

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE P. NAVEEN RAO

WRIT PETITION No. 1506 and 1507 of 2021

Date : 29.1.2021

Between:

R Giridhar Reddy S/o Papireddy
aged about 52 years Secondary Grade Teacher M P P School
Govinduthanda Bommalaramaram Yadadri Bhongiri District
Petitioner

And

The District Educational Officer
Nalgonda Dist & others

Respondents

The Court made the following:



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COMMON ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for petitioners and learned Government Pleader for Services I.

2. Petitioners are directly recruited as Secondary Grade Teachers. Petitioner in WP 1506 of 2021 was recruited in the year 1998 and petitioner in WP 1507 of 2021 was recruited in the year 2000. Petitioners are aggrieved by placement assigned to them in the seniority list of Secondary Grade Teachers recruited in the years 1998 to 2000. Petitioners submitted their objections against their placement in seniority list on 18.1.2021. According to petitioners, though petitioners have secured higher merit in the respective selections, seniority was not assigned in accordance with the merit determined at the time of selection and lesser meritorious candidates were shown above them, which is ex-facie illegal. According to petitioners, the principle of reservation in direct recruitment cannot be the basis to determine the interse seniority and the principle of law is well settled.

3. Learned counsel for petitioners points out that in the objections filed by petitioner in W P No. 1507 of 2021, petitioner has also enclosed judgment rendered by Division Bench of this court on 24.1.2014. They have also enclosed the merit list drawn at the time of selections made in the year 2000. Learned counsel for petitioners apprehends that without considering the objections, respondents are in the process of finalization of seniority list and in such an event, grave prejudice would be caused to them.

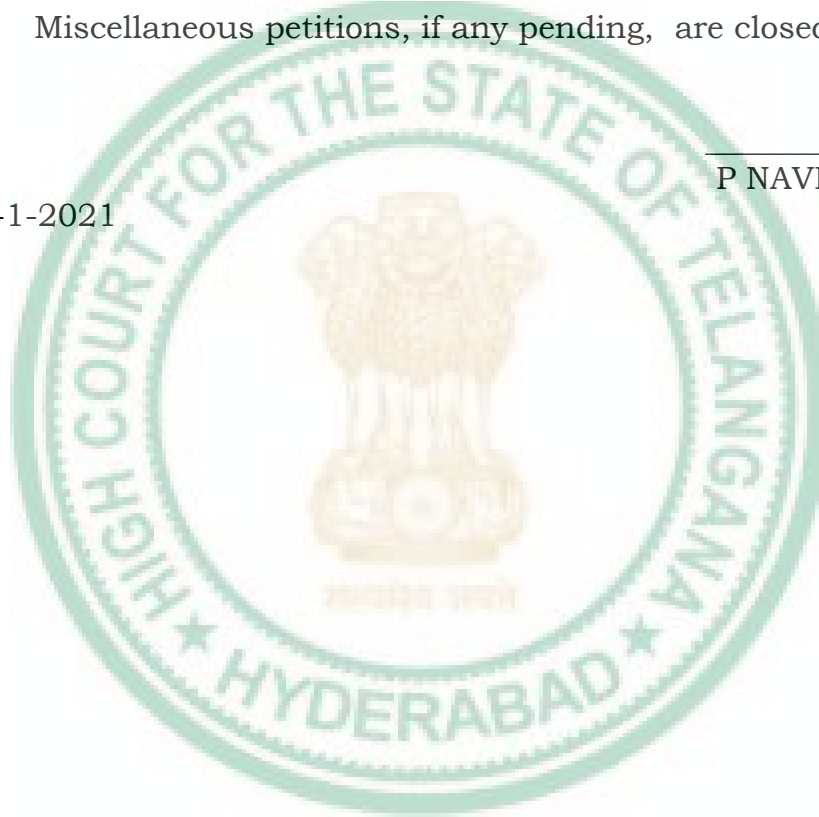
4. On instructions, learned Assistant Government Pleader submits that respondents are in the process of considering the objections submitted by the aggrieved persons and shall consider all the objections including the objections raised by the petitioners and all aspects

concerning determination of seniority will be considered before finalization of seniority list.

5. Having regard to the fair submission made by the learned Assistant Government Pleader, writ petitions are disposed of directing respondents to consider the objections raised by the petitioners objectively and deal with the objections raised by them while finalizing and publishing the seniority list and shall also communicate the reasons in support of the decision arrived at to the petitioners. If the petitioners are not satisfied with the manner in which seniority is determined, it is open to the petitioners to work out remedies available to them in law. No costs. Miscellaneous petitions, if any pending, are closed.

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