APHC010017262018

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI [3333]
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE 20th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

WRIT PETITION NOS: 1024, 834, 692, 608, 600, 266/2018 & 42732, 42998, 44246, 44249, 44251, 44935, 44557 of 2017

WRIT PETITION NO: 1024/2018

Between:

1. P SRINIVASULA REDDY, S/O P.C. VENKATA SUBBA REDDY, AGED 39 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT / TEACHING ASSISTANT, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY, PRODDATUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

2. N.SUBRAMANYAN, S/O N. VENKATA SUBBAIAH, AGED 33 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY, PRODDATUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

3. K.RADHA RANI, D/O K. RAMAKRISHNUDU, AGED 45 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY, PRODDATUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

4. D.HUSSENAPPA, S/O D. PEDDA NAGA HUSSAINI AGED 31 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY, PRODDATUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

5. G VEENA, D/O G. NAGESWARA RAO, AGED 31 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY, PRODDATUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

6. C.KUMARA SWAMI REDDY, S/O C. MUNI REDDY, AGED 31 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY, PRODDATUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

7. V SIVA SILPA, D/O V. SIVA MOHAN REDDY, AGED 33 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF METALLURGY AND MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY, PRODDATUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

8. G.MADHAVI, D/O G. VEERA RAGHAVA REDDY, AGED 37 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY, PRODDATUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

9. GRACE JEMIMAH, D/O B. SURENDRANATH, AGED 27 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY, PRODDATUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY YVU, PRODDATUR, KADAPA DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR

2. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,

VELAGAPUDI, GURITUR DISTRICT, AP

3. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT

4. UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI - 110002, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY

...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 to to grant appropriate relief more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus under Article 226 of the Constitution of India declaring the action of the Respondents in not paying minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working under the 1st Respondents University, i.e. Rs.21,600/ plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.Ms No.38 dated 23.06.2016, as arbitrary, illegal, discriminatory and unconstitutional violating Article 14 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from violating Article 41 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and others V Jagjit Singh and others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, and issue consequential directions, directing the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors, working in the 1st Respondents University in terms of GO.Ms.No.38 dated 23.06.2016 and also taking into account the and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and others V. Jagith Sing and Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, with effect from the date of their initial appointment with all other consequential benefits and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2018

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 to direct the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor

as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working in the 1st Respondent's University, i.e. Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.Ms. No.38 dated 23.06.2016, and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and others V. Jagith Singh and Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, and continue the Petitioner's services without any break pending disposal of the writ petition.

IA NO: 2 OF 2018

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 be pleased to direct the respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the petitioners attached to the post of regular assistant professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular assistant professors working in the 1st respondents university i.e.,Rs 21,600 plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.MsNo.38 dated 23-06-2016 and also taking onto account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State Of Punjab and Others V.Jagith Singh and Other reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738 and continue the petitioners services without any break pending disposal of the writ petition

IA NO: 1 OF 2021

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 vacate the interim order dated 5-1-2018 passed by this Homnble court in IA. 1/2018 in the writ petition no 1024/2018 in the interest of justice and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. P V KRISHNAIAH

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. PASALA PONNA RAO SC FOR UGC
2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING (AP)
3. .

WRIT PETITION NO: 834/2018

Between:

1. CHEBROLU SRUJANA,, D/O DR.C.V.RAMANA, AGED 30 YEARS, D.NO.3-89, SRINILAYAM, DESAPATRUNIPALEM, PARAVADA, VISAKHAPATNAM - 531021
2. ESTHER SUNANDA BANDARU, G4, TSRLD APARTMENTS, OPP. ZION CHURCH, ISUKATHOTA, VISAKHAPATNAM.
3. GARAPATI SRIDEVI, H.NO. 6-15-11, ESTPOINT COLONY, CHINNAS WALTAIR, VISAKHAPATNAM530017.
4. SOLUMY KOTTUGUMMADA, D.NO. 4-62-6, LAWSONS BAY COLONY, VISAKHAPATNAM - 530017
5. MADHUPADA NAGAVALLI, SRI KRISHNA APARTMENT, GF-1, JR NAGAR, VENKOJIPALEM, VISAKHAPATNAM - 530022.
6. GOLLAPALLI SHALOM, GAZETED OFFICERS COLONY, MADDIPALEM, VISAKHAPATNAM-530022
7. JANNAVARAPU PRAVEENA, PLOT NO. 83, D. NO. 50-5215/11, N E LAYOUT, SEETHAMMADHARA, VISAKHAPATNAM - 530013.
8. MADHURI SAILAJA JAMPANA, FLAT NO. 215, A-2, BLOCK, VAISHAKHI SKYLINE APARTMENTS, 100 FEET ROAD, YENDADA, VISAKHAPATNAM- 530017
9. ARAVINDA SHILPA KONATHALA,, D.NO. 57-4-53/2, DURGA NAGAR, KANCHARAPALEM, VISAKHAPATNAM - 530008
10. MADEY DIVYA, FLAT NO. G2, CITIZENS APARTMENT, SHIVAJIPALEM ROAD, ISUKATHOTA, VISAKHAPATNAM-530017
11. MADDI REVATHI, D.NO. 4-22-8/A, CHINNIPILLI VAARI STREET, PEDAWALTAIR, VISAKHAPATNAM - 530017.
12. PARIMI KRISHNA BHARATHI, H.NO. 4-58-2/10/1, MIG-78, LAWSON'S BAY COLONY, VISAKHAPATNAM -530017
13. SIRRISOLLA RAMA DEVI,, JAMMADEVIPETA,(POST) MADUGULA

(MANDAL), VISAKHAPATNAM - 531027

14. SUNKARA UDAYA KEERTHI, FLA NO. 201, BHARADWAJA RESIDENCY, PITHAPURAM COLONY, VISAKHAPANAM - 530003.

15. KOMMA SANTHOSH ARUN KUMAR, SRI GAJANAN FORT, FLAT NO. 408, SHANTHINAGAR, NAD KOTHA ROAD, VISAKHAPATNAM-530009

16. SANJAY SAMANTH MANTHENA, PLOT NO. 36, ROAD NO. 1, PADMAVATHI NAGAR, DHARMAPURI ROAD, VIZIANAGARAM.

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. ANDHRA UNIVERSITY, REP.BY ITS REGISTRAR, VISAKHAPATANAM-530 003

2. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH REP BY SECRETARY, HIGHER EDUCATION, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DIST.

...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 toto issue any writ, order or direction particularly one in the nature of WRITE OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the respondent university in not absorbing the petitioners into the cadre posts of faculty in the category of Assistant Professors as arbitrary and illegal, offending Article 14 and 16 of the constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondents to absorb the Petitioners into the regular service of the respondent forthwith w.e.f. the date of their joining in the category of Assistant professors with all consequential fixation of pay and benefits and also extend their remuneration on par with regularly appointed Assistant Professor in terms of Para 13.1 of UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2010

IA NO: 1 OF 2018

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 For the reasons stated in the affidavit filed in support of the above writ petition it is hereby prayed that this Hon'bleCourt may be pleased may be pleased to direct the 1st Respondent University to continue the Petitioners as Teaching Associates in service in the 1st Respondent University pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass such other order or orders may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

IA NO: 2 OF 2018

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 For the reasons stated in the affidavit filed in support of the above Writ Petition it is hereby prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to pay minimum time scale and allowances on par with regularly appointed Assistant Professor in terms of Para 13.1 of UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Saff in Universities and Colleges and measures for the maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2010 pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass such other order or orders may deems fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

IA NO: 1 OF 2024

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 grant leave receive the additional counter affidavit copies on record by allowing the leave petition/delay petition in the above writ petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. A V S LAXMI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. V SAI KUMAR

WRIT PETITION NO: 692/2018

Between:

1. K. GANESH BABU, OCC. ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/ TEACHING ASSISTANT/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, SV UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT 517 502, A.P.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI CHITOOR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR
2. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, AP
3. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT
4. UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 002 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY

...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 toto grant appropriate relief more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus under Article 226 of the Constitution of India declaring the action of the Respondents in not paying minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working under the 1st Respondents University, i.e. Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.Ms No.38 dated 27.06.2016, as arbitrary, illegal, discriminatory and unconstitutional violating Article 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from violating Article 41 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the principle of law laid down by the Honble Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and others V Jagjit Singh and others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, and issue consequential directions, directing the Respondents to

forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors, working in the 1st Respondents University in terms of GO.Ms No.38 dated 23.06.2016 and also taking into account the and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and others V. Jagith Singh and Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, with effect from the date of their initial appointment with all other consequential benefits and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2018

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 to direct the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioner attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working in the 1st Respondent's University, i.e. Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.Ms. No.38 dated 23.06.2016, and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and others V. Jagith Singh and Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, and continue the Petitioner's services without any break pending disposal of the writ petition and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2022

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 extend the time for filing counter affidavit in the WP No.692 of 2018 and permit the petitioner university to file the counter affidavit and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. P V KRISHNAIAH

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. YELLA REDDY RAJANALA (SC FOR UGC)
2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING (AP)
3. RAMESH BABU TALLURI SC For S.V.UNIVERSITY,TIRUPATI

4. GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (AP)

WRIT PETITION NO: 608/2018

Between:

1. DR A GAYATHRI, D/O VENKATA GOPALA RAO AGED 45 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ASSISTNAT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SV UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT
2. DR. B. SALEHA BEGUM, D/O P.K.K. SABERA KHANAM AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERISTY SCIENCE INSTRUMENTATION CENTER, SV UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI CHITOOR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR
2. STATE OF AP, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, AP
3. STATE OF AP, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT
4. UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, BANDDUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 002 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY

...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 toto grant appropriate relief more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus under Article 226 of the Constitution of India declaring the action of the Respondents in not paying minimum time scale and other benefits to the

Petitioners attached to the post of Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working under the 1st Respondents University, i.e. Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.Ms No.38 dated 27.06.2016, as arbitrary, illegal, discriminatory and unconstitutional violating Article 14 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from violating Article 41 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the principle of law laid down by the Honble Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and others V Jagjit Singh and others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, and issue consequential directions, directing the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors, working in the 1st respondents University in terms of GO.Ms No.38 dated 23.06.2016 and also taking into account the and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and others V. Jagith Sing and Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, with effect from the date of their initial appointment with all other consequential benefits and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2018

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 to direct the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working in the 1st Respondent's University, i.e. Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.Ms. No.38 dated 23.06.2016, and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V. Jagith Singh & Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, and continue the Petitioner's services without any break pending disposal of the writ petition.

IA NO: 1 OF 2021

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 VACATE the interim order dated 05-01-2018, in I.A.NO. 1 of 2018 In W.P.No. 608of 2018 to meet ends of justice, and pass such other order or orders which

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. P V KRISHNAIAH

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. Pasala Ponna Rao,DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA
2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING (AP)
3. RAMESH BABU TALLURI SC For S.V.UNIVERSITY,TIRUPATI
4. GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (AP)

WRIT PETITION NO: 600/2018

Between:

1. MS.T HEMALATHA, D/O T.RAJAIAH, AGE 27 YEARS, OCC ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/ TEACHING ASSISTANT/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, SV UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT 517 502, A.P.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI CHITOOR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR
2. STATE OF AP, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, AP
3. STATE OF AP, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT
4. UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 002 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY

...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 toto grant appropriate relief more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus under Article 226 of the Constitution of India declaring the action of the Respondents in not paying minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working under the 1st Respondents University, i.e. Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.Ms No.38 dated 27.06.2016, as arbitrary, illegal, discriminatory and unconstitutional violating Article 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from violating Article 41 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the principle of law laid down by the Honble Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and others V Jagjit Singh and others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, and issue consequential directions, directing the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors, working in the 1st Respondents University in terms of GO.Ms No.38 dated 23.06.2016 and also taking into account the and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and others V. Jagith Singh and Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, with effect from the date of their initial appointment with all other consequential benefits and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2018

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 to direct the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioner attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working in the 1st Respondent's University, i.e. Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.Ms. No.38 dated 23.06.2016, and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V. Jagith Singh & Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, and continue the Petitioner's services without any break pending disposal of the writ petition.

IA NO: 1 OF 2022

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 extend the time for filing counter affidavit in the WP No,600 of 2018 and permit the petitioner university to file the counter affidavit and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. P V KRISHNAIAH

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. Pasala Ponna Rao,DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA
2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING (AP)
3. RAMESH BABU TALLURI SC For S.V.UNIVERSITY,TIRUPATI
4. GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (AP)

WRIT PETITION NO: 266/2018

Between:

1. C. GOVINDASWAMY, S/O C.CHINAN KANNU ABOUT- 53 YRS, OCC- ACADEMIC CONSULTANT DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL, S.V.U. COLLEGE OF ARTS, S.V. UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI CHITTOOR DSITRICT-517502 CHITTOOR
2. DR. D.SRIHARSHA VARDHAN, S/O D.SHANMUGAM AGED 32 YRS, OCC- ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES ENGINERING S.V.U. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING S.V. UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI CHITTOOR DSITRICT-517502
3. DR. M.SREEDHAR MURTHY, S/O M.ANANTHAIAH AGED 33 YRS, OCC- ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY S.V.U. COLLEGE OF SCIENCES S.V.U. COLLEGE OF ARTS, S.V. UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI CHITTOOR DSITRICT-517502

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. S V U, TIRUPATHI CHITTOOR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR CHITTOOR
2. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, A.P.
3. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT
4. UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI-110002 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY

...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 toto grant appropriate relief more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus under Article 226 of the Constitution of India declaring the action of the respondents in not paying minimum time scale and other benefits to the petitioners attached to the post of Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working under the 1st respondent's university, i.e., Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A. in terms of G.O.Ms.No.38 dated 27.06.2016, as arbitrary, illegal, discriminatory and unconstitutional violating Article 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from violating Article 41 of the Constitution of India apart from violating Article 41 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the principle of law laid down by the Honble Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and Others Vs. Jagjit Singh and others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, and issue consequential, directions, directing the respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the petitioners attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors, working in the 1st respondent's University in terms of G.O.Ms.No.38 dated 23.06.2016 and also taking into account the and also taking into account the principles of law laid down by the Honble Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and Others V. Jagith Singh and Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, with effect from the date of their initial appointment with all other consequential benefits and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2018

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

IA NO: 2 OF 2018

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 to direct the respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the petitioners attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working in the 1st respondent's University, i.e., Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A. in terms of G.O.Ms.No.38, dated 23.06.2016, and also taking into account the principles of law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in case of Tate of Punjuab and Others Vs. Jagith Singh & Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. CHILAMKURI HANUMANTHA RAYUDU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. RAMESH BABU TALLURI SC For S.V.UNIVERSITY,TIRUPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 42732/2017

Between:

1. DR. M. MANOJ KUMAR, S/O M. AMEENA BI,AGED 51 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF HINDI, SV UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT
2. DR. I. NARENDER KUMAR, S/O I. SUBBA NARASIMULU, 50 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS SV UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT
3. DR. SYED MUNEE MOHIUDDIN, S/O SYED GHOUSE MOHIUDDIN,AGED 58 YEARS, ACADEMIC

CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF URDU SV UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

4. DR. V. MALLIKARJUNA REDDY, S/O KRISHNA REDDY,AGED 48 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF URDU SV UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

5. DR, KARMALA IMTIAZ, S/O ABDUL WAHAB,AGED 41 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF URDU, SV UNIVERSITY TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

6. DR. HASEENA BEGUM, W/O PROFESSOR S. ABDUL SATTAR [RETIRED] AGED 52 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF URDU, SV UNIVERSITY TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

7. DR. C. VENKATESWARLU, S/O C. BALARAMAIAH,AGED 52 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROLOPOLOGY, SV UNIVERSITY TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

8. P. AMMU DEVI, D/O PATTBHI,AGED 46 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL, SV UNIVERSITY TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

9. DR. M. MALATHI, D/O B. MUTHU,AGED 44 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF TAMIL, SV UNIVERSITY TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

10. DR. B. HARI MALLIKARJUNA REDDY, S/O B. SIVA REDDY AGED 37 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, SV UNIVERSITY TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

11. DR. M. RAVI KUMAR, S/O M. SUBRAHMANYAM,AGED 42 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS, SV UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

12. DR. A. NAGAMANI, D/O A.V. GOPAL RAO,53 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION SV UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

13. DR. K. MANEAIAH, S/O VENKATESWARLU,43 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SV UNIVERSITY TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

14. DR. N. KISHORE, S/O N. SUBRAHMANYAM;AGED 43 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SV UNIVERSITY TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

15. DR. M. MOHAN REDDY, S/O M. DUGGI REDDY,AGED 38 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SV UNIVERSITY TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

16. DR. G. ANAND AMRUTHRAJ, S/O G. THYAGARAJ,41 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SV UNIVERSITY TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

17. DR. C. GIRISH, S/O C. BABU,34 YEARS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHARMACY DEPARTMENT OF M. PHARMACY SV UNIVERSITY TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

18. DR. M. SRIDHAR, S/O M. REDDAPPA,AGED 42 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, SV UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT

19. DR. G. RANJITH KUMAR, S/O G. VIJAYA BHASKAR,AGED 35 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, SV UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI,CHITTOOR DISTRICT PETITIONERS

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI CHITOOR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR
2. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, AP
3. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT
4. UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 002 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY

...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 toto grant appropriate relief more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus under Article 226 of the Constitution of India declaring the action of the Respondents in not paying minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working under the 1st Respondent's University, i.e. Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.Ms No.38 dated 27.06.2016, as arbitrary, illegal, discriminatory and unconstitutional violating Article 14 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from violating Article 41 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the principle of law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V Jagjit Singh and others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, and issue consequential directions, directing the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors, working in the 1st Respondent's University in terms of

GO.Ms No.38 dated 23.06.2016 and also taking into account the and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V. Jagith Sing & Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, with effect from the date of their initial appointment with all other consequential benefits and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2017(WPMP 52996 OF 2017

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 to direct the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working in the 1st Respondent's University, i.e. Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent DA., in terms of GO.Ms. No.38 dated 23.06.2016, and also taking into account he principle of law laid dawn by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V. Jagith Singh & Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, pending cfriposal of the writ petition.

IA NO: 4 OF 2017(WPMP 248101 OF 2017

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 to amend the cause title in respect of Petitioners No. 2, 4 and 6 respectively, in substituting the following Departments and Surname, in the writ petition and W.P.M.P. i.e., 2] Dr. I. Narender Kumar s/o I. Subba Narasimulu, 50 years, Academic Consultant/Teaching Assistant/ Assistant Professor, Department of Econometrics SV University, Tirupathi, Chittoor District 4] Dr. V. Mallikarjuna Reddy s/o Krishna Reddy, Aged 48 years, Academic Consultant/Teaching Assistant/Assistant Professor, Department of History SV University, Tirupathi, Chittoor District 6] Dr. S. Haseena Begum w/o Professor S. Abdul Sattar [retired] Aged 52 years, Academic Consultant/Teaching Assistant/Assistant Professor, Department of Urdu, SV University Tirupathi, Chittoor District in the interest of justice, as otherwise the petitioner will be put to irreparable loss and injury, and pass such other order or orders.

IA NO: 1 OF 2018

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 to

amend the cause title in substituting the following Departments; Surname, Doctorate and age respectively, in the writ petition and WPMP in so far as it relates to petitioners No. 2 , 4, 6, 8 and 12 respectively, is concerned as typed under italics, below: 2) dr.I. Narnder Kumar S/o. I Subba Narasimhulu,50 years, Academic, Consultant / Teaching Assistant / Assistant Professor, Department of Econoomentrics SV University, Tirupathi, Chittoor District. 4) Dr. V. Mallikarjuna Reddy S/o. Krishna Reddy, aged 48 years, Academic Consultant /Teaching Assistant / Assistant Professor, Department of Historty, SV University, Tirupathi, Chittoor District. 6) Dr,.S Haseena Begum W/o. Professor, S.Abdul Sattar (Retired) aged 52 years, Academic Consultant /Teaching Assistant /Assistant Professor, Department of Urdu, SV University, Tirupathi, Chittoor District. 8) Dr.P. Ammu Devi D/o. Pattabhi aged 46 years, Academic Consultant / Teaching Assistant / Assistant Professor, Department of Tamil, SV University, Tirupathi, Chittoor Dsitrict.12) Dr.A. Nagamani D/o. A.V. Gopal Rao, Aged 56 years, Academic Consultant Teaching Assistant / Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education SV University Tirupathi, Chittoor District.

IA NO: 2 OF 2018

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 to vacate the interim orders dt.15-12-2017 passed in W.P.M.P.No, 52996 of 2017 in W.P.No. 42732 of 2017 and ton pass

IA NO: 3 OF 2018

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

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. P V KRISHNAIAH

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. Pasala Ponna Rao,DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA
2. RAMESH BABU TALLURI SC For S.V.UNIVERSITY,TIRUPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 42998/2017

Between:

1. DR. G. SIVAIAH, S/O G. SUBRAMANYAM, AGED 40 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY, PG CENTRE, KAVALI, NELLORE DISTRICT

2. K. EKAMBARAM, S/O K. KRSIHNA REDDY AGED 47 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY, PG CENTRE, KAVALI, NELLORE DISTRICT

3. DR. G. VENKATACHALAM, S/O G. SUBBA RAMAIAH, 38 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY, PG CENTRE, KAVALI, NELLORE DISTRICT

4. DR. B. RAMESH, S/O T.D. BHASKARAM, AGED 40 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY, PG CENTRE, KAVALI, NELLORE DISTRICT

5. DR. K. RAJAIAH, S/O K. SUBBAIAH AGED 33 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY, PG CENTRE, KAVALI, NELLORE DISTRICT

6. DR. P. SUDHAKAR REDDY, S/O P. KODANDA RAMI REDDY AGED 44 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY, PG CENTRE, KAVALI, NELLORE DISTRICT

7. DR. S. KAMESWARAN, S/O SRINIVASAN, AGED 43 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI

UNIVERSITY, PG CENTRE, KAVALI, NELLORE DISTRICT

8. M. RAMA KRISHNA, S/O BALA RAJU, AGED 32 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY, PG CENTRE, KAVALI, NELLORE DISTRICT

9. DR. PULIM SRIVENI, D/O AUDI REDDY, AGED 40 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY, PG CENTRE, KAVALI, NELLORE DISTRICT

10. B.A.V. PRASAD BABU, S/O MALAKONDAIAH, AGED 42 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY, PG CENTRE, KAVALI, NELLORE DISTRICT

11. DR. DARA BABU, S/O PENCHALAIAH, AGED 39 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY, PG CENTRE, KAVALI, NELLORE DISTRICT

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY, NELLORE, NELLORE DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR

2. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, AP

3. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL, SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT

4. UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 002 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY

...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 toto grant appropriate relief more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus under Article 226 of the Constitution of India declaring the action of the Respondents in not paying minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working under the 1st Respondent's University, i.e. Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.Ms No.38 dated 27.06.2016, as arbitrary, illegal, discriminatory and unconstitutional violating Article 14 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from violating Article 41 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the principle of law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V Jagjit Singh and others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, and issue consequential directions, directing the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors, working in the 1st Respondent's University in terms of GO.Ms No.38 dated 23.06.2016 and also taking into account the and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V. Jagith Sing & Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, with effect from the date of their initial appointment with all other consequential benefits

IA NO: 1 OF 2017(WPMP 53270 OF 2017

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 to direct the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working in the 1St Respondent's University, .e. Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.Ms. No.38 dated 23.06.2016, and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V. Jagith Singh & Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, pending disposal of the writ petition.

IA NO: 4 OF 2017

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 to amend the cause title in respect of Petitioners Nos. 2 and 4 respectively, in substituting the following names in the above writ petition and WPMP, i.e, 2] Dr. K. Ekambaram, S/o. Krishna Reddy, Aged About 47 years, Academic Consultant/Teaching Assistant/Assistant Professor, Vikrama Simhapuri University, P.G. Centre, Kavali, Neilore Dist., A.P. 4] Dr. B. Ramesh Kumar, S/o. T. D. Bhaskaram, Aged About 40 years, Academic Consultant/Teaching Assistant/Assistant Professor, Vikrama Simhapuri University, P.G. Centre, Kavali, Nellore Dist., A.P In the interest of justice, as otherwise the Petitioners will be put to irreparable loss and injury and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. P V KRISHNAIAH

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. CH UMA MAHESWARA REDDY
2. Pasala Ponna Rao,DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA
3. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING (AP)

WRIT PETITION NO: 44246/2017

Between:

1. MEKALA KISHORE KUMAR,, S/O. M. RAMANA, AGE : 30 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEER, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY, PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT
2. G. PAVAN KUMAR,, S/O. G. VENKATA SUBBANA, AGE 31 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY, PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT
3. BOLLINENI MUKLESWARI,, D/O. B. MUTYALAPPA, AGED 27 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHING

ASSISTANT/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY (YVU), PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DIST

4. SRIPATI SIVAKRISHNA,, S/O. SRIPATI RAMASUBBAIAH, AGE : 26 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY (YVU), PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

5. DAGGU KHAJA ROSHANAR,, D/O. DAGGU ABDUL SATTAR AGE : 26 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY (YVU), PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

6. K. SHIVA KUMAR REDDY,, S/O K. V. KRISHNA REDDY, AGED : 27 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY (YVU), PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

7. PUTTURU MANOJ KUMAR,, S/O PUTTURU VISWAM, AGE : 25 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY (YVU), PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

8. M. SUBBA REDDY,, S/O M.C.V. SUBBA REDDY, AGE : 39 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY (YVU), PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

9. G. SILPA LATHA,, D/O G. NAGESWARA REDDY, AGE : 33 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING

COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY (YVU), PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

10. G. SREENADH REDDY, S/O G. SIVA MOHAN REDDY, AGED 28 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF METALLURGY AND MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY (YVU), PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

11. SRI. K. S. RAGHAVENDRA REDDY,, S/O. K. RAMI REDDY, AGED 33 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY {YVU), PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

12. T. MUKTHAR AHAMED,, S/O. T. DASTAGIRI, AGED 36 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY (YVU), PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

13. M. HANUMANTHU,, S/O. M. SANJANNA, AGED 36 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY (YVU), PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

14. C. HARI PRASAD, S/O C. C. SUBBA RAYUDU, AGED 31 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING, YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY (YVU), PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

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OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY (YVU), PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY YVU, PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR
2. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, AP
3. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT
4. UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 002, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY

...RESPONDENT(S):

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GO.Ms No.38 dated 23.06.2016 and also taking into account the and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V. Jagith Sing & Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, with effect from the date of their initial appointment with all other consequential benefits and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2017(WPMP 54850 OF 2017

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 to direct the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of reguiar Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales appicable to regular Assistant Professors work ng in the 1st Respondent's University, i.e. Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A.. in terms of GO.Ms. No.38 dated 23.06.2016, and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V.Jogith Singh & Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, pending disposal of the writ petition.

IA NO: 1 OF 2021

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 vacate the interim order dated 26-12-2017 passed by this Honble court in WPMP., 54850 of 2017 in writ petition no 44246/2017 in the interest of justice

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. P V KRISHNAIAH

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. YELLA REDDY RAJANALA (SC FOR UGC)
2. .
3. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING (AP)

WRIT PETITION NO: 44249/2017

Between:

1. DR. N. SREERAMULU,, S/O. N. SIDDAIAH, AGE 53 YEARS, OCC : ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/ TEACHING ASSISTANT/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, SV UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT 517 502, A.P.
2. DR. MORUSU SIVA SANKAR,, S/O. M. SUBBANNA, AGE 43 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SV UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI CHITOOR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR
2. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, AP
3. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT
4. UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG. NEW DELHI - 110 002 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY

...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 topleased to grant appropriate relief more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus under Article 226 of the Constitution of India declaring the action of the Respondents in not paying minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working under the 15t Respondent's University, i.e. Rs_21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.Ms No.38 dated 27.06.2016, as arbitrary, illegal, discriminatory and unconstitutional violating Article 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India

apart from violating Article 41 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the principle of law laid down by the Hon' ble Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V Jagjit Singh and others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, and issue consequential directions, directing the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors, working in the 1st Respondent's University in terms of GO.Ms No.38 dated 23.06.2016 and also taking into account the and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V. Jagith Singh & Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, with effect from the date of their initial appointment with all other consequential benefits and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2017(WPMP 54853 OF 2017

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 to direct the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioners attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working in the 1St Respondent's University, i.e. Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.Ms. No.38 dated 23.06.2016, and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V. Jagith Singh & Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, pending disposal of the writ petition.

IA NO: 1 OF 2021

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 VACATE the interim order dated 26-12-2017 in WPMP No. 54853 of 2017- in W.P.NO. 44249 of 201721 passed by this Hon'ble High Court to meet ends of justice and

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. P VASU SEKHAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. YELLA REDDY RAJANALA (SC FOR UGC)

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3. RAMESH BABU TALLURI SC For S.V.UNIVERSITY,TIRUPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 44251/2017

Between:

1. DR. L. MAHESWAR REDDY, S/O LATE L. MACHI REDDY, AGED 38 YEARS, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT, TEACHING ASSISTANT/ ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY, PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT

...PETITIONER

AND

1. YSR ENGINEERING COLLEGE OF YOGI VEMANA UNIVERSITY, (YVU), PRODDUTUR, KADAPA DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR
2. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL, SECRETARY, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, AP
3. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL, SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT
4. UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI - 110 002, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY

...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 toto grant appropriate relief more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus under Article 226 of the Constitution of India declaring the action of the Respondents in not paying minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioner attached to the post of Assistant Professor as per revised pay

scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working under the 1st Respondent's University, i.e. Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.Ms No.38 dated 27.06.2016, as arbitrary, illegal, discriminatory and unconstitutional violating Article 14 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from violating Article 41 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the principle of law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V Jagjit Singh and others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, and issue consequential directions, directing the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioner attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors, working in the 1st Respondent's University in terms of GO.Ms No.38 dated 23.06.2016 and also taking into account the and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V. Jagith Sing & Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, with effect from the date of their initial appointment with all other consequential benefits and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2017(WPMP 54855 OF 2017

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 Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the Petitioner attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working in the 1st Respondent's University, i.e. Rs.21,600/- plus 132 per cent D.A., in terms of GO.Ms. No.38 dated 23.06.2016, and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honorable Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab & others V. Jagith Singh & Others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, pending disposal of the writ petition.

IA NO: 1 OF 2021

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 vacate the interim order dated 26-12-2017 passed by this Honble court in (WPMP.54855 of 2017) IA.No. 1 of 2017 in the writ petition No. 44251 of 2017 in the interest of justice and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. P V KRISHNAIAH

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. P S P SURESH KUMAR

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3. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING (AP)

WRIT PETITION NO: 44935/2017

Between:

1. A. MALLIKARJUNA, S/O A. MUNI RAJA, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/ TEACHING ASSISTANT/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, S.V. UNIVERSITY, TITIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI CHITTOOR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR
2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,A.P.SECRETARIAT,VELAGAPUDI,THULLURU MANDAL,AMARAVATI,GUNTUR DISTRICT.
3. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI THULLURU MANDAL, AMARAVATI GUNTUR DISTRICT.
4. UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG,NEW DELHI-110002 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.

...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 toTo issue a writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the

nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the Respondents in not paying minimum time scaleand other benefits to the petitioner attached to the Post of Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors as pre revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working under the 1st Respondents University ie Rs. 21,600 plus 132 percent D.A. in terms. of terms. of G.O.Ms.No.3 8 dated 27-6-2016, as arbitrary, illegal, discriminatory and unconstitutional violating Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from violating Articles 41 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the Principle of law laid down by the Hon ble Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and others V Jagjit Singh and others reported in 2016 1NDLAW SC 738 and issue consequential directions, directing the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the petitioner attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to Regular Assistant Professors, working in the 1 Respondents University in terms of GO Ms.No. 38 dated 23-6-2016 and also taking into account the Principle of law laid down by the Hon ble Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and others V Jagith Sing and others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, with effect from the date of his initial appointment with all other consequential benefits and to pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2017

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 may be pleased to Direct the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the petitioner attached to the post of Regular Assistant Professor as per revised Pay Scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working in the 1Respondent's University i.e. Rs. 21,600/- Plus 132 percent per àent D.A. in terms of G.O.Ms.No. 38 dated 23-6-2016 and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Hon ble Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab others V. Jagith Singh others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, pending disposal of the main Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. T BALAJI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING (AP)
2. RAMESH BABU TALLURI SC For S.V.UNIVERSITY,TIRUPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 44557/2017

Between:

1. YASWANTH KUMAR, ACADEMIC CONSULTANT/ TEACHING ASSISTANT/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, S.V. UNIVERSITY, TITIRUPATHI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATHI CHITTOOR DISTRICT, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR
2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP.BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, THULLURU MANDAL, AMARAVATI,GUNTUR DISTRICT.
3. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI THULIUM MANDAL, AMARAVATI GUNTUR DISTRICT.
4. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP.BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, THULLURU MANDAL, AMARAVATI,GUNTUR DISTRICT.
5. UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION, BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI-110 002 REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY.

...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 not paying

minimum time scale and other benefits to the petitioner attached to the Post of Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors as pre-revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working under the 1st Respondent039s University ie. Rs. 21,600/- plus 132 percent D.A. in terms of G.O.Ms.No.38 dated 27-6-2016, as arbitrary, illegal, discriminatory and unconstitutional violating Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from violating Articles 41 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the Principle of law laid down by the Honble Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and others V Jagjit Singh and others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738 and issue consequential directions, directing the Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the petitioner attached to the post of regular Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to Regular Assistant Professors, working in the 1st Respondent039s University in terms of GO Ms.No. 38 dated 23-6-2016 and also taking into account the Principle of law laid down by the Honble Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and others V Jagith Singh and others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, with effect from the date of his initial appointment with all other consequential benefits and to pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2017

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 Respondents to forthwith pay minimum time scale and other benefits to the petitioner attached to the post of Regular Assistant Professor as per revised Pay Scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working in the 1st Respondent's University i.e. Rs. 21,600/- Plus 132 percent D.A. in terms of G.O.Ms.No. 38 dated 23-6-2016 and also taking into account the principle of law laid down by the Honble Supreme Court in case of State of Punjab and others V. Jagith Singh and others reported in 2016 INDLAW SC 738, pending disposal of the main Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. T BALAJI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. SUNDARI R PISUPATI

2. GP FOR FINANCE AND PLANNING (AP)
3. RAMESH BABU TALLURI SC For S.V.UNIVERSITY,TIRUPATI
4. GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (AP)

The Court made the following:

COMMON ORDER:

All these petitions are filed claiming same relief by different petitioners, but the issue involved in these petitions is one and the same. Therefore, I am of the view that it is appropriate to decide all the petitions by way of this common order. Aggrieved by the action of the respondent authorities in not paying minimum time scale and other benefits to the petitioners attached to the post of Assistant Professor as per revised pay scales applicable to regular Assistant Professors working under the respondent universities, in terms of GO.Ms No.38, Higher Education (UE) department, dated 23.06.2016, these writ petitions are filed.

2. All the petitioners herein were appointed as Assistant Professors in their respective departments on contract basis in between 2006 and 2018 in the respondent universities by duly following the procedure prescribed for making regular appointments. All the respondent universities are governed by the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 as well as Andhra Pradesh Universities Act, 1991. The University Grants Commission has power and authority to supervise the functioning of the respondent universities with regard to maintaining higher standards in higher education and consequentially, it can also fix the salary with an objective of providing sufficient remuneration to the teaching staff. From time to time, the University Grants Commission issued various instructions to respondent universities to pay minimum time-scale to even the teaching

staff who were appointed on contract basis or temporary basis as staff gap arrangement, pending regular recruitments.

3. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, vide G.O.Ms.No.38, Higher Education (UE) department, dated 23.06.2016 implemented the Regulations of the University Grants Commission, 2010 as per which, the minimum basic pay of Assistant Professor is Rs.21,600/- and further, they are entitled for dearness allowance @132%, however, the petitioners are not being extended the said benefit. It is the case of the petitioners that though the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***State of Punjab & ors., Vs. Jagjit Singh and ors.,***[1]***,*** held that all the temporary employees would be entitled to draw wages at the minimum of the pay-scale grade, in the regular pay scale extended to regular employees holding the same post, the respondent universities are not paying the minimum of the time scale and other benefits in the scale extended to regular Assistant Professor to the petitioners in terms of G.O.Ms.No.38, dated 23.06.2016. Hence, these writ petitions are filed.

4. When these writ petitions came up for admission, this considering the principle of law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***State of Punjab & ors., Vs. Jagjit Singh and ors.,*** passed an interim order directing the respondent universities to grant minimum time scale of pay to the petitioners if they are found to be discharging the same duties

[1] (2017) 1 SCC 148

and responsibilities attached to the post of Assistant Professor and qualified to hold the regular post.

