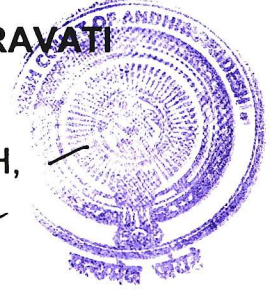


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI  
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH,  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND  
WRIT PETITION NO: 29405 OF 2025**



**Between:**

The Ankapalle V.V. Ramana Cooperative Sugars Limited, rep., by its Managing Director, Sri.P.V.S.Sastry, S/o.Late.P.Rama Rao, aged about 56 years R/o. Door No. 13-14/11G-10, SLVN Towers- 1, 80 Feet Road, Ratnagiri Nagar, Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam District,

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The Regional PF Commissioner-II, Vuda layout, Marripalem, NAD Post, Visakhapatnam-530009.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep., by its Principal Secretary, Industry and Commerce Department, Secretariat, Velagapurdi, Guntur District. (Respondent No.2 is a proforma party and no relief is claimed)
3. Employees Provident Fund Organization, Rep., by its Regional Provident, Fund Commissioner, SRO, Vuda, layout, Marripalem, NAD Post, Visakhapatnam-530009.
4. The Branch Manager, Union Bank of India, Gavarapalam, Anakapalli

**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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the prohibitory order of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent dt. 07/08-11-2023 issued u/s.8B/8F of EPF & MP Act, in No.GR/VSP/43/Recovery/Zone-55/2023/247 and its concomitant letter dt. 11-09-2025 issued to the Petitioner society are all illegal unlawful, arbitrary,

without jurisdiction and a clear case of capricious exercise of power also violative of principles of natural justice and also further violative of the provisions of the AP Cooperative Societies Act, 1964 and The insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and also further violative of the Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the constitution of India and consequently set aside the same and further direct the respondents to allow the petitioner society to operate its bank account bearing number 015211011000421 lying with 4<sup>th</sup> respondent / Union Bank of India, Gavarapalem, Anakapalli, immediately.

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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 grant interim suspension of Prohibitory orders in No.GR/VSP/43/Recovery/Zone-55/2023/247 dt.08-11-2023 and its concomitant letter dt. 11- 09-2025 issued by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent with a specific direction to the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent bank to allow the petitioner to operate its bank account bearing Number: 015211011000421 at once, Pending disposal of WP 29405 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 10.11.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P VEERRAJU, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Sri T. BALAJI, STANDING COUNSEL for the Respondent Nos.1&3 and of Ms. V. DYUMANI, STANDING COUNSEL for the Respondent No.4, the Court made the following;

**ORDER:**

***Rule Nisi.*** Call for records.

Learned counsel for the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent would submit that the conditional order passed by this Court on 10.11.2025 was not complied with till date by the petitioner. ✓

Learned counsel for the petitioner sought time to comply the conditional order passed by this Court on 10.11.2025. —

Considering the request of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the time granted by this Court *vide* order, dated 10.11.2025 to deposit an amount of Rs.35,00,000/- is extended for a further period of two (2) weeks from today. ✓

It is made clear that if the conditional order was not complied with within the time stipulated herein above by the petitioner, the interim order, dated 10.11.2025 will be vacated automatically. ✓

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SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. One CC to Sri. P VEERRAJU, Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to Sri. T BALAJI (SC FOR EPFO), Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to M/s. V. DYUMANI, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
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**HIGH COURT**

**DEV, J**

**DATED:18.03.2026.**

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**ORDER**

**WP.No.29405 of 2025**

**DIRECTION**

