

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

**TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA
WP NO: 14968 OF 2026**

Between

1. Garika Kishan, S/o. Lakshmaiah,
2. Eandla Gopal, S/o. Rajanna,
3. Garika Anand, S/o. Gangaiah,
4. Paddapalli Venkata Swamy, S/o. Mallaiah,
(All the petitioners are the members of fcs Naspur Village, Naspur Mandal,
Mancheria District)

.....PETITIONERS

AND

1. State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, at Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner/Director of Fisheries, Matsya Bhavan, Shanti Nagar, Vijayanagar Colony, Hyderabad.
3. The District Fisheries Officer/ Asst. Director of fisheries, Mancheria, Mancheria District.
4. Fishermen Co-operative Society, Naspur flood colony, Naspur Mandal, Mancheria District, Rep.by its P. Madanaiah (non-official PIC)

.....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 or Writs, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the 3rd Respondent in conducting skill test on 09/04/2026 pursuant to the notice vide Lr.No.32/D/2026 dated 30/03/2026 for the fishermen of Naspur municipality for purpose of admitting the alleged members as members of Fishermen Cooperative Society, Naspur, Mancheria District is bad, arbitrary, and contrary to provisions to under T.C.S, Act 1964 and also offends Arts. 14, 19(1)(g) and 21 of the Constitution of India

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Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to interfere and issue direction to the 3rd respondent not to insist the 4th respondent (headed by Non official PIC) to admit them as members of the society Fishermen Cooperative Society, Naspur, Mancheri District, in the interests of justice., pending disposal of WP No 14968 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI M VIDYAVATHI Advocate for the Petitioners and GP FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Heard Smt. M.Vidyavathi, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners.

The petitioners approached the Court seeking interim relief as under:-

“... to interfere and issue direction to the 3rd respondent not to insist the 4th respondent (headed by Non official PIC) to admit them as members of the society Fishermen Cooperative Society, Naspur, Mancheri District....”

Learned Government Pleader for Animal Husbandry appearing on behalf of the respondents brings on record written instructions of the respondent No.3, dated 05.05.2026 and the relevant portion of the written instructions is extracted hereunder:-

Based on the field situations and disputes between Mudiraj and Besta communities after verification and instructions of the District Collector and as per viability issued by irrigation department (Water spread area certificate) and the 3rd respondent only directed to conduct skill test by 3-men committee as per G.O.Ms.No.74 AH DD & F Dept to verify genuineness of fishermen. Accordingly, taking necessary permissions and decided to conduct skill test along with (3) men committee as per G.O.ms.No.74 on Dt:09.04.2026 based on resolution passed by the FCS Naspur (V&M) on 20.08.2017 & 13.02.2026. But final membership proceeding not given. Meanwhile estate cooperative election authority Hyderabad issued election notification on 27.04.2026 and election to be held on 08.05.2026 to the said society i.e., FCS Naspur. Upon completion of election process for appointment of new Managing Committee, the further initiation of enrolment of members into the society will taken up.

The new promoters who have been conducted with skill test are not eligible for the present fishing rights in the Kothacheruvu. The new members will be enrolled after the new management committee elected for FCS Naspur(V&M).

Learned Government Pleader for Animal Husbandry appearing on behalf of the respondents referring to the written instructions of the 3rd respondent, dated 05.05.2026 (referred to and extracted above) contends that it is only after the new Managing Committee is elected then only new members would be admitted as members of Fishermen Cooperative Society, Naspur, Mancheria after due procedure as per law.

The said submission of the learned Government Pleader for Animal Husbandry appearing on behalf of the respondents is brought on record.
List on 11.06.2026, for the counter of the respondents.

Sd/- S.MALLIKARJUNA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Telangana, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, at Secretariat, Hyderabad.[By SPAD]
2. The Commissioner/Director of Fisheries, Matsya Bhavan, Shanti Nagar, Vijayanagar Colony, Hyderabad.[By SPAD]
3. The District Fisheries Officer/ Asst. Director of fisheries, Mancheria, Mancheria District.[By SPAD]
4. P. Madanaiah, (non-official PIC) Fishermen Co-operative Society, Naspur flood colony, Naspur Mandal, Mancheria District. [By SPAD]
5. One CC to Sri. M VIDYAVATHI Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. One spare copy

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DATED: 05-05-2026

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DIRECTION

