

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI  
MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND  
AND

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA  
WRIT APPEAL NOS: 1246, 1235, 1236, 1238, 1239, 1240, 1318, 1339, 1350,  
1358 OF 2025 and W.A.No.9, 13 of 2026



**WRIT APPEAL NO: 1246 OF 2025:**

(Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, filed against the order made in WP.No.22834 of 2025, dated 05.11.2025, on the file of the High Court)

**Between:**

Dr. Kuruba Gopal, S/o. Late Garkamma, Aged 62 years. Occ: Professor of Plant Pathology (Direct) and Temporarily as Vice Chancellor, Dr. YSR Horticultural University, Venkataramanagudm, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

**Appellant/Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Agriculture & Co-operation Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. Dr. YSR Horticultural University, Rep by its Registrar, Venkataramanagudem, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

**Respondents/Respondents**

**IA NO: 2 OF 2025:**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ appeal, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to continue the petitioner in service till he attains the age of 65 years with all consequential benefits, pending disposal of WA.No.1246 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the High Court order dated 25.11.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SRINIVASA RAO BODDULURI, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1; GP FOR AGRICULTURE for the Respondent No.2; Sri N.B. Chandra Sekhar, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3.

**WRIT APPEAL NO: 1235 OF 2025:**

(Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, filed against the order made in WP.No.24264 of 2025, dated 05.11.2025, on the file of the High Court)

**Between:**

Dr G.Venkata Naidu, S/o. Late Appala Naidu, Aged about 62 years, Occ Professor, R/o. Ravipalli Village and Post, Garugubilli Mandal Parvathipuram Manyam District, Andhra Pradesh. Professor AND University Head, Department of Veterinary Gynaecology AND Obstetrics, NTR College of Veterinary Science, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Gannavaram, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

**...Appellant/Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education (UE), Secretariat Buildings at Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Administrative Office, Dr. Y.S.R. Bhavan, Tirupati, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Registrar.

...Respondents/Respondents

**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 writ appeal, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to continue the petitioner in service till he attains the age of 65 years with all consequential benefits, pending disposal of WA.No.1235 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the High Court order dated 25.11.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Srinivasa Rao Bodduluri, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Education for the Respondent No.1 and GP for Animal Husbandry for Respondent No.2 and Sri R.Chandra Reddy, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3.

**WRIT APPEAL NO: 1236 OF 2025:**

(Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, filed against the order made in WP.No.23121 of 2025, dated 05.11.2025, on the file of the High Court)

**Between:**

Dr. R.N.Ramani Pushpa, D/o R. Sambasiva Rao, Aged about 62 years, Occ. Professor, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

**...Appellant/Writ Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District,
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
3. Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Administrative Office, Dr YSR Bhavan, Tirupati, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh Rep. by its Registrar

**...Respondents**

**IA NO: 2 OF 2025:**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ appeal, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to continue the appellant in service till she attains the age of 65 years with all consequential benefits, pending disposal of WA.No.1236 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the High Court order dated 25.11.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of M/s Kavitha Gottipati, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Higher Education for the Respondent No.1; GP for Animal Husbandry for the Respondent No.2; Sri R.Chandra Reddy, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3.

**WRIT APPEAL NO: 1238 OF 2025:**

(Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, filed against the order made in WP.No.8929 of 2024, dated 05.11.2025, on the file of the High Court)

**Between**

Dr. D. Ravindra Kumar Reddy, S/o D. Rami Reddy, Aged About 63 Years, Occ. Dean of Fishery Science, College of Fishery Science, Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University, Muthukur Camp Office, Muthukur, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.

**... Appellant/Writ Petitioner No.3**

**AND**

1. Dr.K Sarjan Rao, S/o K. V. Subba Reddy, Aged about 61 years, Occ. Director of Research, Administrative Office, Dr YSR Bhavan, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh.

2. Dr. J. Suresh, S/o G. Krishnaiah Chetty, Aged about 61 years, Occ. Dean of Dairy Science, Administrative Office, Dr YSR Bhavan, Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh .

**... Respondents/Writ Petitioners 1&2**

3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.

4. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.

5. Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Administrative Office, Dr YSR Bhavan, Tirupati, Tirupati District, Rep.by its Registrar.

