

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH::AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No. WA/946/2024, WA/835/2025, WA/839/2025, WA/841/2025, WA/880/2025, WA/967/2025, WA/968/2025, WA/969/2025, WA/981/2025,WA/982/2024, WA/1011/2024, WA/1018/2025, WA/1285/2025,WA/1241/2025 WA/1136/2025,WA/1159/2025, WA/1244/2025, WP/206/2025, WP/9752/2024, WP/9773/2024, WP/18602/2024, WP/29145/2024, WA/980/2025, & WP/31574/2024.

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	08.12.2025	<u>DEV,J & AHHS,J</u> By order, dated 28.11.2025, in I.A.No.2 of 2025 passed in W.A.No.1247 of 2025, we expressed our view that we are not inclined to interfere into the order of the learned Single Judge, wherein, the request of the petitioners therein to enhance the retirement age from 60 to 62 years has been rejected by following the decision of the Apex Court in <i>Central Council for Research in Ayurvedi Sciences v. Bikartan Das</i>¹. The relevant portion of the said judgment is extracted hereunder: <i>“The Court or the Tribunal should, therefore, be slow and circumspect in granting interim relief for continuation in service, unless prima facie evidence of unimpeachable character is produced because if the public servant succeeds, he can always be compensated. But if he fails, he would have enjoyed undeserved benefit of extended service and merely caused injustice to his immediate junior.”</i> Admittedly, in the present case also, the issue of enhancement of age of Superannuation from 60 to 62 years to the employees working in Government Institutions/organizations/corporations, included in the Schedules IX and X of the A.P. Reorganization Act, is	

¹ (2023) 16 SCC 462

		under the consideration of the State Government. In the light of the order, dated 28.11.2025 in I.A.No.2 of 2025 passed in W.A.No.1247 of 2025, the interim order passed by us on 22.09.2025 in W.A.No.946 of 2025 and batch is required modification. While dealing with the said batch of Writ Appeals, <i>Status quo</i> order was passed until appropriate decision is taken by the State Government. On consideration of the judgment of the Apex Court stated (<i>supra</i>), the order of <i>Status quo</i> is hereby recalled. List these Appeals on 05.01.2026. _____ DEV, J _____ AHHS,J PKR	
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