5. The respondent universities have filed their respective counter affidavits along with vacate stay petitions in all these writ petitions contending that the petitioners, who were appointed as Assistant Professors on temporary/contract basis, cannot be paid the minimum of time scale of pay applicable to a regular Assistant Professor and that the G.O.Ms.No.38, dated 23.06.2016 relied upon by the petitioners is in no way applicable to them. Hence requested to dismiss all the writ petitions and to vacate the interim orders.

6. Heard Sri. P.V. Krishnaiah, Sri. T. Balaji, Sri. Chilamkuri Hanumantha Rayudu and Mrs. A.V.S. Laxmi, learned counsel for the petitioners; learned Government Pleader for Higher Education and all the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Universities.

7. During the course of arguments, though learned counsel on either side have contended strenuously on several aspects, it is brought to the notice of this Court that the Government of Andhra Pradesh, vide G.O.Ms.No.2, Finance (HR.I – PLG & Policy) department, dated 06.01.2025 ordered the following with regard to the remuneration and other benefits payable to contract employees:

> "**A. Payment of Minimum of Time Scale (MTS) to the Contractual employees engaged in the Government Departments, Universities and Societies:** The Minimum of Time

Scale (MTS) shall be applicable to those contract employees in Government Departments, Universities and Societies appointed against vacant sanctioned posts and for those who have been appointed by the specific Government orders issued with the concurrence of Government in Finance Department. The remuneration (minimum of time scale) to the contractual employees shall be governed by the following conditions:

a)The remuneration extended shall form an all-inclusive consolidated monthly payment for all purposes.

b) No other allowances shall be paid.

c) No other increase in any form like annual grade increments, etc., shall be admissible on the above consolidated monthly remuneration equivalent to the Minimum of Time Scale.

d) The extension of minimum of time scale is applicable to those contractual employees who have been appointed against vacant sanctioned posts and for those who have been appointed by the specific Government orders have been issued with the concurrence of Government in Finance department.

e) The departments shall pay utmost attention to the conditions as referred to above, while extending the remuneration (minimum of time scale) to the personnel working on contractual basis under their administrative control.

f) The Minimum pay of Time Scale (MTS) shall not apply to contract employees who are engaged for a particular project or scheme and not in the regular sanctioned vacant post since those employees working on these projects are often employed on different terms and conditions of employment and their salaries may be determined by the specific project/scheme's budget, and the funding agency's guidelines.

g) The MTS shall also not be applicable to those contract employees who were appointed by an order issued without the concurrence of Government in Finance Department.

h) These orders shall not apply to the Consultants/Advisors/OSDs and those appointed on specific consolidated pay, working on contractual basis in Government Departments.

I)These orders shall not apply to the employees working on outsourcing basis.

> j) No further recruitment shall be made on contractual basis without prior approval of the Government in Finance Department. For any appointment in deviation, disciplinary proceedings shall be initiated against the appointing authorities and severe penalties under A.P.C.C.A. Rules, 1991, will be initiated and the appointments made irregularly shall be cancelled. The salary bills of such irregular appointees shall not be admitted in the audit."

8. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in ***State of Punjab & ors., Vs. Jagjit Singh and ors.,*** (referred supra) at paragraph No.55 held as under:

> "55. …We affirm the decision rendered in State of Punjab v. Rajinder Kumar 'State of Punjab v. Rajinder Kumar, 2010 SCC OnLine P&H 13009], with the modification that the employees concerned would be entitled to the minimum of the pay scale, of the category to which they belong, but would not be entitled to allowances attached to the posts held by them."

9. The Apex Court, considering the expression 'pay' in ***Tej Singh and Others v. Sarvesh Kaushal and Ors.,***[2], held as under in its order dated 04.05.2016:

> "After hearing learned counsel for the parties, we are of the opinion that the expression "minimum of the pay" mentioned in paragraph 22 is intended to mean not only the basic pay + grade pay, but also the dearness allowance that comes along with the basic pay and grade pay. This is in the context of the view expressed by this Court denying regular appointments to the petitioners, while taking into consideration the fact that the services of the Home Guards are used during an emergency and for other purposes and at the time of their duty they are empowered with the power of police personnel.

[2] Contempt Petition (Civil) Nos.699-700 of 2015

> Accordingly, we make it clear that the word “minimum of the pay” used in paragraph 22 of the judgment and order dated 11th March, 2015 means the basic pay + grade pay + dearness allowances + washing allowance.”

10. It is made clear that once the petitioners are held entitled to the benefit of the Minimum of Time Scale (MTS), their remuneration shall necessarily be determined in accordance with the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. As referred supra, in ***State of Punjab & Ors. v. Jagjit Singh & Ors.*****,** the Apex Court held that similarly situated employees are entitled to the minimum of the pay scale applicable to the post. The expression "minimum of the pay" was subsequently clarified in ***Tej Singh and Others v. Sarvesh Kaushal and Others*** to include not only the basic pay and grade pay, but also the dearness allowance and other admissible components. Therefore, the petitioners are entitled to payment of the Minimum of Time Scale including the applicable dearness allowance as explained by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

11. Considering the fact that the petitioners were selected through a regular selection process after due notification on contract/temporary basis, the respondent universities are directed to grant all the petitioners the Minimum of Time Scale including the dearness allowance, attached to the post of Assistant Professor, with effect from the date of issuance of G.O.Ms.No.2, Finance (HR.I – PLG & Policy) department i.e., 06.01.2025.

The said process shall be completed within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

12. Accordingly, with the above directions, these writ petitions are allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Consequently, Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending in this Petition shall stand closed.

JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

20.07.2026
Gss