

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

MAIN CASE: WRIT PETITION No.19064 of 2026
PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	Office Note
	14.07.2026	<u>VN, J</u> 1. Sri Srinivas, learned Standing Counsel appearing for TTD takes notice for Respondent Nos.2 to 5. 2. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the inaction of the Respondents in enhancing the age of superannuation of the Petitioner from 60 to 62 years, as illegal and arbitrary. 3. The Petitioner was initially selected as a Recording Engineering on 04.04.2010 on contract basis and posted at S.V.F.M Radio Station, Tirupathi and has been continuing ever-since. The Respondent No.4 orally informed to the Petitioner that he will be relieved from service on 31.07.2026 on attaining the age of 60 years. Hence, the present Writ Petition is filed. 4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submitted that similarly placed persons were continued in service till they attain age of 62 years on par with Government employees and forcing the Petitioner to retire on attaining an age of 60 years cannot be sustained.	

		5. Learned Assistant Government Pleader relied on the Judgment passed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No.21294 of 2023 and a Judgment passed by a coordinate bench of this Court in W.P.No.13850 of 2024 and submitted that the Petitioner is not entitled for continuation of his service up-to the age of 62 years. 6. Heard the counsels. 7. The Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No.21294 of 2023 had rejected the claim of the contract employee seeking for extension of his service up-to the age of 62 years on par with Government employees. However, the Division Bench noted that the Respondents can re-engage the services of the Petitioner, in the event if he was found fit, if they desire. A similar order of similar nature was passed by a coordinate bench of this Court in W.P.No.13850 of 2024. 8. In the light of the orders referred above, it is pertinent to note that certain individuals have been re-engaged into their services and have been continuing in their services. 9. Therefore, pending further orders, there shall be an interim order as under:-	
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(i) The Respondents are directed to consider the case of the Petitioner for continuation of service of the Petitioner till he attains the age of 62 years, on par with similarly placed persons.

10. Post along with W.P.No.18921 of 2026.

VN, J

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