

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

THURSDAY, THE 09TH DAY OF JULY, 2026

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NOs: 25404 & 26403 OF 2025



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 & Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Skylark Towers, near D.No. 2/16/83, 11th Line Syamala Nagar, Guntur, Guntur District,
3. The District Collector & 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.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 the earlier orders of the High Court dated. 18.09.2025, 13.11.2025, 27.11.2025, 18.12.2025, 31.12.2025, 23.02.2026 & 16.03.2026 & 27.04.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K Raghu Veer, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP for Cooperation, for Respondent Nos.1, 2, 4 and 5 and of Government Pleader for Revenue, for Respondent No.3 and of Sri S Vijay Kumar, learned counsel, for Respondent No.6;

WRIT PETITION NO: 26403 OF 2025

Between:

N. Balasubramanyam, S/o. N.Rajareddy Aged about 54 years, Occ.Ex-Director R/o. 1-230, Kotha Palli, S.R.Puram Kothapalli, Chittoor District Andhra Pradesh - 517 167.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Department of Agriculture, Co-operation & Marketing State Secretariat, Velagapudi Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Co-operative Societies, (CC & RCS) Sky Lark Towers, D.No.2-16-83 11th Line, Syamala Nagar Guntur, Andhra Pradesh - 522006.
3. The District Collector, Chittoor Collector's Office, Chittoor Andhra Pradesh.
4. The District Co-operative Officer/ District Registrar, Chittoor District, Chittoor.
5. The District Revenue Officer/ Inquiry officer, Chittoor District, Chittoor.
6. The Chittoor District Co-operative Central Bank, Head Office at D.No.2 - 1244, K R Palle, Chittoor Andhra Pradesh - 517 001 Rep. by its CEO.

...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 a writ or order or more in direction or Writ of Mandamus, declaring the actions of the Respondents in conducting a biased and sham inquiry into the affairs of the 6th Respondent Bank under Sec.51 of A.P. Co-operative Societies Act, 1964 and thereafter unilaterally acting on the inquiry report allegedly dated 20.05.2025 without following the due procedure as stipulated in the A.P. Co-operative Societies Act, 1964 and the rules framed thereunder, as the said action is illegal, arbitrary and in violation Articles 14, 19 AND 21 of the Constitution of India and as well as being in contra to the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Co operative Societies and consequentially quash the impugned inquiry report allegedly dated 20.05.2025;

IA NO: 1 OF 2025:

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings pursuant to the Sec.51 inquiry report dated 20.05.2025 of the 5th Respondent, pending disposal of WP.No.26403 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 the earlier order of the High Court dated. 24.09.2025, 05.11.2025, 27.11.2025, 18.12.2025, 31.12.2025 & 27.04.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of M/s Indus Law Firm for the Petitioner and GP for Cooperative Society for the Respondent No.1 and GP for Revenue for the Respondent Nos.3 & 5 and Sri S.Vijaya Kumar, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.6, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

List on 30.07.2026.

Interim order granted earlier is extended by four (04) weeks

**SD/- T.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. One CC to Sri. K Raghu Veer, Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to M/s Indus Law Firm, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP for Cooperation, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
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4. Two CCs to GP for Revenue, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. One CC to Sri S Vijaya Kumar, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

KM, J

DATED: 09.07.2026

LIST ON 30.07.2026

ORDER



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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED