HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE ABHINAND KUMAR SHAVILI

WRIT PETITION NO. 14584 OF 2020

Between:

1. P. Shankaraiah, S/o. Sri Narsaiah, aged about 50 years, College Librarian, Kakatiya Government College, Hanamkonda, Warangal Urban District
2. Dr. K. Narender, S/o. Srinivas Reddy, Assistant Professor of Physics, Kakatiya Government College, Hanamkonda, Warangal Urban District,
3. Dr. M. Kanakaiah, S/o. Venkatrajam, Assistant Professor of Hindi, Government Degree College, Rangashaipet, Warangal Urban District.
4. V. Surender Reddy, S/o. Sarva Reddy, Assistant Professor of Commerce, Government Degree College, Wanaparthy.
5. G. Srinivasa Reddy, S/o. Rukma Reddy, Assistant Professor of Zoology, Giriraj Government College (A), Nizamabad.
6. M. Naveen, S/o. Ram Reddy, Assistant Professor of Physics, Nagarjuna Government College (A), Nalgonda.

...PETITIONERS

AND

1. State of Telangana, represented by Special Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Telangana State.
2. Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana State, Nampally, 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, directing the 2nd respondent to a) Issue the Fitment/Conversion Formula immediately for fixing the pay from State Revised Pay Scales, 2015 to Revised UGC pay scales, 2006 within a fixed time frame, b) Fix the pay of the petitioners in UGC Scales of Pay, 2006 from the date of their appointment, c) Arrange for payment of arrears of pay fixation from the date of our appointment till date immediately, with an interest of 12% per annum, d) To issue guidelines for fixing the pay of the individual immediately after the promotion, within a fixed time frame, to enable the future promotes not to suffer.

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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 to fix up a date for early hearing of the Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SRI GADDAM SETHU MADHAVA RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES – II

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE ABHINAND KUMAR SHAVILI

WRIT PETITION No.14584 of 2020

ORDER:

This writ petition is being disposed of at the admission stage with the consent of both parties.

This writ petition is filed seeking the following relief:

> ".....to issue a Writ, order or direction, directing the 2nd respondent to issue the Fitment/Conversion Formula immediately for fixing the pay from State Revised Pay Scales 2015 to Revised UGC pay scales 2006 within a fixed time frame, fix the pay of the petitioners in UGC Scales of Pay, 2006 from the date of their appointment, arrange for payment of arrears of pay fixation from the date of their appointment till date immediately with an interest of 12 percent per annum and to issue guidelines for converting and fixing the pay of the individual immediately after the promotion within a fixed time frame to enable the future promotees .....".

Heard Sri G.Sethu Madhava Rao, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Government Pleader for Services-II appearing for the respondents.

It has been contended by the petitioners that they were appointed by transfer to the posts of Assistant Professor/Librarian during 2015. The grievance of the petitioners is that though they were recruited by way of transfer during 2015-16, the respondents are not considering their cases for fitment/conversion formula for fixation of their pay scales in the revised pay scales of 2015 and also revised UGC pay scales of 2006. They have submitted a detailed representation to the respondents on 17.11.2018, but, so far, the respondents have not passed any orders on the said representation.

Therefore, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners had contended that appropriate orders be passed in the writ petition directing the respondents to consider the representation submitted by the petitioners on 17.11.2018 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

Learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents had contended that since the petitioners' representation is pending with the respondents, the respondents would consider the same and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

This Court, having considered the rival submissions made by the parties, is of the considered view that this writ petition can be disposed of directing the respondents to consider the representation submitted by the petitioners on 17.11.2018 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a reasonable period, preferably within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the above observations, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/-K.AMMAJI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, State of Telangana, Telangana State.
2. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana State, Nampally, Hyderabad.
3. One CC to Sri Gaddam Sethu Madhava Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP for Services - II, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DATED:30/12/2020



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
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