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

MONDAY, THE 12th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 17903 OF 2026

Between:

1. Kotum Nageswara Rao,, S/o. Kotum Lazar, R/o. 5-62, Harijana Peta Velamilli, Unguturu, West Godavari -534411.

2. Nune Murali,, S/o. Peddiraju, R/o. 4-93, Ramalayam veedi, Kamtham Gunta, Telikicherla, West Godavari -534111.

3. Akshintala Ramanjaneyulu,, S/o. Akshintala Suryanarayana, R/o.1-48, main street, tadepalligudem mandal, Venkataramanna gudem, West Godavari.

4. Siddabattula Krishna rao, S/o. Siddabattula Pentaiah, w Rio. D.No. 1-229, Venkatramannagudem, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari - 534101.

5. Batraju Nagaraju, S/o. Ramachandram, R/o. 8-66, Ramalayam street, kamathagunta, Nallajerla mandal, near old high school, Telikicherla, West Godavari.

6. Botta Ramesh, S/o. Harinadh, R/o. 4-51, Kanna street, Gopalapuram, Ravulapalem, East Godavari.

7. Gudavalli Shashidhar,, S/o. Hari Srirama Chandra murthy, R/o. 7-27-13, road no.2, Mahalakshmi nagar, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari.

8. Neelapala Chellarao, S/o. Neelapala Perayya, R/o. 5-35, Ramalayam veedi, Chinna vellamilli, Unguturu, West Godavari.

9. Balina Ramakrishna, , S/o. Balina Varadaraju R/o. 1-121-1A, BC Colony road, NTR Bomma centre, Peddatadepalli, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari.

10. Manelli Venkateswara rao, , S/o. Manelli Yesebu, R/o. 4-130, chinna vellamilli, Unguturu, West Godavari.

11. Neelapala Venkatalakshmi,, W/o. Lakshmana rao, R/o. 2-107/3, Venkatramannagudem, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari.

12. Bandi Anjani,, S/o. Ramakrishna, Rio. 2-178, Vellamilli, West Godavari.

13. Gonnuri Ganagajalam,, S/o. Subbarao, Rio. 5-43, Ramalayam veedi, pentapadu, Darsiparru panchayati, Billagunta, West Godavari.

14. Padilam Jyothi, , C/o. Ramanjaneyulu, Rio. 1-199A, Ramalayam street, Tadepalligudem, Venkatramannagudem, West Godavari.

15. Arugolanu Nagaraju,, S/o. Arugollu Sattiyya, Rio. D. No. 7-89/1, Pedatadepalli, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari.

16. Arugollu Nagarani,, D/o. Arugollu Sattiyya, R/o. D. No. 7-89, SC colony, pedatadepalli, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari.

17. Kokkirapati Pullarao, S/o. Jaya Ratnam, R/o. D.No. 2-3, SC colony, Avapadu, West Godavari.

18. Neelapala Radha,, W/o. Venkataramaraju, R/o. D. No. 3-69, Venkatramannagudem, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari.

19. Badugu Rajkumar, , S/o. Srinu, R/o. H.No. 4, Gollagudem, Near water tank, Koyyalgudem mandal, Dippakayalapadu, West Godavari.

20. Narakonda Sirisha, W/o. Srinu, R/o. 1-14, Old cinema hall, Prakasaraopalem, Nallajerla, West Godavari.

21. Dasari Srinivasa Rao, S/o. late Viswanadham, R/o.H.No.2-111/4, Venkatramannagudem, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari.

22. Alladi Ravikumar, S/o. Sambamurthy, R/o. 12-218, Harijanapeta, Pentapadu, West Godavari.

23. Dulapalli Jayaraju, S/o. Dulapalli Ramarao, R/o. 2-41, Ramannagudem, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari.

24. Tadepalli Kumar, S/o. Tadepalli Bhushanam, R/o. 12'-44, SC colony, Pentapadu,West Godavari.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary (General Administration Dept.), Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur.

2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special chief Secretary, (Agriculture and co-operation (H and S) Dept.), Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur.

3. Andhra Pradesh Cooperation for Outsourced Services, APCOS, Rep. by its Managing Director, R/o. 2nd floor, NTR Administrative Block, PNBS, Vijayawada - 520013.

4. Dr Y S R Horticultural University, Rep by its Registrar (Administration), Venkatramannagudem, West Godavari, A.P-534101.

...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 of Mandamus, appropriate Writ, Order or Direction declaring the action of the Respondents in terminating the services of the Petitioners vide proceedings dated 30.04.2025 as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and set aside the same and direct the Respondent authorities to consider the representation of the Petitioners dt.-.07.2025 and 02.05.2026 to reinstate/continue the Petitioners in service with continuity and consequential benefits under APCOS and subsequently direct the Respondent authorities for appropriate relief, including regularization in accordance with law, having regard to their long and continuous service and the perennial nature of the work and to pass such other orders.

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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 may be pleased to suspend the order dated 30.04.2025 vide proceedings Memo No. 1467/Spl. cell/2025 issued by the 4th Respondent pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass such other orders.

Counsel for the Petitioners: KVSD RAVI TEJA

Counsel for the Respondents: N B CHANDRA SEKHAR SC FOR YSR HORTICULTURE UNIVERSITY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES I

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES II

Counsel for the Respondents: K BHEEMA RAO

The Court made the following order:

Whether the order is :

Speaking Yes/No / Reasoned Yes/No
Reportable Yes/No / Non-Reportable Yes/No

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ORDER:

1. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of Respondents in terminating the services of the Petitioners vide impugned Proceedings dated 30.04.2025, as illegal and arbitrary and consequently direct the Respondents to consider the representations submitted by the Petitioners.

2. The Petitioners were engaged as Security Guard Personnel in Dr. YSR Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem Campus and in its various units. They were engaged during the period 2009 to 2016 through different outsourcing agencies from time to time. Though the outsourcing agencies changed, the Petitioners continued in the same post. While so, the Petitioners were brought under the Government-controlled outsourcing system known as Andhra Pradesh Corporation for Outsourced Services (for short "APCOS") during the period 2019-2020 vide official proceedings including Memo No.10428/L, V&SC/2019-XXXI, dated 17.08.2020.

3. Pursuant thereto, the Petitioners were entrusted to APCOS w.e.f. 01.07.2020 and their wages were being paid through CFMS portal. Subsequently, the Petitioners were disengaged for want of

certain financial concurrences. It is stated that the Petitioners are re-engaged by the Respondent-University through private outsourcing agencies. In that view, the Petitioners submitted several representations to the Respondent-authorities to re-engage them through APCOS.

4. Sri N. Bala Chandra Sekhar, learned Standing Counsel for Respondent No.4-University submits that the representations of the Petitioners would be examined and appropriate orders will be passed.

5. Recording the submissions, the Writ Petition is disposed of, at the stage of admission, with the consent of both sides' counsels, as follows;

i) The Respondent-authorities are directed to consider the representations submitted by the Petitioners and pass appropriate orders thereon, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

ii) No order as to costs.

As a sequel, pending applications, if any, shall stand closed.

NYAPATHY VIJAY, J

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