

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

**WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE P.SAM KOSHY
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA**

WA NO: 657 OF 2026

Between:

1. UCO Bank, Rep. by Managing Director and CEO, Head Office-I, 10 BTM Sarani, Kolkata-700 001
2. The General Manager, Personnel Services Dept., UCO Bank, Head Office-I, 10 BTM Sarani, Kolkata-700 001.
3. The Zonal Manager, UCO Bank, Zonal Office, Road No. 10, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500034.

.....APPELLANTS/Respondents No. 1 to 3 in W.P. No.27494 of 2022.

AND

L.S.R. Murthy, S/o Viswanadha Sastry, Aged about 72 years, R/o F-3, UCO Arcade, Navodaya Colony, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad-500073, Telangana.

.....RESPONDENT/WRIT PETITIONER

Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letter Patent Act, praying that in the circumstances stated in the appeal and the grounds filed therein, the High Court may be pleased to allow the above Writ Appeal with costs setting aside the order of the Single Bench passed in W.P No. 27494 of 2022 dated 10.02.2026 and dismiss the writ petition with costs, in the interest of justice.

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 writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay the operation of the order passed in W.P. No. 27494 of 2022 dated 10.02.2026, pending disposal of WA No 657 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the appeal and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI DISHIT BHATTACHARJEE Advocate for the Appellant and SRI B. NALIN KUMAR, SENIOR COUNSEL REPRESENTING Ms. PRATUSHA BOPPANA Advocate for the Respondent, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

The appeal is admitted for hearing.

List this case for hearing in its usual course.

Meanwhile, considering the fact that the appellant has, as of now, been paid pension with effect from 27.11.2009, however, the dispute now is that whether the appellant would be entitled for the pension from the date of compulsory retirement i.e., from 16.01.2009 or from 27.11.2009, prima facie, the appellant has made out a strong case for grant of interim relief.

Accordingly, there shall be interim stay of the effect and operation of the order passed in W.P.No. 27494 of 2022 dated 10.02.2026, till the next date of hearing.

**Sd/- P.C.SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. L.S.R. Murthy, S/o Viswanadha Sastry, R/o F-3, UCO Arcade, Navodaya Colony, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad-500073, Telangana.
2. The Zonal Manager, UCO Bank, Zonal Office, Road No.10, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500 034.

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4. Two spare copies.

HIGH COURT

**PSK, J
&
NNR, J**

DATED: 08-07-2026

LIST THIS CASE FOR HEARING IN ITS USUAL COURSE.

ORDER



WA.No.657 of 2026

INTERIM STAY