

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

THURSDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO
WRIT PETITION NO: 2646 OF 2021**



Between:

1. N.V.Raghava, D/o Nalam Narasimha Murthy, Occupation: Subject Matter Specialist (Extension), Aged about 55 years, Resident of Cherukupalli Mandal, Guntur District.
2. M. Padmaja, D/o M.Rama Rao, Occupation: Program Co-ordinator (I/C), SMS (Home Science) Aged about 54 years, Resident of Bapatla, Guntur District.
3. R.M. Ramesh Babu, S/o. Narayya, Occupation- Training Assistant (Ag) & Farm Manager, Aged about 56 years, Resident of Bapatla, Guntur District.
4. M. Rekha Rani, W/o R.A.Khan, Occupation- Clerk-cum-Typist Aged about 50 years, R/o. Chandolu, P.V.Palem Mandal, Guntur District.
5. P. Krishna Kumari, D/o B. Siva vare Ramesh, Occupation- Program Assistant (Home Science) Aged about 57 years, Resident of Kavuru Village, Cherukupalli Mandal, Guntur District.
6. P. Mohan Siva Prasad, S/o Satyanarayana Occupation- Junior Stenographer, Aged about 55 years, Resident of Tenali, Guntur District.
7. V. Ratna Prakash, S/o Mohan Rao, Occupation- Program Assistant (Fisheries) Aged about 49 years, Resident of Bellamvaripalem, Nagaram Mandal, Guntur District.
8. K. Srinivasulu, S/o Venkateswarlu, Occupation: Field Assistant, Aged about 47 years, Resident of KVK Staff Quarter, Kavuru Village, Cherukupalli Mandal, Guntur District.
9. M. Ramsharma, S/o Chandradutta Sharma, Occupation: Watchman, Aged about 53 years, Resident of KVK Staff Quarter, Kavuru Village, Cherukupalli Mandal, Guntur District.
10. Tummala Ramesh, S/o Nageswara Rao, Occupation: Tractor Driver, Aged about 57 years, Resident of Kavuru Village, Vinayashramam, Cherukupalli Mandal, Guntur District.
11. M. Suvarna Raju, S/o Daya Ratnam, Occupation: Program Assistant (Audio Visual Aids) Aged about 51 years, R/o. Kattivaram, Tenali, Guntur District

...Petitioners

AND

1. Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research & Education & Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan, New Delhi-12.
3. The Zonal Project Director, Zonal Project Directorate, Zone V, CRIDA Campus, Santoshnagar, Hyderabad.
4. The Chairman, Prof.N.G.Ranga Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kavuru, Vinayashramam, Cherukupalli Mandal, Guntur District.
5. Prof. N.G.Ranga Krishna Vigyan Kendra, Kavuru, Vinayashramam, Cherukupalli Mandal, Guntur District

...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 more particularly a writ in the nature of mandamus, declaring the action of Respondents in not implementing this Hon'ble High Court orders dated: 27.09.2018 in W.P.Nos.8156/2010 and 11599/2010 by paying salaries to the petitioners from 01.05.2009 to till today and as contrary to law, violatives of Articles 14,16 and 21 of the Constitution of India.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to pay arrears of salaries from 01.05.2009 to the petitioners and continue to pay the salaries to the petitioners in terms of their appointments, pending disposal of WP.No.2646 of 2021, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K.Sairam Murthy, Advocate for the Petitioners and Sri N.Harinath, Assistant Solicitor General for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 and Sri M.R.S.Srinivas, Advocate for the Respondent Nos.4 & 5, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

"The present Writ Petition is filed, in not complying the Order dated 27.09.2018 passed by this Court in W.P.Nos.8156 of 2010 and 11599 of 2010 and in not paying the salaries to the petitioners from 01.05.2009 to till today.

The petitioners were appointed by the 4th respondent and the 4th respondent requested respondent nos.1 to 3 for release of funds for payment of their salaries. Despite the said request, the respondent nos.1 to 3 failed to release the salaries.

The present Writ Petition was filed in the year, 2021 and the matter underwent several adjournments, but the respondent nos.1 to 3 have not taken any action.

The main grievance of the petitioners is that they are unable to sustain their livelihood.

Sri M.R.S. Srinivas, learned counsel for the 4th respondent would contend that they have addressed letters to respondent nos.1 to 3, to release funds for payment of salaries to the petitioners. Despite the said correspondence, there was no response from respondent nos.1 to 3.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel, the respondent nos.1 to 3 are hereby directed to release the funds as per the correspondence made by the 4th respondent, within a period of three (3)

weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order towards payment of salaries of the petitioners."

Sd/- P.Venkata Ramana
JOINT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education and Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan, New Delhi-12.
3. The Zonal Project Director, Zonal Project Directorate, Zone V, CRIDA Campus, Santoshnagar, Hyderabad.
4. The Chairman, Prof.N.G.Ranga Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kavuru, Vinayashramam, Cherukupalli Mandal, Guntur District.
5. Prof. N.G.Ranga Krishna Vigyan Kendra, Kavuru, Vinayashramam, Cherukupalli Mandal, Guntur District. (1 to 5 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and Affidavit.)
6. One CC to Sri. K Sairama Murthy, Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri. Harinath N (Asst. Solicitor General) Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to Sri M.R.S.Srinivas, Advocate [OPUC]
9. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:15/09/2022

ORDER

WP.No.2646 of 2021

INTERIM DIRECTION

