

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAMAVARAPU RAJESHWAR RAO

WRIT PETITION NOS: 35421 AND 32362 OF 2024

W.P.No.35421 of 2024

Between:

1. D. Krishna, S/o. Lingaiah
2. S. Ramanujacharya, S/o. Lakshminarayanacharya
3. S. Suryachander Rao, S/o. Narayana
4. B. Vishnuvardhan Rao, S/o. Pitchaiah
5. M. Maddileti, S/o. Narayana

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Telangana, 3rd Floor, Gruha Kalpa, Exhibition Grounds Road, Hyderabad.
3. Gudi Chandra Mohan Reddy, S/o. G.Tirupathi Reddy Occ.Joint Registrar/OSD, Oil Fed, Telangana, R/o. Flat No.401, Sai Heights, Block-2, Railway Employees Colony, Macha Bollaram - Medchal - Malkajgiri District.
4. K.V.N. Annapurna, W/o.G.Srinivasa Rao, Occ.Joint Registrar, M.D. TG Cooperative Union Limited, Gunfoundry, Hyderabad.
5. T.Mamatha, Occ.Joint Registrar, Office of CEO, SERI, Hyderabad.
6. D.Vijaya Lakshmi, W/o. P.Ashok Kumar, Occ.Special Cadre Deputy Registrar/General Manager, Telangana Foods, R/o.Flat No.108, Chanakya Residency, Ratnagar, Hyderabad.
7. C.Sudhakar, Occ.Joint Registrar, District Cooperative Officer, Ranga Reddy District.
8. S.Aruna Devi Gariesh, Occ.Joint Registrar, Liquidator, Hyderabad.
9. P.Harini, Occ. Deputy Registrar, TG Cooperative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

10. S.V.Prasad, S/o.Lingaiah, Joint Registrar/General Manager, Hyderabad Agricultural Cooperative Association (HACA), 1st Floor, HACA Buildings, Opp.Assembly, Hyderabad.
11. A.Manoj Kumar, S/o. Anjaiah, Joint Registrar/General Manager, Telangana Cooperative Dairy Federation (Vijaya), Moula Ali, Hyderabad.
12. D.Ramadevi, W/o.B.Yadagiri, Joint Registrar, O/o. Director Co-operation, Gruha Kalpa, Nampally, Hyderabad.
13. A.Padma, W/o.B.Yadagiri, Joint Registrar, Tribal Welfare Residential Schools Society, Opp.Chacha Nehru Park, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.
14. G.Nageswar Rao, S/o.Bikshamaiah, Joint Registrar/OSD, Telangana State Co-operative Bank (TSCAB), Troop Bazar, Hyderabad.
15. N.Srinivas Rao, District Co-operative Officer, Nizamabad Integrated Collector Office, Nizamabad.
16. Ch.Satyanarayana Reddy, S/o.Pratap Reddy C/o. Director of Co-operation, Gruhakalpa, Nampally, Hyderabad.
17. V.Sujatha, W/o.Surender, General Manager, Sports Authority of Telangana, Fateh Maidan, L.B. Stadium, Hyderabad.
18. K.Anitha, Telangana State Co-operative Union, Gunfoundry, Hyderabad.

...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 of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, Order or Orders, Direction or Directions to declare the action of the 2nd respondent in issuing the Integrated Final Seniority in the cadre of Deputy Registrars vide Rc.No.639/2021/SG.I,dt.26.10.2024 in so far as the seniority positions of the petitioners vis-a-vis the respondents 3 to 18 as arbitrary, unreasonable and violative of Article 16 of the Constitution of India and to set aside the same and to issue a consequential direction to the 2nd respondent to properly arrange the seniority position of the petitioners vis-a-vis the respondents 3 to 18 in the cadre of Deputy Registrars afresh by placing the petitioners above the said respondents;

IA NO: 1 OF 2024

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents 1 and 2 not to affect any promotions to the post of Addl. Registrar, basing on the impugned proceedings in Rc. No.639/2021/SG.1, dt.26.10.2024, pending disposal of WP.No.35421 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated: 17.12.2024, 20.12.2024, 24.12.2024, 30.12.2024, 02.01.2025, 08.01.2025 and 24.02.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SMT. VEDULA CHITRALEKHA Advocate for the Petitioners and GP FOR SERVICES – II for the Respondent Nos.1 and 2,

10. S.V.Prasad, S/o.Lingaiah, Joint Registrar/General Manager, Hyderabad Agricultural Cooperative Association (HACA), 1st Floor, HACA Buildings, Opp.Assembly, Hyderabad.
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The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated: 17.12.2024, 20.12.2024, 24.12.2024, 30.12.2024, 02.01.2025, 08.01.2025 and 24.02.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SMT. VEDULA CHITRALEKHA Advocate for the Petitioners and GP FOR SERVICES – II for the Respondent Nos.1 and 2,

Between:

1. S. V. Prasad, S/o Lingaiah,
2. A. Manoj Kumar, S/o Anjaiah,
3. D. Rama Devi, D/o D. G. Naidu
4. A. Padma, W/o B. Yadagiri
5. G. Nageshwar Rao, S/o Bixmaiah
6. N. Srinivas Rao, S/o Mallesham
7. Ch. P. Sathyanarayan Reddy, S/o Prathap Reddy
8. V. Sujatha, W/o Surrender
9. K. Anitha, W/o Vishwanath Naidu

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, DR B. R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Telangana, Gruhakalpa, Hyderabad.
3. The Additional Registrar Services, Office of Commissioner of Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Telangana, Gruhakalpa, Hyderabad.
4. Gudi Chandra Mohan Reddy, S/o. G. Tirupathi Reddy, Occ Joint Registrar/ OSD, Oil Fed, Telangana, R/o. Flat No. 401, Sai Heights Block- 2, Railway Employees Colony, Macha Bollaram- Alwal, Medchal Malkajgiri District.
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10. T. Mamatha, Occ Joint Registrar, Office of CEO, SERP, Hyderabad.

...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 especially one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring that:-

- (a) The Seniority List of Deputy Registrars of Cooperative Societies issued in proceedings in Rc.No.639/2021/SG. 1 dated 26.10.2024 by the 2nd respondent is illegal, arbitrary and it is motivated.

IA NO: 1 OF 2024

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the impugned seniority list of Deputy Registrars of Cooperative Societies issued in proceedings in Rc. No. 639/2021/SG. 1 dated 26.10.2024 by the 2nd respondent, pending disposal of WP No. 32362 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated: 22.11.2024, 20.12.2024, 24.12.2024, 30.12.2024, 02.01.2025, 08.01.2025 and 24.02.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI. SRINIVASA RAO MADIRAJU Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR SERVICES – II for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 and SRI. A. SANTOSH KUMAR Advocate for the Respondent Nos.4 and 6, the Court made the following:

ORDER:

Post on 22.04.2025.

Till then, interim order granted earlier shall stand extended.


Sd/-MOHD. ISMAIL
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to SMT. VEDULA CHITRALEKHA, Advocate [OPUC].
2. One CC to SRI. SRINIVASA RAO MADIRAJU, Advocate [OPUC].
3. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES – II, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT].
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED:25.03.2025

POST ON 22.04.2025

ORDER



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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED