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

TUESDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 31853/2026

Between:

Dr. Beporam Iftekhar Hussain, **...PETITIONER**

AND

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. M R TAGORE

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES III
2. B RAMA SANKARA RAO SC FOR JNTU GURAJADA VIZIANAGARAM

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

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O R D E R:

1. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondent Nos. 3, 4, and 5 in treating the application of the Petitioner for appointment to the post of Associate Professor in Mechanical Engineering as ineligible on the ground that the Petitioner is not drawing the UGC scales as required under G.O.Ms.No.14, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 13.02.2019, as amended vide G.O.Ms.No.20, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 28.06.2023, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The Petitioner is working as a Professor in AI Global Institute of Engineering and Technology, Markapur, since 2026. Prior to that, the Petitioner had worked in other private colleges. Pursuant to the Recruitment Notification issued by the State Universities on 15.05.2026, the Petitioner had submitted his application for appointment to the post of Associate Professor in Mechanical Engineering. The said application was declared as ineligible as the Petitioner did not submit the requisite Income Tax Returns (for short 'ITRs') for a period of 8 years as required in G.O.Ms.No.14, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 13.02.2019, as amended vide G.O.Ms.No.20, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 28.06.2023.

3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner had filed Income Tax Returns and Bank Statements to establish the fact that the Petitioner had drawn salaries as prescribed for appointment to the post of Associate Professor for the past 8 years.

4. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Respondents would submit that the application of the Petitioner would be examined provided that the Petitioner submits the ITRs and Bank Statements to establish the 8 years of experience in terms of G.O.Ms.No.14, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 13.02.2019, G.O.Ms.No.20, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 28.06.2023, and UGC Guidelines, 2018.

5. Heard the learned counsel.

6. Considering the submissions made, the present Writ Petition is disposed of with the following directions:

i) The Petitioner shall submit a representation along with Income Tax Returns and Bank Statements for the requisite period of 8 years within a period of one week from today.

ii) On receipt of the representation of the Petitioner, the Respondents shall re-examine the application of the Petitioner in terms of G.O.Ms.No.14, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 13.02.2019, G.O.Ms.No.20, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 28.06.2023, and UGC Guidelines, 2018.

iii) There shall be no order as to costs.

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

JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

Date : 03.11.2026
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