6. Andhra Pradesh Fisheries University, Camp Office, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vishal Residency, Opp. Siddartha Engineering College, Padmaja Nagar, Tadigadapa, Vijayawada, NTR District, rep.by its Registrar.
7. Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Neeladri towers, 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion Road, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Rep.by its Secretary.
8. Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory, and Monitoring Commission, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Sree Mahendra Enclave, Tadepalli, Guntur District Rep.by its Secretary

(Respondent Nos.1 and 2 not necessary parties)

**...Respondents/Respondents 1 to 6**

**IA NO: 2 OF 2025:**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ appeal, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to continue the appellant in service till he attains the age of 65 years with all consequential benefits, pending disposal of WA.No.1238 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the High Court order dated 25.11.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Smt. KAVITHA GOTTIPATI Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Higher Education for the Respondent No.3; GP for Animal Husbandry for the Respondent No.4, Sri.R.Chandra Reddy, Advocate for Respondent No.5, Sri.Gudi Srinivas Advocate for Respondent No.6, Smt.K.Radhika, Advocate for the Respondent No.7.

**WRIT APPEAL NO: 1239 OF 2025:**

(Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, filed against the order made in WP.No.29142 of 2023, dated 05.11.2025, on the file of the High Court)

**Between:**

Prof. S. Ratna Kumari, D/o S.B.V. Prasada Rao, Aged about 64 years,  
Occ: Professor & University Head Department of Crop Physiology,  
Agricultural College, Bapatla, Bapatla District, Andhra Pradesh

**Appellant/Writ Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Food & Agriculture Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District.
3. Sri Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Administrative Office, LAM, Guntur, Guntur District, rep.by its Registrar

**Respondents**

**IA NO: 2 OF 2025:**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ appeal, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to continue the petitioner/appellant in service till she attains the age of 65 years with all consequential benefits, pending disposal of WA.No.1239 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the High Court order dated 25.11.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of M/s. KAVITHA GOTTIPATI, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1, learned GP FOR AGRICULTURE for the Respondent No.2, Smt. S. PRANATHI, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3

**WRIT APPEAL NO: 1240 OF 2025:**

(Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, filed against the order made in WP.No.33264 of 2023, dated 05.11.2025, on the file of the High Court)

**Between:**

1. CH V V Satyanarayana, S/o Ch. Suryanarayana, Aged about 64 years, Occ. Professor & University Head, Department of Food Process Engineering Dr.N T R College of Food Science and Technology, Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Bapatla Bapatla District Andhra Pradesh
2. Dr. K. S. S. Naik, S/o K Bheema Naik, Aged about 63 years, Occ. Associate Dean, Agricultural College, Acharya NG Ranga Agricultural University, Mahanandi, Nandyal District
3. Dr. B. John Wesley, S/o B Yesudas Aged about 63 years, Occ. Professor & University Head Dept Of Renewable Energy Engineering Dr N.T.R College of Agricultural Engineering Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Bapatla Bapatla District, Andhra Pradesh
4. Dr. S.Saralamma, D/o S. D. Christopher, Aged about 63 years, Occ. Principal Scientist and Coordinator, DAATT Centre, Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Noonepalli, Nandyal District
5. Dr. T. S. Chandrasekhara Rao, S/o T.V.Raghavulu, Aged about 63 years, Occ. Professor & University Head, Department of Veterinary Anatomy College of Veterinary Science Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University Tirupati, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh
6. Dr. B. V. K. Bhagavan, S/o B. Rama Rao, Aged about 63 years, Occ. Principal Scientist, Horticultural Research Station, Dr Y.S.R Horticultural University, Peddapeta, Srikakulam District

**...Appellants/Writ Petitioners**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
4. Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Administrative Office, LAM Farm, Guntur, Guntur District, Rep.by its Registrar
5. Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University Administrative Office, YSR Bhavan, Tirupati, Tirupati District, Rep.by its Registrar
6. Dr. Y.S.R. Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari District, Rep.by its Registrar
7. Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Neeladri towers, Battalion Road, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Rep.by its Secretary
8. Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, SreeMahendra Enclave, Tadepalli, Guntur District, Rep.by its Secretary

**...Respondents**

**IA NO: 2 OF 2025:**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ appeal, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to continue the appellants in service till they attain the age of 65 years with all consequential benefits, pending disposal of WA.No.1240 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the High Court order dated 25.11.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Smt. KAVITHA GOTTIPATI Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Higher Education for the Respondent No.1, GP for Agriculture for the Respondent No.2, GP for Animal Husbandry for the Respondent No.3, Smt. S.Pranathi, Advocate for Respondent No.4, Sri R.Chandra Reddy, Advocate for the Respondent No.5, Sri.N.S.Chandra Sekhar, Advocate for Respondent No.6, Smt.K.Radhika, Advocate for Respondent Nos.7 & 8.

