

FORM-I

NOTICE FOR APPEARANCE IN PERSON AFTER ADMISSION ✓

(SEE RULE 18)

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

**FRIDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, ✓
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI ✓
CONTEMPT CASE NO: 2120 OF 2025 ✓**



Between:

Gondu Pentoji Rao, S/o late G.Yerraiah, Aged about 61 years, Occ Executive Director, District Backward Classes service Cooperative Society limited, Marri Chenna Reddy Bhavan, Contonmen, Vizianagaram - 535 003

...Petitioner ✓

AND

Sri.S.Satyanarayana, IAS., The V.C and Managing Director A.P. Backward classes Cooperative Finance Corporation Limited, 4th Floor, Vishal Residency, Opp.Siddarda Engineering College, Padmaja Nagar,Tadigadapa Vijayawada - 521134.

...Respondent ✓

WHEREAS the Petitioner has presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of courts Act 1971, above case through his counsel Sri V Padmanabha Rao praying that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to punish the respondents herein for willful, intentional and deliberate violation of the order passed in IA.No.01 of 2024 in W.P.No.14563 of 2024, dated 11-07-2024; ✓

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing on this day and whereas the High Court upon perusing the affidavit filed herein and the order of High Court dated 14.08.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments ✓

of Sri V Padmanabha Rao, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Sri Nagaraju Naguru, Advocate for the Respondent, made the following ✓

ORDER:

“The above contempt case is filed complaining violation of the interim order dated 11.07.2024 in I.A.No.1 of 2024 in W.P.No.14563 of 2024. ✓

The petitioner filed the aforementioned writ petition to declare the action of respondents 2 to 4 in the writ petition in not implementing the enhancement of age of superannuation from 60 to 62 years, in pursuance of the resolution dated 28.04.2022, A.P. Backward Classes Cooperative Finance Corporation Limited, is illegal. By way of interim order, this Court directed the V.C and Managing Director, A.P. Backward Classes Cooperative Finance Corporation Limited, to continue the petitioner in service till he attains the age of 62 years or any further orders from this Court. ✓

However, the respondent issued proceedings *vide* Rc.No.32/A/2024 dated 29.07.2025, retiring the petitioner with immediate effect, prior to his attaining the age of 62 years and contrary to the interim order of this Court. ✓

A counter-affidavit has been filed by the respondent. In para-5 of the counter-affidavit, it was pleaded that the petitioner falls under the “excluded category” of employees and that the benefit of enhanced retirement age of 62 years is not available to him in view of the Government instructions contained in Circular Memo dated 23.09.2022, which the respondents state they are bound to follow. It is further pleaded that the issue is the subject matter of W.A. No.285 of 2023. ✓

At the hearing, learned counsel appearing on either side would fairly submit that the Circular Memo dated 23.09.2022 has been suspended by a Coordinate Bench of this Court. ✓

Prima facie, this Court is of the considered opinion that the respondent has violated the interim order passed by this Court on 11.07.2024 in I.A.No.1 of 2024 in W.P.No.14563 of 2024 by issuing proceedings *vide* Rc.No.32/A/2024 dated 29.07.2025. ✓

ADMIT. ✓

The following charges are framed against the respondent:

- 1) Whether the act of the respondent in issuing proceedings *vide* Rc.No.32/A/2024 dated 29.07.2025 is deliberate and intentional? ✓
- 2) Whether the respondent is liable to be punished under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act r/w Article 215 of the Constitution of India? ✓

List the matter on 05.12.2025.” ✓

To

Sri.S.Satyanarayana, IAS., The V.C and Managing Director A.P. Backward classes Cooperative Finance Corporation Limited, 4th Floor, Vishal Residency, Opp.Siddarda Engeneering College, Padmaja Nagar,Tadigadapa Vijayawada - 521134.

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to answer the charge under Sections 10 to 12 of Contempt of Courts Act viz; willful, intentional and deliberate violation of the order passed in IA.No.01 of 2024 in W.P.No.14563 of 2024, dated 11-07-2024. ✓

Therefore, you, viz ;

Sri.S.Satyanarayana, IAS., The V.C and Managing Director A.P. Backward classes Cooperative Finance Corporation Limited, 4th Floor, Vishal Residency, Opp.Siddarda Engeneering College, Padmaja Nagar,Tadigadapa Vijayawada - 521134. ✓

are hereby required to appear in person before the High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati (Nelapadu) on 05.12.2025 at 10:30 A.M and show cause as to why you shall not be punished or other appropriate order be not passed against you for contempt of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, at Amaravati. ✓

You shall attend the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu, Amaravati in person on 05.12.2025 at 10:30 A.M and shall continue to attend the High Court on all days thereafter to which date the case against you stands adjourned, and until final orders are passed on the charge against you.

Herein fail not. ✓


JOINT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Vijayawada, Krishna District (**By Special Messenger** in duplicate along with a copy of petition and affidavit to serve on Respondent and to return to this Court before 05.12.2025)
2. Sri.S.Satyanarayana, IAS., The V.C and Managing Director A.P. Backward classes Cooperative Finance Corporation Limited, 4th Floor, Vishal Residency, Opp.Siddarda Engeneering College, Padmaja Nagar,Tadigadapa Vijayawada - 521 134. (**By Special Messenger** - along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
3. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

SRS,J

DATED:14/11/2025

LIST THE MATTER ON 05.12.2025.

ORDER

CC.No.2120 of 2025

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

