

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH : AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No: Writ Petition No.20980 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
02.	13.08.2025	<u>SRK, J</u> Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Co-operation takes notice on behalf of respondents. Heard the learned counsel for petitioner. It is stated that the petitioner is a society registered under the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1964 (for short, 'the Act'). 3rd respondent herein, vide Order dated 30.01.2025, initiated an enquiry under Section 51 of the Act into the affairs of the District Co-operative Central Bank, in its branch at Yeleswaram, regarding the loans sanctioned and disbursed to the members of the petitioner society. Petitioner society preferred an appeal before 1st respondent against the order dated 30.01.2025 of 3rd respondent, ordering the enquiry. 1st respondent, vide Memo dated 04.03.2025, initially withheld the enquiry ordered by 3rd respondent. However, vide Memo dated 20.06.2025, 1st respondent vacated the stay granted vide Memo dated 04.03.2025. Challenging the Order dated 30.01.2025 passed by 3rd respondent and the Memo dated 20.06.2025 passed by 1st respondent, the present Writ Petition is filed.	

		The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that 3rd respondent-District Collector has no jurisdiction to order enquiry under Section 51 of the Act, and it is the Registrar, who is the competent authority under Section 34 (1) of the Act. Learned counsel further submits that no notice or opportunity has been given to the petitioner by 1st respondent while vacating the stay granted in the appeal preferred by the petitioner. The matter requires examination. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, there shall be interim stay of all further proceedings pursuant to the Order Rc.No.2109/2023-A, dated 30.01.2025 passed by 3rd respondent, for a period of four (04) weeks. Post after two (02) weeks. <u>SRK, J</u> sj	
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