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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI**

WEDNESDAY, THE 8th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE A. HARI HARANADHA SARMA

**WRIT APPEAL Nos. 946, 982 & 1011 of 2024 and 880, 1159, 1285 & 1289
of 2025 and 186 & 309 of 2026**

AND

**WRIT PETITION Nos.9752,9773 & 18602 of 2024 and 14593, 14715, 14716,
14817, 14858, 14956, 15012 & 15014 of 2026**

Writ Appeal under clause 15 of the Letters Patent to allow this Writ Appeal by setting aside the impugned Order, dated 10-09-2024, in W.P. no. 5320 of 2024 (Common Order in W.P. No. 22682 of 2023 and batch), and consequently dismiss the said W.P., and pass such

Between:

1. ANDHRA PRADESH HOUSING BOARD, Door No. 5-21, Prasadampadu, Vijayawada, Rep. by its Vice- Chairman and Housing Commissioner.
2. The Vice-Chairman and Housing Commissioner,, Andhra Pradesh Housing Board, Door No. 5-21, Prasadampadu, Vijayawada, and others

...Petitioners

AND

1. PAVANI LAKSHMI MALYA VENKATESWARA PRASAD, , age 60 years, S/o P. Lakshmi Narasimharao, Occupation Work Inspector, Gr. III, A.P. Housing Board, Visakhapatnam Division, R/o. Flat No. 107, Galaxy Heights,

VinayakudiGudi Road, VinayakuniMandiram, Sri Kanakadurga Nagar Colony, Sri Ramachandra Nagar, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh-520008.

2. Bellapu Saibabu, age 60 years, S/o. B Seethiah Late, Occupation Work Inspector, Gr. III, A.P. Housing Board, Vijayawada Division, R/O H. NO. 300 SFT, Block No. 12, Flat No. 18, A.P. Housing Board Colony, Bhavani Puram, Vijayawada, PIN- 520012.

3. State of Andhra Pradesh, , Rep. by its Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Finance (H.R. IV-FR and LR), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.

4. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Urban Housing, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati

5. State of Andhra Pradesh Rep by its Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Andhra Pradesh. Respondent No. 5 is suo moto impleaded as per c.o.dt.07.10.2025 in W.A.No.946 of 2024 and others.

...Respondents

IA NO: 1 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 may be pleased to dispense with the filing of the Certified Copy of the Common Judgment, dated, 10-09- 2024 in W.P. No. 5320 of 2024, for filing the above Writ Appeal and pass such

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 may be pleased to grant stay of operation of the impugned Order of the

Hon'ble Single Judge, dated 10-09-2024 in W.P. No. 5320 of 2024 pending disposal of the above Writ Appeal and pass such

Counsel for the Petitioners: Y V SRINIVASAN(SC FOR AP HOUSING BOARD) and others

Counsel for the Respondents: BALA MURALI KRISHNA P Counsel for the Respondents:GP FOR SERVICES IV Counsel for the Respondents:GP FOR SERVICES I and others.

The Court made the following order:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

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COMMON ORDER: *(Per Hon'ble Sri Justice Battu Devanand)*

As the issue involved in all these matters is identical, they are taken up together and are being disposed of, by this common order.

2. The issue involved in all these matters is with regard to the enhancement of age of superannuation of the employees from 60 to 62 years working in the Public Sector Undertakings/Corporations/Societies included in the IX and X schedules of the A.P Re-organization Act, 2014.

3. These cases went on several adjournments at the request of the learned Government Pleader appearing for the State Government.

4. Today when the matters are taken up for hearing, learned Government Pleader for Services-I has placed a copy of the Government Order issued in G.O.Ms.No.45, Finance (HR.IV-FR&LR) Department, dated 02.07.2026 and would submit that the Government accorded approval for enhancement of age of Superannuation from 60 to 62 years for the regular employees of PSUs, Corporations and Societies included under Schedules IX and X of the Andhra

Pradesh Re-organization Act, 2014 retrospectively, with effect from 01.01.2022, subject to certain conditions.

5. As the relief sought by the employees in all these cases has already been considered by the Government by issuing G.O.Ms.No.45, Finance (HR.IV-FR&LR) Department, dated 02.07.2026, in our considered view, further adjudication on the aspect of enhancement of age of Superannuation from 60 to 62 years, is not required.

6. In view of the above factual position, all these cases can be disposed of, recording the submissions of the learned Government Pleader and placing a copy of the G.O.Ms.No.45, Finance (HR.IV-FR&LR) Department, dated 02.07.2026, on record.

7. However, it is made clear that if any petitioner in these cases is having any further grievance, they are permitted to make a representation to the competent authority. On submission of such representation, the competent authority shall consider their grievance, in accordance with law and take appropriate action, as expeditiously as possible.

8. Accordingly, all these Writ Appeals and Writ Petitions are hereby disposed of.

9. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

JUSTICE A.HARI HARANADHA SARMA

Dated: 08.07.2026

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Whether the order is :

Speaking Yes/No / Recorded Yes/No

Reportable Yes/No / Non-Reportable Yes/No

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