

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

MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE P.MADHAVI DEVI  
WRIT PETITION NO: 21051 OF 2023**

**Between:**

1. N.V.V. Satyanarayana, S/o. N. Subba Rao.
2. G.Koteswara Rao, S/o. G.Venkata Swamy.
3. V.Venkateswara Rao, S/o. Subba Rao.
4. V.Lakshmi Prasad, S/o. Late Raghavaiah.
5. H.Purushottam, S/o. Shankara Sastry.
6. G.Mehar Sundar, S/o. G.V.S.Gopalan.
7. B.Kannaiah Singh, S/o Krishna Singh.
8. P.V.S. Hanumantha Rao, S/o. P.Nagabhushana Rao.
9. V. Satyanarayana Sharma, S/o.V.Venkata Krishna Somayaji.
10. Bimidi Bhaskar, S/o. Narsaiah.
11. D.Rajendra Prasad, S/o. Jagannadham.
12. Dr. P.Gangadharam, S/o. P.Venkateswarlu.
13. A.Shyamal Rao, S/o. A.Durga Prasad.
14. L.Sudhakar Rao, S/o. L.Surya Narayana.
15. P. Jayaram, S/o. P.Bhaskaracharyulu.
16. M.V.L.Ram Prasad, S/o. M.Lakshmana Swamy Sarma.
17. K. Sai Prakash, S/o. K.Mahadev Sastry.
18. K.D.Ramajogeswara Rao, S/o. Lakshminarayana.
19. K.N.R.P.Sameer Kumar, S/o. K.Suryanarayana Murthy.
20. K.S.Sastry, S/o. K.Satyanarayana Murthy.
21. Ch. Sunitamma, W/o. T.Mallikarjuna.
22. D.Venkateswara Sharma, S/o. D.Poomanandam.
23. J.Satya Shyamala, W/o. T.V.Satyanarayana.
24. U.Gayatri, W/o. U.Venkata Ramana Sharma.
25. N.Karunakar, S/o. Ram Mohan Rao.
26. D.Kumar Raju, S/o. D.Kutumba Rao.
27. E.P.Jaishree, W/o. Premnath Lingarkar.
28. Venkataswamy Gummalla, S/o. G.Venkateswara Rao.
29. B.Haranath, S/o. B.Narsaiah.
30. C.V.S.S.Prasad, S/o. C.V.Praveen.
31. P. Nagaraja, S/o. P.Munneyya.
32. C. Ram Singh, S/o. Bansi Singh.
33. N.V.Padmavathi, W/o. S.S.Prasad.
34. Gaade Shashi Narayana, S/o. Gandaiah.
35. R. Pratap Reddy, S/o. R.Balajoji Reddy.
36. M.Ratnamaiah, S/o. George.
37. Annam Shankaraiah, S/o. A.Ramakrishna.
38. M.Chakkirappa, S/o. M.Anjanappa.

**Petitioners**

**AND**

1. The Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street, NEW DELHI - 110 001
2. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Insurance Company Limited' Head Office, 3, Middleton Street, KOLKOTTA 700 071.
3. The Chairman-cum Managing Director, United India Insurance Company Limited, Head Office, No.19, 4<sup>th</sup> Lane, Nungambakkam High Road, CHENNAI - 600 034.
4. The Chairman-cum Managing Director, The New India Assurance Company Limited, Head Office, New India Assurance Building, 87, M.G.Road, Fort, MUMBAI - 400 001.
5. The Chairman-cum Managing Director, The Oriental Insurance Company Limited, Head Office, Oriental House, A -25/27, Asaf Ali Road, NEW DELHI - 110 002.
6. The Executive, General Insurers' (Public Sector) Association of India, Ground Floor, Jeevan Deep Building, 10, Parliament Street, NEW DELHI - 110 001.

**Respondents**

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through their Advocate Sri P V Ramana 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, Order or direction more in the nature of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondent in not treating the employees of public Sector Insurance companies on par with the employees who opted in the year 1995 to come under the General Insurance Employees pension scheme 1995 and 1997, 2016, but while providing option under G.I. Employees Pension Amendment Scheme 2019 and imposing restrictions of payment of 3.7 times of their pay as on 1.3.2019 in respect of in-service employees and payment of an amount equal to 0.3 times of the amount arrived at under sub clause (i) under paragraph (11) of Amendment Scheme and giving effect only to the prospective effect to the said scheme denying the pension to the employees who retired earlier to the said Amendment scheme and not allowing pension from the date of their retirement is illegal, arbitrary and violation of Articles 14,16,21 and 300(A) of Constitution of India and contrary to the law laid down by the Supreme Court of India in Deokinandan Prasad Vs. State of Bihar and D.S.Nakara Vs. Union of India and Thomas Vs. State of Kerala and other judgments and consequently declare that the petitioners are entitled to be treated on par with the employees who opted under 1995, 1997 and 2016 pension scheme in all respects without there being any restrictions duly refunding the loaded amount with 30 percent which was paid by the petitioners along with interest @ 9percent p.a. in the interests of justice;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P V RAMANA Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri Gadi Praven Kumar for respondent No.1, directed issue of notice to the Respondents No.2 to 6 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Insurance Company Limited' Head Office, 3, Middleton Street, KOLKOTTA 700 071.
2. The Chairman-cum Managing Director, United India Insurance Company Limited, Head Office, No.19, 4<sup>th</sup> Lane, Nungambakkam High Road, CHENNAI - 600 034.

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are directed to show cause on or before 18.09.2023 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:**

**Notice before admission.**

**Issue notice to respondents No.2 to 6.**

**Mr. Gadi Praveen Kumar, Deputy Solicitor General of India takes notice on behalf of the respondent No.1 and waives further notice.**

**Registry is directed not to take out notice to respondent No.1 in view of this waiver.**

**Learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice to respondents No.2 to 6 through RPAD and file proof of service in the registry.**

**List on 18.09.2023 for counter.**

**SD/- MOHD. SANAULLAH ANSARI  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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**SECTION OFFICER**

**To,**

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5. The Executive, General Insurers' (Public Sector) Association of India, Ground Floor, Jeevan Deep Building, 10, Parliament Street, NEW DELHI - 110 001. (1 to 5 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and Affidavit)
6. One CC to SRI. P V RAMANA Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to SRI. GADI PRAVEEN KUMAR (Dy. SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA) Advocate [OPUC]
8. One spare copy

**HIGH COURT**

**PMDJ**

**DATED:07/08/2023**

**LIST ON 18.09.2023 FOR COUNTER**

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