

APHC010415792026 (SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

AT AMARAVATI

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE 12th DAY OF AUGUST 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 22846 OF 2026



Between:

M Satyanarayana, S/o. Late Kannam Naidu Aged about 60 years Working as CEO, Turakalapudi, PACS, Butchayyapeta (M), Anakapalle Dist Andhra Pradesh

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its. Principal Secretary, Co-Operation Department, Secretariat Buildings. Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. - 522238
2. The Turakalapudi Primary, Agricultural Credit Co-operative Society, Rep by its Chief Executive Officer, Turakalapudi, Butchayyapeta (M), Anakapalle Dist. - 531026
3. The Turakalapudi Primary Agricultural Credit Cooperative Society, ,Rep by its EIC, Turakalapudi, Butchayyapeta (M), Anakapalle Dist. - 531026
4. The Divisional Cooperative Society Office, Anakapalle, District Co-operative office, Anakapalle. - 531026
5. The District Co-operative Office, Anakapalle District. - 531026

...Respondents

WHEREAS the petitioner above named through his Advocate SMT A PADMA 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, particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of the

Respondents in extending the benefit enhanced age of superannuation from 60 to 62 years, as illegal, arbitrary, 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 Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964, consequently direct the Respondents to continue the petitioner in service up to the age of 62 years with continuity of service, without break in service, with all attendant benefits including salary, arrears, seniority, increments and all consequential service benefits

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Smt A PADMA, Advocate for Petitioner, GP for Co-operation for Respondent Nos.1,4 & 5, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.2 herein to show cause as to why this WP should not be admitted

You viz:

The Chief Executive Officer, Turakalapudi Primary, Agricultural Credit Co-operative Society, Turakalapudi, Butchayyapeta (M), Anakapalle Dist. - 531026

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.

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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 direct the respondent to continue the services of the petitioners by enhancing the age of superannuation from 60 year to 62 years as per G.O.Ms.No 15 Finance (HR.IV-FR&LR) Department dated 31-01-2022 and as per G.O.Ms.No. 15 dated 04.02.2019, G.O.Ms.No. 36 dated 01.03.2019 in the 2nd and 3rd respondent societies, pending disposal of WRIT PETITION 22846 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, 4 and 5.
3. Issue notice to Respondent No.2.
4. Learned counsel for the Petitioner is also permitted to take out personal notice to Respondent No.2 by SPAD and file proof of service in the Registry by the next date.
5. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning 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.

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SD/- U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
Sub
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Co-Operation Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings. Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. - 522238(**by Special Messenger**)
2. The Chief Executive Officer, Turakalapudi Primary, Agricultural Credit Co-operative Society, Turakalapudi, Butchayyapeta (M), Anakapalle Dist. - 531026(**by SPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds**)
3. The EIC, Turakalapudi Primary Agricultural Credit Cooperative Society, Turakalapudi, Butchayyapeta (M), Anakapalle Dist. - 531026
4. The Divisional Cooperative Society Office, Anakapalle, District Co-operative office, Anakapalle. – 531026.
5. The District Co-operative Office, Anakapalle District. – 531026. (**3 to 5 by SPAD**)
6. One CC to SMT. A PADMA, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR CO-OPERATION, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

VN,J

DATED:12/08/2026

POST THIS CASE ALONG WITH CONNECTED W.P.NO.16226 OF 2026.

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DIRECTION