

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

MONDAY, THE 13th DAY OF JULY, 2026

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 18937 OF 2026

Between:

Devarapalli Ramakrishna, S/o Venkata Reddy, Aged about 59 Years, Occ
Chief Executive Officer of G. Rameswaram Primary Agricultural Co-Operative
Credit Society Ltd., R/o D.No. 3-75, Rameswaram, Meta Kodapa,
Sakhinetipalli, East Godavari District.-53325

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Agriculture and Co-operation Department, Secretariat, Amaravathi,
Andhra Pradesh.-522238
2. The District Cooperative officer -DCO, Amalapuram, Dr. B.R Ambedkar
Konaseema District.-533201
3. The District Cooperative Central Bank Ltd., Rep. by its Chief Executive
Officer, (C.E.O)., Kakinada, Kakinada District.-533003
4. The G. Rameswaram Primary Agricultural Co-Operative Credit Society
Ltd., Rep. by its Official Chairperson Sakhinetipalli Mandal, East
Godavari District, Dr. B.R Ambedkar Konaseema District.-53325

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri
D.V.SASIDHAR presented this 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 issuance of an appropriate Writ,
Order, or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, by
declaring the action of the Respondent No.2 to 4 officials in preventing the

petitioner to be in service up to age of 62 years, even after 4th Respondent passing resolution dated 25.03.2026 by increasing the age of retirement of petitioner from 60 to 62 years, as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and contrary to the principles of natural justice, violative of Fundamental Rights guaranteed under Article 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 and Rules made therein, consequently direct the respondents to continue the service of the petitioner till he attains the age of 62 years;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri D.V.Sasidhar, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Co-operation for Respondent Nos.1 & 2, directed issue of notice to the Respondent Nos.3 & 4 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Chief Executive Officer, District Cooperative Central Bank Ltd., (C.E.O.), Kakinada, Kakinada District.-533003
2. The Official Chairperson, G. Rameswaram Primary Agricultural Co-Operative Credit Society Ltd., Sakhinetipalli Mandal, East Godavari District, Dr. B.R Ambedkar Konaseema District.-53325

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 services of the petitioner till he attains the age of 62 years in 4th Respondent society, pending disposal of WP No.18937 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

1. Notice before admission, returnable in four weeks.
2. Learned Government Pleader for Co-operation takes notice for Respondent Nos.1 and 2.
3. Issue notice to Respondent Nos.3 and 4.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner is also permitted to take out personal notice to Respondent Nos.3 and 4 by SPAD and file proof of service in the Registry by the next date.
5. The present Writ Petition is filed question 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 an 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 connected W.P.No.16226 of 2026.

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SD/- P.BRAHMA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Agriculture and Co-operation Department, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh.- 522238 (by **Special Messenger**)
2. The District Cooperative officer -DCO, Amalapuram, Dr. B.R Ambedkar Konaseema District.-533201 (by **RPAD**)
3. The Chief Executive Officer, District Cooperative Central Bank Ltd., (C.E.O), Kakinada, Kakinada District.-533003
4. The Official Chairperson, G. Rameswaram Primary Agricultural Co-Operative Credit Society Ltd., Sakhinetipalli Mandal, East Godavari District, Dr. B.R Ambedkar Konaseema District.-53325 (Addressee Nos.3 & 4 by **RPAD**- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
5. One CC to Sri. D.V.Sasidhar, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Co-operation, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

VN,J

DATED:13/07/2026

POST THIS CASE ALONG WITH CONNECTED W.P.No.16226 OF 2026

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WP.No.18937 of 2026

DIRECTION

