

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA

WRIT PETITION NO: 18291 OF 2025

Between:

1. Pampana Veera Bhadrani, S/o. Late Sri P.Bapanaiah Age.75 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.H.No.25-816/202, 3rd Phase, KPHB Colony, Hyderabad -500 072.
2. R.Venkatappaiah, S/o. Late Sri R.Narsaiah Age.75 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.H.No.2-132/4/68, Spring Field Colony, Meenakshi Estates, Jeedimetla Village, Medchal Road, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.
3. Jagan Mohan Rao, S/o. Late Sri K.Lakshmi Narasimha Rao Age.73 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.Plot No.393, Phase-III, Cherlapatlguda Village and Post, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.
4. Aturu Umahadeshwara Rao, S/o. Late Sri. A.Ramachandra Rao Age.76 years, Occ.Retd., R/o. H.No.5-33, Street No.1, Panchavati Colony, Medipally, Near Uppal Depot, Hyderabad -501 506.
5. N.B.Kulkarni, S/o.Late Sri Bhimsain Rao Kulkarni Age.74 years, Occ.Retd., R/o. H.No.3-9-52, GF -105, Vikramadithya Apartments, Sharada Nagar, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad -500013.
6. Venkateswara Rao Bandi, S/o. B.Saheb Age.70 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.H.No.52, H.No.3-5-62/3, Shiva Nagar Colony, Attapur, Rajendranagar Mandal, R.R.District.
7. P.Sivarama Sarma, S/o.Late Sri P.V.Satyanaayana Age.74 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.Flat No.401, Sainilayam Apts., HG-437 and 438, Phase-6, KPHB Colony, Hyderabad -500 085.
8. KPV Ramanujaiah, S/o. Late Sri Varada Raja Swamy Age. 74 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.Chinnaiyyar Residency, Fl, Plot No.25-26, D.No.2-4-988/3, Samatapuri Colony, Road No.5, Kothapeta, Hyderabad -500 035.
9. Bavikadi Hussain Saheb, S/o. Late Sri B.C.Hussain Saheb Age. 74 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.A-207, Vertex Pleasant, Brindavan Colony, nizampet X Roads, Hyderabad -500 085.
10. Chagalamarri Penchalaiah, S/o. Late Sri Chinnaiah Age.69 years, R/o. Flat No.201, Sai Arcade, Behind Bharath Petroleum, Manikonda, Hyderabad -500 089.

11. Smt.Y.Padmavathi, W/o. Late Sri Y.Venkateswara Rao Age.74 years, Occ.Retd., R/o. H.No.3-7-138, Street No.11, Nalanda Nagar, Hyderguda, Hyderabad -500 048.
12. V.Sudhakar Rao, S/o. V.Rama Rao Age. 70 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.Flat No.A1, Snehasirisampada Apartments, B.K.Guda, SR Nagar, Hyderabad-500 038.
13. Nanduri Venkata Subramanya Ramakrishna, S/o.Late Sri Nanduri Venkata Subba Rao, Age.72 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.H.No.8-3-222/2, C-555, F-201, Vidyaranya Residency, Madhuranagar, Hyderabad -500 038.
14. N.R.Subramanyam, S/o.Late Sri N.Seshagiri Rao Age.71 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.H.No.10-1-128/2, Flat No.201, Vipanchhi Residency, Masab Tank, Hyderabad -500 004.
15. Jammalamadaka Poornanandam, S/o. Late Sri J.Poornanandam, Age.73 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.Flat No.507, Block No.5, CBR Estates, Deepthisree Nagar, Madinaguda, Miyapur, Hyderabad -500 049.
16. Smt. B.Radha Rani, W/o.G.Shyam Prasad Age.69 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.H.No.3-4-135, Flat No.106, Leelam Residency, Barkatpura, Hyderabad - 500 027.
17. P.Venkatappaiah, S/o.Late Sri P.Ranganadha Swamy Age.75 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.H.No.9-110/79, Road No.5, Gayathri Nagar Colony, Boduppal, Hyderabad -500 092.
18. Smt. Parvathaneni Seshu Kumari, W/o.P.Y.Prasad Age.75 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.H.No.7, LIG-1, Near BK Guda Park, SR Nagar, Hyderabad -500 038.
19. Tallapureddy Appi Reddy, S/o. Late Sri T.Pitchireddy Age.70 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.H.No.6-2-966/13, Hill Colony, Khairatabad, Hyderabad -500 004.
20. Sri Vemali Swami Naidu, S/o. Late Sri V.Bapu Naidu Age.69 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.H.No.SG-705, Celebrity Towers, Ram Panorama Hills, Law college Road, Yendada, Visakhapatnam -530 045.
21. Smt. Thota Bharathamma, W/o. Late Sri M.Chandra Sekhar Age.71 years, Occ.Retd., R/o.Flat No.401, Rama Krishna Krupa Residency, Near Community Hall, Sanjeeva Reddy Nagar, Hyderabad -500 038.

Petitioners

AND

1. Employees Provident Fund Commissioner, Through the Central Provident Fund Commissioner, Bhavishya nidhi Bhavan, 14 Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi -110 066.
2. Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Regional Office Barktpura, 3-4-763, Bhavishya Nidhi Bhavan, Barkatpura, Hyderabad -500 027.
3. Employment Provident Fund Office, Zonal Office, Bhavishya Nidhi Bhavan, Opp.Begumpet Railway Station, Brahmanwadi, Begumpet, Hyderabad -500 016.
4. AP Forest Department Development Corporation Ltd., Rep by its Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, PVS landmark building, Autonagar, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh 522503.

R4 is impleaded as per C.O. dt..15.12.2025 in I.A.. No.2/2025

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate SMT. VEDULA CHITRALEKHA presented this 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 order or direction, more particularly one in nature of Writ of Mandamus to declare the action of the 2nd respondent in unilaterally revising the pension payable to the petitioners applying the upper ceiling of Rs.6,500/- per month without reference to their actual salaries, ignoring the options already exercised by them and accepted by the EPFO in terms of the Judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of R.C.Gupta and EPFO's own Circular, dt.23.03.2017, as illegal, arbitrary and unreasonable and to issue a consequential direction to the 2nd respondent to pay the pension to the petitioners calculated on their actual salaries without placing the upper ceiling of Rs.6,500/- per month with arrears and interest thereon,

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of SMT. VEDULA CHITRALEKHA Advocate for the Petitioners, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.4 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

AP Forest Department Development Corporation Ltd., Rep by its Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, PVS landmark building, Autonagar, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh 522503.

are directed to show cause on or before 21.01.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

**The Court made the following
ORDER:**

Issue Notice to impleaded respondent No.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice to newly impleaded respondent No.4 through Speed Post with Acknowledgment Due and file proof of service in the Registry.

At request of learned counsel for respondents, for filing counter, list on 21.01.2026.

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**SD/-U.SUDHA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, AP Forest Department Development Corporation Ltd., PVS landmark building, Autonagar, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh 522503. (by SPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
2. One CC to SMT. VEDULA CHITRALEKHA Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to SRI. G VENKATESHVARLU(SC FOR EPFO) Advocate [OPUC]
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT ✓

NBKJ
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DATED:15/12/2025 ✓

List on 21.01.2026 ✓

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WP.No.18291 of 2025 ✓

EXTENSION OF INTERIM ORDER ✓

