. No. 15 dated 04.02.2019, G.O.Ms.No. 36 dated 01.03.2019 and not considering the recommendation by the State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) meeting held on 22.01.2021 issued Operational Guidelines to the employees of enhancing the age of Superannuation for 62 years, as illegal, arbitrary, violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and consequently Suspend the notice dated 10-06-2026 and Direct the 8TH respondents to continue the petitioner into the service and implementing and rise the age of superannuation from 60 year to 62 years as per G.O.Ms. No. 36 dated 01-03- 2019, G.O.Ms. No 15, Finance (HR.IV-FR AND LR) Department, dated 31-01-2022 and as per G.O.Ms.No. 15 dated 04-02-2019, and as per under Rule 28 (4)(d) and 28 (7) of A.P.C.S Act 1964 and the recommendation by the State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) dated 22.01.2021;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri CH S V SURAJ Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Cooperatives for R1 to R7 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 District Cooperative Officer, Visakhapatnam District-531075 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.

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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 8th respondent, to continue the petitioner into the service by rising the age of superannuation from 60 year to 62 years as per the Interim order in W.P.No 16835 of 2026 dated 29-06-2026 and as per resolution dated 31-03-2026 and under Rule 28(4)(d), 28 (7) of A.P.C.S Act 1964, pending disposal of WP No.18781 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.1 to 7.**
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.**
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. ✓

SD/- L.MANJULA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

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FOR

To,

1. The District Cooperative Officer, Visakhapatnam District-531075. (by **RPAD**- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
2. One CC to SRI. CH S V SURAJ Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR Cooperatives, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. The Section Officer, Posting Section, High Court of A.P.
5. One spare copy ✓

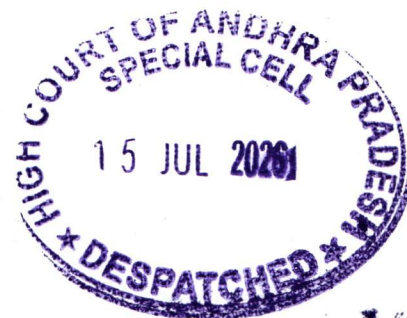
HIGH COURT

VN,J

DATED:10/07/2026

POST THIS CASE ALONG WITH W.P.NO.16226 OF 2026

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INTERIM ORDER