

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

MONDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF MARCH,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WP Nos: 26773, 21630, 23748, 23751, 24382, 26796, 28395 OF 2025



WP NO: 26773 OF 2025:

Between:

Goddeti Venkata Durga Rao, S/o. G Srinivasa Rao, Male, Aged about
32 years, Occ- Asst. Manager, R/o. D. No. 3-15, Prathipadu Village,
Prathipadu Mandal, Guntur District

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary
Agriculture and Co-operation Department Secretariat Buildings,
Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District
2. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, D. No. 2/16/83, Skylark Towers,
11th Lane, Syamala Nagar, Guntur Guntur District
3. The District Co-operative Officer, Guntur District
4. The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, And the District Co-
operative Audit Officer Cum Surcharge Authority of Gorantla PACS
5. The Assistant Registrar, O/o. Sub-Divisional Co-operative Officer Cum
Inquiry Officer of Gorantla PACS
6. The Gorantla Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society Ltd, Gorantla,
Rep. by its Chief Executive Officer

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, order or direction more particularly one in the
nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the impugned Surcharge Order in

Rc. No. 971/2023-B Dt. 07.08.2025 passed by the 4th Respondent against the Petitioner for recovery of an amount of Rs. 45,01,278/- with interest thereon @18% per annum with effect from 01.04.2022 till the date of realization from the Petitioner herein under section 60 of Andhra Pradesh Co operative Societies Act, 1964 as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction, in flagrant violation of the principles of natural justice, contrary to the provisions of Section 60 of Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 biased, and in violation of Article 14 of the Constitution of India, consequently set aside the impugned Surcharge Order in Rc. No. 971/2023-B Dt. 07.08.2025.

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 petition, the High Court may be pleased to STAY all further proceedings pursuant to impugned Surcharge Order in Rc.No. 971/2023-B Dt. 07.08.2025 passed by the 4th Respondent against the Petitioner, Pending disposal of WP 26773 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.26.09.2025 & 07.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri PEDDIBHOTLA VENKATA SAI RAJESH Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR COOPERATION for the Respondent No.1;

WP NO: 21630 OF 2025:

Between:

NalluriBalakrishna, S/o. BasavaKutumbaRao, aged about 58 years, Occ-Chief Manager, R/o.H.No.4-5-32/23/B, 1stLine, Extension, Vidya Nagar, Guntur, Guntur District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

2. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Skylark Towers, near D. No. 2/16/83, 11th Line Syamala Nagar, Guntur, Guntur District.
3. The District Co-operative Officer, Guntur, Guntur District.
4. The Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies/ Divisional Cooperative Officer, Guntur, Guntur District- Surcharge Authority of Perecharla Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society Ltd., Perecharla.
5. U. Sarala, Assistant Registrar, O/o. Sub-Divisional Cooperative Officer, Sattenapally, Inquiry Officer U/s. 51 of ARCS Act 1964, Perecharla PACS.
6. Perecharla Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society Ltd., Perecharla, represented by the Chief Executive Officer, Guntur rural Mandal, Guntur District.

...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, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the surcharge order in Rc. No.897/2023-C, dated 24-07-2025 passed by the respondent No.4 against the petitioner for recovery of an amount of Rs. 29,13,508/- with interest thereon @18% per annum with effect from 01-04-2022 till the date of realization, from the petitioner along with 8 others under section 60 of A.P.C.S Act, 1964 as illegal, arbitrary, without power or authority and jurisdiction, in flagrant violation of the principles of natural justice, contrary to the provisions of Section 60 of Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964, biased and in violation of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, consequently set aside the surcharge order in Rc.No.897/2023-C, dated 24-07-2025 passed by the respondent No.4 against 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 stay of all further proceeding in pursuance to the impugned surcharge order passed by the respondent No.4 against the petitioner in

Rc.No.897/2023-C dated 24-07-2025, during the pendency of the writ petition, Pending disposal of WP. 21630 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 21.08.2025, 01.09.2025 & 24.09.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri PrabhuNathVasireddyAdvocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Cooperation for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4;

WP NO.23748 OF 2025:

Between:

Pamidimukkala Umadevi, W/o. M. Balakrishna, aged about 58 years, Occ-Chief Manager, R/O.H.NO.4-5-32/23B, 1st Line Extension, Vidya Nagar, Guntur, Guntur District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Skylark Towers, near D. No. 2/16/83, 11th Line Syamala Nagar, Guntur, Guntur District.
3. The District Co-operative Officer, Guntur, Guntur District.
4. The Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies/ District Cooperative Audit Officer, Guntur, Guntur District/ Surcharge Authority of Gorantla Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society Ltd., Gorantla.
5. Smt. P. Jayanthi Devi, Assistant Registrar, O/o. Sub-Divisional Cooperative Officer, Sattenapalli Inquiry Officer U/s. 51 of APCS Act 1964, Gorantla PACS.
6. Gorantla Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society Ltd., Gorantla represented by its Chief Executive Officer, Guntur Rural Mandal, Guntur District.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be

pleased to issue a Writ or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the surcharge order in Rc. NO.971/2023-B, dated 07-08-2025 passed by the respondent No.4 under section 60 of AP Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 against the petitioner along with the Supervisor of the GDCC Bank for recovery of an amount of Rs. 1,77,07,560/- with interest thereon @18percent per annum along with others jointly and severally with effect from 01-04-2022 till the date of realization as illegal, without Jurisdiction and power or authority, in flagrant violation of the principles of natural Justice, contrary to the provisions of Section 60 of Andhra pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964, biased and in violation of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India consequently set aside the surcharge order passed by the respondent No.4 against the petitioner in Rc.No.971/2023-B, dated 07- 08-2025 .