**WRIT APPEAL NO: 1318 OF 2025:**

(Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, filed against the order made in WP.No.33976 of 2025, dated 05.12.2025, on the file of the High Court)

Between:

Dr. P. V. S. Kishore, D/o P. A. Kondala Rao, Aged about 61 years, Occ. Professor cum Associate Dean NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

Appellant/Writ Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District,
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
3. Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Administrative Office, Dr YSR Bhavan, Tirupati, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh Rep. by its Registrar

Respondents

**IA NO: 2 OF 2025:**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ appeal, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to continue the appellant in service till he attains the age of 65 years with all consequential benefits, pending disposal of WA.No.1318 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the arguments of Smt. KAVITHA GOTTIPATI, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Education for the Respondent No.1 and GP for Animal Husbandry for Respondent No.2 and Sri R.Chandra Reddy, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3.

**WRIT APPEAL NO: 1339 OF 2025:**

(Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, filed against the order made in WP.No.24266 of 2025, dated 05.11.2025, on the file of the High Court)

Between:

Dr. Thallabathula Anuradha, W/o. Krishna Prasad, aged 62 years, Occ: Professor and Head Department of Genitics and Plant Building, A.G. College, A.N.G.R.A.U, Rajahmundry, R/o. H. No. 48-13-29, Gandhipuram, Rajahmahendravaram, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary [Department of Higher Education (UE)], Secretariat Buildings at Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. 522238.

2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary [Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development Fisheries, Agriculture and Co-operation], Secretariat Buildings at Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. 522238.
3. The Registrar, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Office of the Associate Dean, Agricultural College, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. 533101

Respondents

**IA NO: 2 OF 2025:**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ appeal, the High Court may be pleased to stay the operation of the Impugned Order by directing the Respondents to implement the said G.O.Ms.No.39 in respect of the petitioner with all consequential benefits, including reinstatement into service and continuation in service till she attains the age of 65 years with all consequential benefits, pending disposal of WA.No.1339 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V SAI KUMAR Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1, learned GP FOR AGRICULTURE for the Respondent No.2, Smt. S. PRANATHI, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3.

**WRIT APPEAL NO: 1350 OF 2025:**

(Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, filed against the order made in WP.No.24312 of 2025, dated 05.11.2025, on the file of the High Court)

Between:

Dr. Mitta China Obaiah, S/o. Yerra Obaiah, aged 62 years, Occ: Professor & Head, Department of Agricultural Extension, Agricultural College, Bapatla, R/o.25-2-520, 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Lake View Colony, Padalakur Road, Nellore, Sri Potti Sri Ramulu Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioner/s

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary (Department of Higher Education (UE)), Secretariat Buildings at Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.522238
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary [Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, Agriculture and Co-operation], Secretariat Buildings at Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.522238
3. The Registrar, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Administrative Office, Lam, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.522034

Respondent/s

**IA NO: 2 OF 2025:**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ appeal, the High Court may be pleased to stay the operation of the Impugned Order by directing the Respondents to implement the said G.O.Ms.No.39 in respect of the petitioner with all consequential benefits, including reinstatement into service and continuation in service till she attains the age of 65 years with all consequential benefits, pending disposal of WA.No.1350 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V SAI KUMAR Advocate for the Petitioner GP FOR EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1, GP FOR AGRICULTURE for the Respondent No.2, Smt. S. PRANATHI, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3.

**WRIT APPEAL NO: 1358 OF 2025:**

(Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, filed against the order made in WP.No.24270 of 2025, dated 05.11.2025, on the file of the High Court)

Between:

L. Naram Naidu, S/o. Appala Swamy (in writ petition mistakenly typed as Gopalam), Aged about 62 years, Occ Dean of Horticulture, Administration Office, Dr. YSRHU, Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

Appellant/s

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary (Department of Higher Education (UE)), Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. 522237
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh,, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, Horticulture, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. 522237
3. The Registrar, Dr. YSR Horticultural University, Administrative Office, Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. 534102

Respondent/s

**IA NO: 2 OF 2025:**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ appeal, the High Court may be pleased to stay the operation of the Impugned Order by directing the Respondents to implement the said G.O.Ms.No.39 in respect of the petitioner with all consequential benefits, including reinstatement into service and continuation in service till she attains the age of 65 years with all consequential benefits, pending disposal of WA.No.1358 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the High Court order dated 25.11.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V SAI KUMAR Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1; GP FOR Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, Horticulture, for the Respondent No.2; Sri N.B. Chandra Sekhar, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3.

