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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3460]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE 30th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

Writ Petition Nos. 19800, 19806, 21346 & 21348 of 2026

WRIT PETITION NO: 19800/2026

Between:

Gedela Appalakonda and Others **...PETITIONER(S)**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. G ELISHA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES III
2. M L NEELIMA
3. GP FOR SERVICES I

The Court made the following:

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COMMON ORDER:

1. The present Writ Petitions are filed to declare the action of the Respondents in not implementing the pay scales in terms of G.O.Ms.No.288 Finance & Planning (FIN.WING PRC.I) Department, dated 17.11.1986, to the Petitioners as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The facts leading to the filing of the present Writ Petitions are as follows:

The Petitioners were initially appointed as Technical Work Inspectors on a consolidated pay in the Scheduled Castes Service Cooperative Society Limited, Eluru, having qualifications with diploma/I.T.I. Though the Petitioners were entitled to the pay scale in terms of G.O.Ms.No.288, dated 17.11.1986, the same was not extended to the Petitioners. Thereafter, the Petitioners were transferred to the Engineering Wing of the A.P. Education and Welfare Infrastructure Development Corporation (for short 'APEWIDC'), pursuant to the Orders of the State Government, and had retired from service in the said Corporation.

3. The grievance of the Petitioners is with reference to the differential scale pay while working in the Respondent Institutions in terms of G.O.Ms.No.288, dated 17.11.1986. Reliance was placed on the Orders passed by this Court in W.P.No.16082 of 2019, dated 17.10.2019, filed by persons with similar qualifications belonging to the Panchayat Raj Department, which was implemented by the State Government vide G.O.Ms.No.21 Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (E.1) Department, dated 14.06.2022. The Petitioners gave

representations for extension of the same benefit. As the same benefit is not extended to the Petitioners, the present Writ Petitions are filed.

4. Ms. M.L. Neelima, learned Standing Counsel appearing for A.P. Education and Welfare Infrastructure Development Corporation, would submit that the representations of the Petitioners would be examined and appropriate orders will be communicated to the Petitioners.

5. Heard the learned counsels.

6. Considering the submissions made, the present Writ Petitions are disposed of with the following directions:

i) The Respondents shall consider the case of the Petitioners for fixing the pay scale, taking note of G.O.Ms.No.288 Finance & Planning (FIN.WING PRC.I) Department, dated 17.11.1986, Order in W.P.No.16082 of 2019, dated 17.10.2019 and G.O.Ms.No.21 Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (E.1) Department, dated 14.06.2022 within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

ii) There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions if any shall stand closed.

JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

Date : 30.10.2026
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