

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI ✓

(Special Original Jurisdiction) ✓

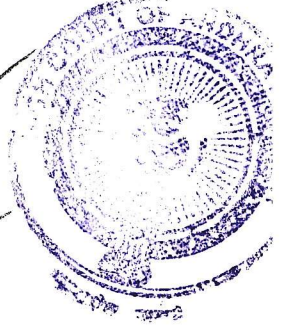
TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER ✓

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT: ✓

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N ✓

WRIT PETITION NO: 32025 OF 2025



Between:

M/s Sree Balaji Service Station, Represented by its Managing Director, Meda Vijay Kumar, S/o Late Meda Naga Bhushanam, Aged about 35 years, R/o 6-1-652, Sri Balaji Nivas, 1st Floor, Kovur Street, Sai Baba Cross, Near Nagulakatta, Anantapur District ✓

Petitioner

AND

1. The Union of India, Rep. by the Secretary to the Government, Ministry of Labour and Employment, New Delhi. ✓
2. The Revenue Recovery Officer, ESI Corporation, D.No.6-1-77/A, KT Road, VaradarajaNagar, Tirupati District. ✓
3. The Regional Director, Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) D.No.6-1-77/A, 1st Floor, Varadaraaja Nagar, Tirupati District. ✓
4. The Assistant Director/Insurance Inspector, Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Sub-Regional Office, D.No.6-1-77/A, 1st Floor, Varadaraaja Nagar, Tirupati 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 of Mandamus, or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the action of the Respondents in issuing the notices under Section 45-A of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948, dated 14-08-2025, determining a sum of Rs. 17,14,020/- and notice under section 45-C to 45-I of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948, dated 21-10-2025 determining a sum of Rs. 17,14,020/- along with interest @12% to a sum of 22,62,397 as contributions payable for the period from 01.11.2020 to 31.03.2025, without affording a proper and effective opportunity of hearing to the deceased Principal Employer or his legal heirs, and without conducting a proper assessment of the actual liability, as illegal, arbitrary, without jurisdiction, violative of principles of natural justice and in violation of Articles 14, 19, 21, and 300-A of the Constitution of India and it is further consequentially prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to conduct a fresh assessment in accordance with law, after providing a fair opportunity of hearing to the Petitioner.

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 the action of the 3rd respondent in issuing the impugned Recovery Order bearing No:79000442950000999/102120 251108 dated 21.10.2025, issued by the 3rd Respondent under Section 45C to 45-I of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, Pending disposal of WP No.32025 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 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 direct the Respondents to consider the

representation dated 14-10-2025, Pending disposal of WP No.32025 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 Thoka Deva Deepak Anirudh Yadav, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Additional Solicitor General for Respondent No.1, and of M/s S.Siva Kumari, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos. 2 to 4, the Court made the following.

ORDER

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondents 3 and 4 have issued the impugned notice, dated 22.07.2025, in the name of one Meda Nagabhushanam. It is submitted that the said Meda Nagabhushanam passed away on 09.06.2020. It is also submitted that subsequently the respondents have issued the notices of adjournment on the name of the petitioner.

2. Considering the submission that the impugned notice is issued on the person who is no more, there shall be interim suspension of the impugned proceedings.

3. Counter is to be filed by the respondents.

4. List the matter on 03.12.2025.

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SD/- M.PRABHAKARA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary to the Government, Union of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment, New Delhi.

2. The Revenue Recovery Officer, ESI Corporation, D.No. 6-1-77/A, KT Road, Varadaraja Nagar, Tirupati District.
3. The Regional Director, Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) D.No. 6-1-77/A, 1st Floor, Varadaraja Nagar, Tirupati District,
4. The Assistant Director/Insurance Inspector, Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Sub-Regional Office, D.No. 6-1-77/A, 1st Floor, Varadaraaja Nagar, Tirupati District, (1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to Sri Thoka Deva Deepak Anirudh Yadav, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Additional Solicitor General of India, High Court of AP [OUT]
7. One CC to M/s S. Siva Kumari, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

HN, J

DATED: 18/11/2025

LIST THE MATTER ON 03.12.2025

ORDER

WP.NO.32025 OF 2025

INTERIM SUSPENSION