**WRIT APPEAL NO: 9 OF 2026:**

(Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, filed against the order made in WP.No.24268 of 2025, dated 05.11.2025, on the file of the High Court)

Between:

Dr. P. Rama Devi, W/o. Puvvada Venkata Srinivasa Rao, aged 62 years, R/o. 1-17-19, Badetivari Street, Near Krishna Milk Diary, Ramaraopeta, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioner/s

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary (Department of Higher Education (UE)), Secretariat Buildings at Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.522237
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary (Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries, Horticulture), Secretariat Buildings at Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. 522237
3. The Registrar, Dr. YSR Horticultural University, Administrative Office, Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.534102

Respondent/s

**IA NO: 2 OF 2025:**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ appeal, the High Court may be pleased to to stay the operation of the Impugned Order by directing the Respondents to implement the said G.O.Ms.No.39 in respect of the petitioner with all consequential benefits, including reinstatement into service and continuation in service till she attains the age of 65 years with all consequential benefits, pending disposal of WA.No.9 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V SAI KUMAR Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1; GP FOR Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, Horticulture, for the Respondent No.2; Sri N.B. Chandra Sekhar, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3.

**WRIT APPEAL NO: 13 OF 2026:**

(Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, filed against the order made in WP.No.35117 of 2025, dated 17.12.2025, on the file of the High Court)

**Between:**

Dr.G.Srinivas Rao, S/o. Subbarao, aged about 62 years, Professor, Dept of Vety. Pharmacology & Toxicology, NTR, CVSc, Gannavaram, Krishna District, R/o Flat No.301, Pinnamaneni Residency, Golikrihsna Street, Vijayawada - 521108.

(Writ Petitioner)

Appellant

AND

1. The state of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Secretariate, Velagapudi, Guntur District - 522237.
2. The state of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, GAD, Secretariate, Velagapudi, Guntur District -522237.
3. The state of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Secretariate, Velagapudi, Guntur District- 522237.
4. The state of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary Department of AHDD&F Secretariate, Velagapudi, Guntur District- 522237.
5. Sri Venkateswara Veterianry Universaity, Tirupati, rep. by its Registrar, Titupati, Balaji District-517502

Respondents

**IA NO: 2 OF 2026:**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ appeal, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to continue the petitioner in service in terms of GOMs No.39 Higher Education U E Department of 29.07.2023 of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent without reference to his date of retirement i.e. 31.12.2025 with pay and allowances, pending disposal of WA.No.1246 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the High Court order dated 06.01.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri RAMA MOHAN RAO KOTHA, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR SERVICE-III for Respondent No.1, learned GP FOR SERVICES-I for the Respondent No.2 to 4, Sri CHANDRA REDDY, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.5, the Court made the following.

**COMMON ORDER**

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.

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SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to Government, (Agriculture and Cooperation, Animal Husbandry Dairy Development & Fisheries Department), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati – 522238. **[By Special Messenger- For Appearance before the Court on 23.02.2026]**
2. One CC to Sri. Srinivasa Rao Bodduluri Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to M/s Kavitha Gottipati, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri.Gudi Srinivas Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Smt.K.Radhika, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri.N.S.Chandra Sekhar, Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri V. Sai kumar, Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to Sri RAMA MOHAN RAO KOTHA, Advocate [OPUC]

9. Two CCs to GP FOR EDUCATION, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.  
[OUT]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR AGRICULTURE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
11. Two CCs to GP for Animal Husbandry, High Court of AP [OUT]
12. One CC to Sri R.Chandra Reddy, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
13. One CC to Sri N.B. Chandra Sekhar, STANDING COUNSEL  
[OPUC]
14. One CC to Smt. S. PRANATHI, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
15. Two spare copies



HIGH COURT

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KMJ

DATED:16/02/2026

LIST ON 23.02.2026

ORDER



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