



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)



TUESDAY, THE 25th DAY OF AUGUST 2026
PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO
WRIT PETITION NO: 24234 OF 2026

Between:

Vanka Srinivasa Rao, S/o V Sambamurthy Age 60 years, Occ: Staff Assistant
The Jannavaram PAC Society Ltd, No M/ 548 Jannavaram Village,
Chodavaram Mandal Anakapalli District -531036 Visakhapatnam.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Cooperative Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Krishna District. 520001
3. The Deputy Registrar Cooperative society, Visakhapatnam District 530001
4. The District Cooperative Officer, Visakhapatnam District -530001
5. The Divisional Cooperative Officer, Yellamanchili, Anakapalli District, Visakhapatnam 530001
6. The District Cooperative Central Bank, Rep by its Chief Executive officer Anakapalli District, Visakhapatnam- 530009
7. The District Level Empowerment Committee, Rep by its chairperson/ Convener Visakhapatnam District - 530001
8. The Jannavaram PAC Society Ltd, No M./548, jannavaram Village, Chodavaram Mandal Anakapalli District Visakhapatnam. pin- 531036
Represented by President/Person In charge Committee

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed, praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus to declare the action of the 8th respondents in not extending the age of Superannuation from 60 years to 62 years to the Petitioner, even there was a Resolution dated 28-03-2026 as per under Rule 28 (4)(d) and 28 (7) of A.P.C.S Act 1964 as and as per G.O.Ms. No. 15 dated 04.02.2019, G.O.Ms.No. 36 dated 01.03.2019 and to consider the G.O.Ms 45 Finance (HR.IV- FR and LR) Department dated 02-07-2026, per G.O.Ms. No 15 Finance (HR.IV-FR and LR) Department dated 31-01-2022 not considering the recommendation by the State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) meeting held on 22.01.2021 issued Operational Guidelines to the employees of enhancing the age of Superannuation for 62 years, as illegal, arbitrary, violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and consequently Suspend the notice dated 02- 07-2026 and Direct the 8th respondents to continue the petitioner into the service and implementing and rise the age of superannuation from 60 year to 62 years as per G.O.Ms 45 Finance (HR.IV- FR and LR) Department dated 02-07-2026, G.O.Ms. No. 36 dated 01-03-2019, G.O.Ms. No 15 Finance (HR.IV-FR and LR) Department dated 31-01-2022 and as per G.O.Ms.No. 15 dated 04-02-2019, and as per under Rule 28 (4)(d) and 28 (7) of A.P.C.S Act 1964 and the recommendation by the State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) dated 22.01.2021.

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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 to direct the 8th respondent, to continue the petitioner into the service by rising the age of superannuation from 60 year to 62 years as per the Interim order in W.P.No 18781 of 2026 dated 10-07-2026 and as per resolution dated 28-03-2026 and also under Rule 28(4)(d) 28 (7) of

A.P.C.S Act 1964, pending disposal of WRIT PETITION 24234 of 2026, 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 CH S V SURAJ, Counsel for the Petitioner, GP FOR COOPERATIVES for the Respondent Nos.1 to 8, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

The present Writ Petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents to extend the age of superannuation of the petitioner from 60 to 62 years. It is the case of the petitioner is that the 8th respondent issued a notice dated 02.07.2026 stating that the petitioner would attain the age of superannuation on 31.08.2026.

The petitioner contends that such action is contrary to G.O.Ms.No.45, Finance (HR.IV-FR & LR) Department, dated 02.07.2026, G.O.Ms.No.15, dated 04.02.2019, and Rules 28(4)(d) and 28(7) of the Andhra Pradesh Co operative Societies Rules, 1964.

The learned counsel for the petitioner relied upon the order of this Court in W.P.No.18781 of 2026, dated 10.07.2026, wherein a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court directed the respondents to continue the petitioner in service until he attains the age of 62 years, placing reliance on the Rule 28(7) of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Rules, 1964, the said rule allows the Co-operative Society to enhance the age of

superannuation of its employees on par with that of Government employees.

In view of the above, there shall be a direction to the respondents to continue the petitioner in service until he attains the age of 62 years.

List the matter along with W.P.No. 18781 of 2026.

SD/-M.SRINIVAS
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Cooperative Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. Andhra Pradesh.
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8. The President/Person In charge Committee, Jannavaram PAC Society Ltd, No M./548, jannavaram Village, Chodavaram Mandal Anakapalli District Visakhapatnam. pin- 531036 (1 to 8 by SPAD)
9. One CC to SRI. CH S V SURAJ Advocate [OPUC]

10. Two CCs to GP FOR COOPERATIVES, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]

11. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

TRR, J

DATED:25/08/2026

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

