

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH::AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No. WRIT APPEAL Nos. 1246, 1235, 1236, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1318, 1339, 1350, 1358 of 2025, W.A.Nos.9, 13 of 2026.

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	16.02.2026	<u>DEV,J & KM,J</u> During hearing of these appeals, learned Government Pleader has placed a letter, dated 15.02.2026, issued by the Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Cooperation, Animal Husbandry Dairy Development & Fisheries Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh. A perusal of the same, we are of the prima facie opinion that without applying mind into the facts and circumstances of the issue, this letter has been issued. In view of the above, we intend to hear the Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to Government (Agriculture & Cooperation, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh) personally, to seek clarification on the aspect that, in the year 2022, when the retirement age was enhanced from 60 to 62 years for Professors working in the Agriculture University, Horticulture University, Veterinary University and Fisheries University as per the order of the	

		Department of Higher Education, as to why it is now being contended that Professors working in these four Universities, which are under the control of the Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Departments, cannot be treated on par with Professors working in other Universities, and why the same benefit could not be extended to them contrary to the Business Rules. He shall also explain the rationalization for such contention. Therefore, the Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to Government, (Agriculture and Cooperation, Animal Husbandry Dairy Development & Fisheries Department), Government of Andhra Pradesh, is directed to appear before this Court on the next date of hearing. List on 23.02.2026. DEV, J KM,J PKR	
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