

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WP NO: 15490 OF 2026

Between

The Matsya Parishramika Cooperative Society, Kondrikal Konaraopet Metpally Mandal Rep. its President Sri Armoor Ramesh Sic Narsaiah R/o H.No.1-52/2 Konaraopet Metpally Mandal Jagitial District 505 325 T.S.

.....Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Irrigation and Command Area Development ICAD Department Secretariat Hyderabad 500 063.
2. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry Diary Development and Fisheries Department Secretariat BRKR Bhavan Hyderabad 500 063.
3. The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation and Command Area Development ICAD Department Erram Manzil Hyderabad 500 082.
4. The Superintending Engineer Irrigation and Command Area Development, ICAD Department Jagitial District Jagitial 505 327.
5. The Divisional Engineer, Irrigation Sub Division- 4 Metpally 505 325 Jagitial
6. The Asst. Executive Engineer, IB-Section Metpally 505 325 Jagitial District.
7. The District Collector, Jagitial District Jagitial - 505 327 Telangana State.
8. The Commissioner Fisheries and Animal Husbandry, Urdu Hall Lane Himayathnagar Hyderabad 500 029.
9. The District Fisheries Officer Ex-Officio, Dy. Registrar of Fisheries CoOperative Societies Jagitial 505 327 T.S.

.....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 Order or Direction particularly a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in taking the Full Tank Level FTL for deciding the water spread area for granting fishing rights and taking steps to admit the new members basing on such FTL is totally incorrect and contrary to physical position and also arbitrary and illegal and consequently direct the respondents 2 to 6 to take the actual water spread area during the fishing season but not the FTL for deciding the water spread area for granting membership in the petitioner society and consequently direct the respondents 8 and 9 to conduct the skill test to all the eligible candidates and admit them as new members to the extent of the actual water spread

area during the fishing season but not the FTL of Peddacheruvu of Kondrikal and Konaraopet Villages Metpally Jagitial District before taking any steps to admit new members into the petitioner society.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C 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 particularly respondents 2 and 6 to take the then existing water spread area of Konaraopeta Peddacheruvu i.e. at the time of fishing season but not basing on the FTL by considering the representation dated. 23-12-2025 of the petitioner to enable the respondent No. 9 to conduct skill test to the members basing on such water spread area, pending disposal of WP No 15490 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased the Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the respondents not to take any steps of conducting skill test to admit the new members in to petitioner's society till the representations dated.23-12-2025 and 24-12-2025 of the petitioner submitted to respondents 5 and 9 respectively requesting to take the then existing water spread area of Konaraopeta Peddacheruvu i.e. at the time of fishing season but not basing on the FTL by respondents and take decision on those representations, pending disposal of WP No 15490 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

I.A. NO: 3 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C 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 particularly respondents 8 and 9 to conduct the skill test to all the eligible candidates and admit them as new members to the extent of the actual water spread area during the fishing season but not the FTL of Peddacheruvu of Kondrikal and Konaraopet Villages, Metpally, Jagitial District before taking any steps to admit new members into the petitioner society by considering the representation dated: 24-12-2025 of the petitioner, pending disposal of WP No.15490 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 T P Acharya, Advocate for the Petitioner, Government Pleader for Irri. And Comm. Area Dev for the Respondent Nos.3 to 6, Government Pleader for Fisheries for the Respondent Nos.2, 8 & 9 and Government Pleader for Revenue for the Respondent No.7, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Heard Sri T.P.Acharya, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents is present.

The respondent No.9 shall proceed with the conduct of the skill test to the members, but however the final result shall not be declared until further orders.

List on 05.05.2026 in the "**MOTION LIST**".

**Sd/- K.BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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[Addresses 1 to 9 By SPAD]
10. One CC to Sri T P ACHARYA, Advocate [OPUC]
11. Two CCs to GP FOR IRRI AND COMM AREA DEV, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
12. Two CCs to GP FOR FISHERIES, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
13. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
14. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SN, J

DATED: 04-05-2026

LIST ON 05-05-2026 the "MOTION LIST".

ORDER

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DIRECTION

