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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
THURSDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI



IA No. 1 OF 2025

IN

WP NO: 28917 OF 2025

Between:

K. Naveen Kumar, S/o P.S. Karunakar, Aged 51 years, Working as
Chief Manager, Kuppam Branch, Chittoor District Cooperative Central
Bank Ltd., R/o. D. No. 6-19, Gundu Rao Street, Oldpet, Kuppam,
Chittoor District.

...Petitioner

(Petitioner in WP 28917 OF 2025

on the file of High Court)

AND

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

7. The Chief Executive Officer, The Chittoor District Co-operative Central Bank, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh

...Respondents
(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner :SRI K V RAGHU VEER

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 to 5: GP FOR COOPERATION

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.6&7: SRI VIJAY KUMAR

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the proceeding vide Rc. No. Est./563/Suspension/2025-26 Dt. 12.09.2025 issued by Respondent No.7 by duly re-instating the petitioner forthwith, Pending disposal of WP No. 28917 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following order.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER:

Impugning the proceedings issued by the Chief Executive Officer of respondent No.6 vide Rc.No.Est./563/Suspension/2025-26, dated 12.09.2025 (Ex.P1), whereby suspending the petitioner, the above writ petition has been filed.

Heard Ms. S. Tejaswi, learned counsel representing Sri K.V. Raghu Veer, learned counsel for the petitioner; learned Government Pleader for Cooperation appearing for respondents 1 to 5 and Sri Vijay Kumar, learned counsel appearing for respondents 6 & 7.

At the hearing, learned counsel appearing on either side, brought to the notice of this Court that an interim order was granted in an identical writ petition filed by another employee i.e. W.P.No.28023 of 2025, whereby the learned Single Judge of this Court suspended the order of suspension of that employee on the basis of a report under

Section 51 of Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act').

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner in the present writ petition also stands on the same footing.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondents did not refute the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Given the facts and circumstances of the case, the proceedings issued by the Chief Executive Officer of respondent No.6 vide Rc.No.Est./563/Suspension/2025-26, dated 12.09.2025 (Ex.P1), are hereby suspended. However, it is open to the respondent bank to independently assess the allegations against the petitioner dehors the report under Section 51 of the Act and to initiate disciplinary proceedings in accordance with its staff regulations, independent of outcome of W.P.No.26403 of 2025.

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**SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

To,

- 1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation & Marketing, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)**
- 2. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Co-operative Societies, (CC and RCS) Sky Lark Towers, D.No.2-16-83, 11th Line, Syamala Nagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.**
- 3. The District Collector, Chittoor, Collectors Office, Chittoor District.**
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7. The Chief Executive Officer, The Chittoor District Co-operative Central Bank, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh (Addressee Nos.2 to 7 By RPAD)
 8. One CC to SRI. K V RAGHU VEER Advocate [OPUC]
 9. Two CCs to GP FOR COOPERATION, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
 10. ONE CC TO SRI VIJAY KUMAR, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
 11. One spare copy
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SRS,J

DATED:23/10/2025

POST THIS MATTER ALONG WITH W.P.NO.28023 OF 2025

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DIRECTION

