

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

THURSDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY
WRIT PETITION NO: 25404 OF 2025



Between:

Bhimineni Karunakar Chowdary, S/o. Late B.Kanakaiah Naidu, Aged about 49 years, Occ Ex-Director, R/o.Kadirimangalam, Vadamalapeta Post, Vadamalapeta, Chittoor District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Agriculture, Cooperation and Marketing Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh - 500 022.
2. Commissioner for Cooperation AND Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Skylark Towers, near D.No. 2/16/83, 11th Line Syamala Nagar, Guntur, Guntur District,
3. The District Collector AND Executive Magistrate, Chittoor, Chittoor District.
4. The Inquiry Officer/District Revenue Officer, District Cooperative Central Bank Ltd., Chittoor, Chittoor District.
5. The Public Information Officer, O/o. District Collector, Chittoor District.
6. The District Cooperative Central Bank Ltd., Chittoor, represented by its Manager.

...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 order, direction, writ, more particularly Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents No.2 and 3 in

contemplating to initiate civil and criminal proceedings against the Petitioner pursuant to the inquiry report submitted by the Respondent No.4, without supplying the inquiry report and other relevant documents as sought by the Petitioner from the Respondent No.5 as illegal, improper, unjust, arbitrary and 'Contrary to law and consequently direct the Respondent No.5 to consider and furnish relevant documents to the Petitioner. ✓

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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 Respondent No.2 & 3 not to take any coercive action against the Petitioner, Pending disposal of WP 25404 of 2025, 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 K RAGHU VEER Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Government Pleader for Cooperation for respondent Nos.1, 2, 4 and 5, and of Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue for respondent No.3, and of Sri S. Vijay Kumar, learned counsel, for respondent No.6, and the Court made the following

ORDER:

“Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Cooperation takes notice for respondent Nos.1, 2, 4 and 5, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue takes notice for respondent No.3 and Sri S. Vijay Kumar, learned counsel, takes notice for respondent No.6 and they seek time to get instructions in the matter. ✓

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, pursuant to the complaint made by one B.N. Rajasimhulu @ Dorababu, former MLC; to the Government that irregularities have been committed in Chittoor District Cooperative Central Bank Limited, the District Revenue Officer, as the Inquiry officer, has completed the inquiry under Section 51 of the Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 and submitted his report. He further submits that the petitioner filed an application, under

the Right to Information Act, 2005, requesting the District Collector, Chittoor, to furnish copies of said inquiry report and other relevant documents. But, without supplying the same, the respondents are contemplating to initiate civil and criminal proceedings against the petitioner.

In view of the said reason, the respondents are directed to furnish copies of the inquiry report and other relevant documents to the petitioner, within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. ✓

List the matter after Dussehra Vacation, 2025." ✓

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SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Agriculture, Cooperation and Marketing Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh - 500 022.
2. Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Skylark Towers, near D.No. 2/16/83, 11th Line Syamala Nagar, Guntur, Guntur District,
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5. The Public Information Officer, O/o. District Collector, Chittoor District.
6. The District Cooperative Central Bank Ltd., Chittoor, represented by its Manager. (Addressees 1 to 6 by RPAD)
7. One CC to SRI. K RAGHU VEER Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to Government Pleader for Cooperation, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]

9. Two CCs to Government Pleader for Revenue, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]

10. One CC to Sri S. Vijay Kumar, Standing Counsel, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

11. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:18/09/2025

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

