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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI [3460]
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 25353/2026

Between:

1. R VEENILA KUMARI, W/O B SURYANARAYANA AGE 41 YEARS, OCC SUB STAFF IN THE DCCB LTD, VIZIANAGARAM FLAT NO 40, APHB COLONY, BODASINGAPETA, GAJAPATIVAGE, VIZIANAGARAM 535270

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVE DEPARTMENT, ANDHRA PRADESH SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH
2. THE COMMISSIONER FOR COOPERATION AND REGISTRAR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT
3. THE DISTRICT COOPERATIVE CENTRAL BANK, REP BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER VIZIANAGARAM 535002
4. THE DISTRICT COOPERATIVE CENTRAL BANK, REP BY ITS CHAIRMAN PERSON IN CHARGE COMMITTEE, VIZIANAGARAM 535002
5. THE DISTRICT COOPERATIVE CENTRAL BANK, REP BY ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CHALLAPETA BRANCH,

MENTADA MANDAL VIZIANAGARAM

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 toIssue a Writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in issuing punishment order dated 06 05 2026 against the petitioner without jurisdiction under Regulations and AP C S Act 1964 as illegal arbitrary highhanded and in violation of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently set aside the order dated 06 05 2026 against the petitioner as per service regulation and AP C S Act 1964 and Rules

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased direct the 4th respondent to consider petitioner representation letter dated 07-07-2026, pending disposal of the above writ petition

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased pleased to Stay the order dated 06-05-2026, pending disposal of the write petition in the interest of justice

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. CH S V SURAJ

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES II

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

1. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of Respondent-Authorities in issuing the impugned penalty vide order, dated 06.05.2026 against the Petitioner, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The Petitioner was imposed a penalty of bringing down to a lower stage in the scale of pay up to the minimum of the scale, with immediate effect from 06.05.2026. Aggrieved by the same, the Writ Petition came to be filed.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services submitted that, as per the Human Resource (H.R.) Policy, an appeal is provided and Respondent No.4 is the appellate authority, and the Petitioner had to pursue the remedy of appeal rather than filing the present Writ Petition straightaway.

4. Heard the counsels.

5. Considering the submissions, as there is an alternative remedy, this Court is not inclined to entertain this Writ Petition, and this Writ Petition is disposed of, leaving it open to the Petitioner to pursue the remedy of appeal before the Appellate Authority.

6. No order as to costs.

7. As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions, pending if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

Date: 10.09.2026
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Dated:10.09.2026

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