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 to stay of all further proceeding in pursuance to the impugned surcharge order passed by the respondent No.4 against the petitioner in Rc. No.971/2023-B dated 07-08-2025, pending disposal of WP No. 23748 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 09.09.2025, 07.10.2025, 10.12.2025, 09.02.2026 & 23.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri PRABHU NATH VASIREDDY, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR COOPERATION for Respondents 1 to 4 and 6;

WP NO.: 23751 OF 2025:

Between:

Nalluri Balakrishna, S/o. Basava Kutumba Rao aged about 58 years,
Occ: Chief Manager R/O.H.NO.4-5-32/23/B, 1st Line Extension, Vidya
Nagar, Guntur, Guntur District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary Agriculture and Cooperation Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Skylark Towers, near D. No. 2/16/83, 11th Line Syamala Nagar, Guntur, Guntur District.
3. The District Co-operative Officer, Guntur, Guntur District.
4. The Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies/ Divisional Cooperative Officer, Guntur, Guntur District- Surcharge Authority of Reddypalem Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society Ltd., Reddypalem.
5. T. Rajani, Assistant Registrar, O/o. Sub-Divisional Cooperative Officer, Guntur Inquiry Officer U/s. 51 of APCS Act 1964, Reddypalem PACS.
6. Reddypalem Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society Ltd, Reddypalem, represented by the Chief Executive Officer Guntur rural Mandal, Guntur District.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the surcharge order in Rc. No.851/2023-C, dated 15-07-2025 passed by the respondent No.4 under section 60 of AP Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 against the petitioner along with the Supervisor of the GDCC Bank for recovery of an amount of Rs. 3,24,96,558/- with interest thereon @18 PERCENT per annum along with others jointly and severally with effect from 01-04-2022 till the date of realization as illegal, without Jurisdiction and power or authority, in flagrant violation of the principles of natural justice, contrary to the provisions of Section 60 of Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964, biased and in violation of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, consequently set aside the surcharge order passed by the respondent No.4 against the petitioner in Rc.No.851/2023-C, dated 15- 07-2025 .

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 to stay of all further proceeding in pursuance to the impugned surcharge order passed by the respondent No.4 against the petitioner in Rc. No.851/2023-C dated 15-07- 2025, pending disposal of WP No. 23751 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 datd 09.09.2025, 07.10.2025, 10.12.2025, 09.02.2026 & 23.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri PRABHU NATH VASIREDDY Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR COOPERATION for Respondents 1 to 4 and 6;

WP NO.24382 OF 2025:

Between:

Mandala Venkata Siva Rama Koti Reddy, S/o. Sanji Reddy aged about 58 years, Occ: Chief Manager, GDCC Bank, R/o. H.No.1-22, Sai Sadan, Nudurupadu, Phirangipuram Mandal, Guntur District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Skylark Towers, near D.No. 2/16/83, 11th Line Syamala Nagar, Guntur, Guntur District.
3. The District Co-operative Officer, Guntur, Guntur District.
4. The Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies/ Divisional Cooperative Officer, Guntur, Guntur District- Surcharge Enquiry Officer of Phiranghipuram Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society Ltd., Phiranghipuram.

5. J.Saraswathi, Assistant Registrar, O/o Sub-Divisional Cooperative Officer, Sattenapalli, Inquiry Officer U/s. 51 of ARCS Act 1964, Phiranghipuram PACS.
6. Phiranghipuram Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society Ltd., Phiranghipuram, represented by the Chief Executive Officer, Guntur Rural Mandal, Guntur District.

...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 direction particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the surcharge order in Rc.NO.872/2023-C, dated 06-06-2025 passed by the respondent No.4 under section 60 of AP Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 against the petitioner for recovery of an amount of Rs.1,21,53,618/- with interest thereon @18% per annum along with others jointly and severally with effect from 01-04-2022 till the date of realization and the notice issued by the 6th respondent under section 60 of the A.P.C.S. Act, 1964 as illegal, without Jurisdiction or power or authority, in flagrant violation of the principles of natural justice, contrary to the provisions of Section 60 of Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964, biased and in violation of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, consequently set aside the surcharge order passed by the respondent No.4 against the petitioner in Rc.No.872/2023-C, dated 06-06-2025 and the notice issued by the respondent No.6 under section 70 of the A.P.C.S Act, 1976.

