HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

W.P.No.16762 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
1.	25.06.2026	**VN, J** 1. Notice before admission, returnable in four weeks. 2. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of Respondents in trying to retire the Petitioner on attaining age of 60 years, as illegal and arbitrary. 3. The Petitioner is the employee of the Respondent Power Distribution Company and is working in various capacities. While so, as per the service regulations of the Respondent, the age of superannuation for the employees is 60 years. 4. While so, the State Government had amended the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (Regulation of Age of Superannuation) Act, 1984 *vide* G.O.Ms.No.15, (Finance (HR.IV-FR&LR) Department), dated 31.01.2022 enhancing the age of superannuation for State Government employees alone. Subsequently, a committee of group of ministers was constituted by the State Government *vide* G.O.Rt.No.1545, (General Administration (Cabinet-1) Department), dated 22.08.2025 with	

		regard to the enhancement of age of superannuation of regular employees working in A.P. Public Sector Undertaking Companies/Corporations/Societies included in Schedule IX and X of Andhra Pradesh State Bifurcation Act, 2014. 5. As per the Letter No.1813129-HR-IV,FR&LR, dated 23.03.2026 issued by the Finance Department, it was submitted that the committee of 'group of ministers' had recommended to enhance the age of superannuation of regular employees working in A.P. Public Sector Undertaking Companies/Corporations/Societies from 60 to 62 years. It is on the strength of this recommendation; the Petitioner is seeking for continuation of his service up to the age of 62 years. 6. Learned Standing Counsel for the Respondents submitted that though there is a recommendation made by the committee of 'group of ministers', no decision has been taken by the State Government nor any amendment was made to the rules for enhancement of the age of superannuation of regular employees working in A.P. Public Sector Undertaking Companies/Corporations/Societies as on date. It was further submitted that, as on date, the age of superannuation of the regular employees	

		working in the corporations is 60 years and the Petitioner is not entitled to seek for enhancement of age of superannuation upto 62 years until the rules are actually amended. 7. Heard the counsels. 8. As the committee of 'group of ministers' had already recommended for enhancement of age of superannuation for regular employees of the Respondent among other institutions up to the age of 62 years and as the State Government has seized the issue, at this stage, the Petitioner would be at loss, in the event, if the recommendation made by the committee of 'group of ministers' for enhancement of age of superannuation is accepted by the State Government as he would have to be retired from service. 9. Therefore, pending further orders, there shall be an interim order as under:- (i) The Respondents are directed to continue the Petitioner in service till the State Government takes a decision on the recommendation given by the committee of 'Group of Ministers', who were constituted *vide* G.O.Rt.No.1545, (General Administration (Cabinet-1) Department), dated 22.08.2025.	

		(ii) The Respondent is entitled to continue/discharge the services of the Petitioner in terms of the decision of the State Government. 10. Post along with W.P.No.14715 of 2026 on 17.07.2026. **VN, J** eha.	