



APHC010364742026



**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

TUESDAY, THE 21st DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 19795 OF 2026

Between:

M.Bhaskar Reddy, S/o Venkata Krishna Reddy, aged about 60 yrs, Rtd.Chief Executive Officer, Narasingapuram Farmers' Service Co-operative Society Ltd., Narasingapuram, Chandragiri Mandal, Chittoor District-517102

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Secretary, Agriculture & Cooperation Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.522237
2. The Divisional Cooperative Officer, Tirupati, Annamaiah District.517507
3. Narasingapuram Farmers Service Cooperative Society Ltd, Rep. by its Chief Executive Officer, Narasingapuram, Chandragiri Mandal, Chittoor District-517102

...Respondents

WHEREAS the petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri L.J.VEERA REDDY 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 more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ

declaring the inaction of the Respondents in extending the benefit of enhanced age of superannuation from 60 to 62 years to the petitioner as per the resolution of the Committee of 3rd respondent Society dt 02.03.2026 by re joining the petitioner in the 3rd respondent society as Chief Executive Officer as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory unconstitutional and violative of G.O.Ms.No.15, Finance (HR-IV-FR LR) Department, dated 31.01.2022 and Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of 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 all consequential service benefits in the 3rd respondent society by re- joining;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri L.J.Veera Reddy, Advocate for Petitioner and GP for Co-operation for Respondent Nos.1 & 2, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.3 herein to show cause as to why this WP should not be admitted;

You viz:

The Chief Executive Officer, Narasingapuram Farmers Service Cooperative Society Ltd, Narasingapuram, Chandragiri Mandal, Chittoor District-517102

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 WP should not be admitted on or before 18.08.2026 on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

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 petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to continue the petitioner in service up to the

age of 62 years in the 3rd respondent society by re joining pending disposal of WRIT PETITION.No.19795 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 No.3.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner is also permitted to take out personal notice to Respondent No.3 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 on 18.08.2026.

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SD/- L.MANJULA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Agriculture Cooperation Department, Secretariate, Velagapudi, Guntur District.522237 (by **Special Messenger**)
2. The Divisional Cooperative Officer, Tirupati, Annamaiah District.517507 (by **RPAD**)
3. The Chief Executive Officer, Narasingapuram Farmers Service Cooperative Society Ltd, Narasingapuram, Chandragiri Mandal, Chittoor District-517102 (by **RPAD**- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
4. One CC to Sri. L.J.Veera Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP for Co-operation, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

VN,J

DATED:21/07/2026

**POST THIS CASE ALONGWITH CONNECTED W.P.No.16226 OF 2026 IN
18.08.2026**

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INTERIM DIRECTION