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 stay of all further proceeding in pursuance to the impugned surcharge order passed by the respondent No.4 against the petitioner in Rc.No.872/2023-C dated 06-06-2025, during the pendency of the writ petition, pending disposal of WP No. 24382 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 order of the High Court dated: 18.09.2025, 10.12.2025, 19.01.2026, 09.02.2026 & 23.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri PRABHUNATH VASIREDDY, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR COOPERATION, for Respondent Nos.1 to 4 and of Sri Malladi Koteswara Rao, Advocate for the Respondent No.6;

WP NO: 26796 OF 2025:

Between:

GoddetiSrinivasa Rao, S/o. G Venkateswarlu, Male, Aged about 53 years, Occ: Manager R/o. D. No. 2-163/A, Prathipadu Village Prathipadu Mandal, Guntur District

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Agriculture and Co-operation Department Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District
2. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, D. No. 2/16/83, Skylark Towers, 11th Lane, Syamala Nagar, Guntur Guntur District
3. The District Co-operative Officer, Guntur District
4. The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Tenali, Cum Surcharge Authority
5. The Divisional Co-operative Officer, Guntur Cum Enquiry Officer
6. The Injanampadu PACS Ltd, Injanampadu, Guntur District Rep. by its Chief Executive Officer
7. The Chinakondmpadu PACS Ltd, Chinakondmpadu, Guntur District, Rep. by its Chief Executive Officer

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, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the impugned Surcharge Order in

Surcharge Case No. 478/2024-C Dt. 03.07.2025 passed by the 4th Respondent against the Petitioner for recovery of an amount of Rs.28,56,827/- with interest thereon @18 percent per annum with effect from 01.04.2022 till the date of realization from the Petitioner herein under section 60 of Andhra Pradesh. Co-operative Societies Act, 1964 as illegal, arbitrary. without jurisdiction, in flagrant violation of the principles of natural justice, contrary to the provisions of Section 60 of Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 biased, and in violation of Article 14 of the Constitution of India, consequently set aside the impugned Surcharge Order in Surcharge Case No. 478/2024-C Dt. 03.07.2025.

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 petition, the High Court may be pleased to STAY all further proceedings pursuant to impugned Surcharge Order in Surcharge Case No. 478/2024-C Dt. 03.07.2025 passed by the 4th Respondent against the Petitioner, Pending disposal of WP 26796 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.26.09.2025 & 07.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri PEDDIBHOTLA VENKATA SAI RAJESH Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR COOPERATION for the Respondent Nos.1 to 5;

WP NO: 28395 OF 2025:

Between:

Govada Subba Rao, Govada Subba Rao S/o. Late G Koteswara Rao,
Male, Aged about 57 years, Occ: Manager R/o. 4th Lane, Munuswami
Nagar, Nagaralu Amaravati Road, Guntur, Guntur District

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Agriculture and Co-operation Department Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District

2. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, D. No. 2/16/83, Skylark Towers, 11th Lane, Syamala Nagar, Guntur Guntur District,
3. The District Co-operative Officer, Guntur District
4. The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Guntur Cum Surcharge Authority of Perecharla PACS
5. The Assistant Registrar, O/o. Sub-Divisional Co-operative Officer Cum Inquiry Officer of Perecharla PACS
6. The Perecharla PACS Ltd., Perecharla, Rep. by its CEO

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the impugned Surcharge Order in Rc. No. 897/2023-C Dt. 24.07.2025 passed by the 4th Respondent against the Petitioner for recovery of an amount of Rs. 29,13,508/- along with 8 others with interest thereon @18 % per annum with effect from 01.04.2022 till the date of realization from the Petitioner herein under section 60 of Andhra Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1964 as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction, in flagrant violation of the principles of natural justice, contrary to the provisions of Section 60 of Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 biased, and in violation of Article 14 of the Constitution of India, consequently set aside the impugned Surcharge Order in Rc. No. 897/2023-C Dt. 24.07.2025.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 to STAY all further proceedings pursuant to impugned Surcharge Order in Rc.No.897/2023-C Dt. 24.07.2025 passed by the 4th Respondent against the Petitioner Pending disposal of WP 28395 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 order of the High Court dated

16.10.2025, 18.12.2025, 21.01.2026 & 04.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri- PEDDIBHOTLA VENKATA SAI RAJESH, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR COOPERATION, for the Respondent Nos.1 to 5, the Court made the following;

COMMON ORDER:

At request, post on 06.04.2026.

Interim order granted earlier is extended till 06.04.2026.

**Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Sri PRABHU NATH VASIREDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR COOPERATION, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
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3. One CC to Sri Peddibhotla Venkata Sai Rajesh, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri. MALLADI KOTESWARA RAO, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy.

HIGH COURT

VN, J

DATE: 23/03/2026

POST ON 06.04.2026

ORDER

WP Nos: 26773, 21630, 23748, 23751, 24382, 26796, 28395 OF 2025

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

