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

MONDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 11735 OF 2025

Between:

1. Dasineni Venkata Ramana Babu,, S/o Venkatachalapathi Rao late, aged 60 years, Occ MPHA (M) on contract basis, PHC Mudhunuru, West Godavari District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep, by its Principal Secretary, Health Medical and Family Welfare Dept, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Spl Chief Secretary, Finance (HR.IV-FR and LR) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

3. The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, State of AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

4. The District Medical and Health Officer, Eluru District at Eluru. Erstwhile West Godavari District)

...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 toprayed that this Hon'ble Court may be to issue a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, by declaring the action of the respondents herein in not continue the petitioner in service as MPHA (M) on contract basis upto 62 years on par with other contractual MPHA(M)and MPHA(F) who were also selected and appotined on contract basis as highly illegal, arbitrarary and discrimination and also violative of Art. 14,16,21 of Constitution of India and consequential the Hon'ble court may pleased to declaring that the petitioner herein is also entitled to continue in service as MPHA (M) on contract basis upto 62 years, with all consequential benefits

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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 direct the respondents herein to continue the petitioner in service as MPHA (M) on cotract basis upto the age of 62 years on par with similar MPHA (M) and MPHA (F) working on contract basis,pending disposal of the writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner: M R TAGORE

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES I

The Court made the following order:

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

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ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of Respondent-Authorities in not extending the benefit of enhanced age of superannuation (60 to 62 years) to the Petitioner on par with other contractual employees, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The Petitioner was initially appointed as MPHA(M) on contract basis on 30.03.2022 and posted at SC Meenavalluru PHC Mudunuru of West Godavari District. The grievance of the Petitioner now is that he is sought to be superannuated with effect from 30.06.2025 on attaining the age of 60 years and that the benefit of enhanced age of superannuation, i.e., from 60 to 62 years, as per G.O.Ms.No.45, Finance (HR.IV-FR&LR) Department, dated 02.07.2026, was not being extended to him. Hence, the Writ Petition came to be filed.

3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner relied on the Judgment, dated 21.07.2026 in W.P.No.12413 of 2025 and batch to support his contention.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services does not dispute the same.

5. This Court disposed of the W.P.No.12413 of 2025 and batch, directing the State Government to examine the issue and take a conscious decision about enhancement of age up-to 62 years to non-regular employees working for a substantial number of years in State departments and State owned/controlled entities.

6. In the light of the same, as the issue involved in the present Writ Petition is squarely covered by the order, dated 21.07.2026, passed in W.P.No.12413 of 2025 and batch, the present Writ Petition is disposed of in terms of the said order.

7. The Registry is directed to append a copy of the order, dated 21.07.2026, passed in W.P.No.12413 of 2025 and batch, to this order. No order as to costs.

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

NYAPATHY VIJAY,J

Date: 02.11.2026
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