

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
MAIN CASE No: W.P.No. 25655 OF 2026
PROCEEDING SHEET

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1	09.09.2026	<u>HN, J</u> Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is aggrieved by the issuance of the surcharge notice under Section 60(1) of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1964, dated 19.06.2026. It is submitted that the petitioner is working as Chief Manager of the 4th respondent-Bank and is alleged to have sanctioned certain loans contrary to the regulations of the Bank. In connection with the said allegations, the petitioner was also arrayed as an accused in Crime No.1281 of 2025 and was granted regular bail vide order dated 19.01.2026. It is further submitted that while granting bail to the petitioner, this Court observed that there was no evidence on record connecting the petitioner with the alleged offence. It is also submitted that the petitioner was placed under suspension on account of the alleged irregularities and, challenging the same, the petitioner filed W.P.No.35802 of 2025. The said Writ Petition was allowed by this Court by order dated 07.05.2026, and the petitioner was reinstated into	

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		service with effect from 01.09.2026. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the conditions contemplated under Section 60 of the Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1964, are not satisfied for the 2nd respondent to initiate surcharge proceedings against the petitioner and, therefore, seeks to set aside the impugned proceedings. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents submits that the petitioner has an effective alternative remedy under the provisions of the Act and, therefore, the present Writ Petition is premature. In reply, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the remedy of appeal is available only against an order passed under Section 60 of the Act and that, as on date, the impugned surcharge notice are not qualified to be issued. The matter requires consideration. For filing counters, post on 06.10.2026. In the meantime, the impugned proceedings, dated 19.06.2026, shall remain suspended until the next date of hearing. _____ HN, J RSD	

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