

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

THURSDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF JULY, 2026



: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI

WRIT PETITION NO: 21033 OF 2024

Between:

1. Smt Vipparla Ramadevi, W/o. Musalaiah, 41 years, R/o. D.No.5-136/2, Avulavaripalem (V), Kollum (M), Bapatla (D)
2. Smt. Dunna Jhansi, S/o. Moshe, 39 years, R/o.D.No.3-1, Chinapulivarru (V) & (P), Kolluru (M), Bapatla (D).

Petitioners

AND

1. The Society For Elimination of Rural Poverty, DRD, State of AP, rep by its CEO, II floor NTR Admn block, Vijayawada, Krishna (D).
2. The District Collector, Bapatla District, erstwhile Guntur District.
3. The District Rural Development Agency, Guntur District, rep. by its Project Director, ZPP Campus, Guntur.
4. Area Community Project Manager, DRDA, Vemuru Constituency Area, Vemuru, Guntur Dist., A.P.
5. The Assistant Project Manager, DRDA, Kolluru (M), Guntur Dist.
6. Avulavaripalem Indira Mutually Aided Cooperative Society, Thrift Village society Ltd, Avulavaripalem (V), Kolluru (M), rep by its President Bapatla (D), erstwhile Guntur (D)-522324.

7. Chinapulivarru Chandrodaya Mutually Aided Cooperative Society, Thrift Village society Ltd, Chinapulivarru (V), Kolluru (M), rep by its President Bapatla (D), erstwhile Guntur (D)-522257.
8. The State of Ap, Rep by its Principal Secretary, PR & RD Dept, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District

Respondent No.8 impleaded as per court orders dated 19-09-2024 vide IA No 1 of 2024 in WP (SR) No.31097 of 2024.

Respondents

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 an order or direction, Writ more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring that action of the Respondents 6 & 7 in not allowing the Petitioners to discharge their duties as VAOs and not to receive salaries, are highly arbitrary, illegal, without notice and against principles of natural justice, besides fundamental rights guaranteed under Article 14, 21, 243 ZH and 243 ZR of the Constitution of India and also in violation of provisions of co-operative societies Act, and consequently direct the Respondent Authorities to allow the Petitioners herein to discharge their duties, to receive salaries as earlier.

IA NO: 2 OF 2024

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondent Authorities to allow the Petitioners herein to discharge their duties, to receive salaries as earlier, Pending disposal of WP No.21033 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K K

Durga Prasad, Advocate for the Petitioners, and of Sri M Hari Babu, Advocate for the Respondent Nos. 4 & 5, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Respondent No.5 - Assistant Project Manager, DRDA, Kolluru, to serve notice on respondent Nos.6 and 7 Societies and file compliance regarding service of notice before this Court within a period of three (03) weeks for entering appearance of respondent Nos.6 and 7 through their respective counsel.

List the matter on 13.08.2026.

**SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

For

To,

- 1. The Assistant Project Manager, DRDA, Kolluru (M), Guntur Dist. (By Speed Post – To Serve Notice on R6 & R7 And File Compliance regarding service of Notice)**
- 2. One CC to Sri K K Durga Prasad, Advocate [OPUC]**
- 3. One CC to Sri M Hari Babu, Advocate [OPUC]**
- 4. One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

BM, J

DATED: 23/07/2026

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INTERIM DIRECTION

