

APHC010374252026



(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: 20022 OF 2026

Between:

Smt.Vajella Padmavathi, D/o. Basaveswara Rao, aged about 60 years, Occ Sub-Staff, M/s. Pamidimukkala PACS No.E-960, R/o. H.No.9-86, Paidikondala (V) and (M), Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.-521250.

...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, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.-534202.
3. The District Level Empowered Committee Krishna, rep. by its Convener/Chief Executive Officer, CEO, KDCC Bank, Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh.-521001
4. M/s Sri Parvatiswara Swamy PACS Ltd, No. E-960, rep. by its Chief Executive Officer, Pamidimukkala (V) and (M), Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.-521250

...Respondents

WHEREAS the petitioner above named through his/her Advocate Smt. BOBBA VIJAYALAKSHMI 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 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 3 officials in preventing the petitioner to be in service up to age of 62 years, even after 4th Respondent passed Resolution No.7 in General Body dated 30.03.2026 for increasing the age of retirement from 60 to 62 years to employees in 4th Respondent, as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction and contrary to the principles of natural justice, violative of Fundamental Rights guaranteed under Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 and Rules made therein and consequently direct the respondents to continue the petitioner in service in 4th Respondent till attain 62 years of age.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Smt. Bobba Vijayalakshmi Advocate for Petitioner, GP for Agriculture and Co-operation for Respondent Nos.1 & 2, Smt. V. Himabindu, Standing Counsel for respondent Nos. 3 & 4, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WP should not be admitted

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Agriculture and Co-operation Department, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh.-522238.
2. The District Cooperative officer DCO, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.-534202.
3. The Convener/Chief Executive Officer, District Level Empowered Committee Krishna, CEO, KDCC Bank, Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh.-521001
4. The Chief Executive Officer, M/s Sri Parvatiswara Swamy PACS Ltd, No. E-960, Pamidimukkala (V) and (M), Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.-521250

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 on or before 18.08.2026 for 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 services of the petitioner till he attains the age of 62 years in 4th Respondent, pending disposal of WRIT PETITION 20022 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 she 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.

SD/- T.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Agriculture and Co-operation Department, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh.-522238. .(by spl. messenger)
2. The District Cooperative officer DCO, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.-534202.
3. The Convener/Chief Executive Officer, District Level Empowered Committee Krishna, CEO, KDCC Bank, Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh.-521001
4. The Chief Executive Officer, M/s Sri Parvatiswara Swamy PACS Ltd, No. E-960, Pamidimukkala (V) and (M), Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.-521250
(2 to 4 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
5. One CC to Smt. Bobba Vijayalakshmi Advocate [OPUC]
6. . One CC to Smt. V. Himabindu, Standing Counsel, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP for Agriculture and Co-operation, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

VN, J

DATED:21/07/2026

Post this case along with connected W.P.No.16226 of 2026 on 18.08.2026.

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INTERIM ORDER

