

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

MONDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 2026 ✓

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA ✓
CONTEMPT CASE NO: 685 OF 2024 ✓

Between:

Dr. C.Varadarajulu Naidu, S/o Late Chandraiah Naidu, Age: 62 years, Retired Professor in Bio Technology Dravidian University, Kuppam, Chittoor District Pin: 517426.

...Petitioners ✓

AND

1. J.Syamala Rao, IAS, (Spl) Chief Secretary, Higher Education (U.E.I.) Dept, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. S.S.Rawat, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Finance Dept., Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur.
3. Md.Hussain, Registrar, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi, Chittoor Dist.
4. A.K.Venugopa, Reddy, Registrar, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Chittoor District.
5. Sri Kona Sasidhar, I.A.S, I/C Principal Secretary to Government of AP, Higher Education Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
6. Sri Saurab Gaur, I.A.S, Principal Secretary to Government of AP, Higher Education Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
7. Sri Peeyush Kumar, I.A.S, Principal Secretary to Government of AP, Finance and Planning Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
8. Prof M.Bhupathi Naidu, Registrar of Sri Venkateswara University, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.
9. Dr. V.Kiran Kumar, Registrar of Dravidian University, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Chittoor District, A.P.

(RR5 to 9 are impleaded as per Court Order dated 07.03.2025 vide I.A No.1 of 2025 in C C No 685 of 2024)

...Respondents/Contemnors

WHEREAS the Petitioners have presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, the above case through their counsel Sri P.V.Ramana, praying the High Court to punish the respondents herein for their willfully and intentionally violating and deliberately not implementing the orders passed in W.P.No.7861 of 2021 dated 02.01.2023;

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing on this day and whereas the High Court upon perusing the affidavit filed herein and the orders of High Court dated 16.02.2024, 21.08.2024, 25.09.2024, 15.10.2024, 27.11.2024, 07.03.2025 & 22.01.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P.V.Ramana, Advocate for the Petitioners and of Sri K.V.Raghuveer, Advocate for Respondent No. 1 and of Sri G.V.S.Kishore Kumar, Advocate for Respondent No.2 and of Sri Muthineni Koteswara Rao, Advocate for Respondent Nos.4 and 9 and of Sri Gurram Rama Chandra Rao, Advocate for Respondent Nos.5 and 6 and of Sri G.Raju, Advocate for Respondent No.7 and of Sri Ramesh Babu Talluri, Advocate for Respondent Nos.3 and 8, made the following

ORDER:

“Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondent No.9.

On 23.06.2026, this Court specifically directed respondent No.9 to pay the gratuity amount and other retirement benefits to the petitioner and to comply with the orders of this Court on or before 27.07.2026, failing which the respondent No.9 shall appear before this Court on 27.07.2026.

Today, learned counsel for the respondents furnished written proceedings dated 25.07.2026 issued by the Vice Chancellor of the University, wherein, it is stated that superannuation pension was fixed in

favour of the petitioner on 01.07.2023 for an amount of Rs.1,04,141/-, retirement gratuity of Rs.16,00,000/-, medical allowance of Rs.500/- and also Surrender of Earned Leave.

Learned counsel for the respondents submits that pursuant to the proceedings issued by the Vice Chancellor, the amounts will be paid soon after allocating the budget and requested three weeks time.

Considering the submissions made by both the learned counsel, this Court specifically directed the respondents to comply with the orders of this Court which means the respondents have to take steps and get release the amounts as entitled by the petitioner from the Government and shall pay the amounts due.

Every time, the respondent No.9 being the public authority issuing proceedings one after another whenever the matter is adjourned as if they are taking steps for payment of amounts as directed by this Court, but in realm, they did not comply with the orders of this court as directed.

Further, as directed by this Court, respondent No.9 appeared in person before this Court.

It is further observed that the orders of this Court are not complied with as directed except submitting the written proceedings of the Vice Chancellor which was already stated before this Court that the amounts are already determined for payment in favour of the petitioner.

In view of the same, the presence of respondent No.9 shall continue on the next date of hearing or till compliance of the orders of this Court.

List the matter on 21.08.2026."

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SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

SECRET

To,

1. Dr. V.Kiran Kumar, Registrar of Dravidian University, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Chittoor District, A.P.(by **SPEED POST**)
2. One CC to Sri P.V.Ramana, Advocate [OPUC] ✓
3. One CC to Sri K.V.Raghu Veer, Advocate [OPUC] ✓
4. One CC to Sri G.V.S.Kishore Kumar, Advocate [OPUC] ✓
5. One CC to Sri Muthineni Koteswara Rao, Advocate [OPUC] ✓
6. One CC to Sri Gurram Rama Chandra Rao, Advocate [OPUC] ✓
7. One CC to Sri G.Raju, Advocate [OPUC] ✓
8. One CC to Sri Ramesh Babu Talluri, Advocate [OPUC] ✓
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HIGH COURT

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DATE:27/07/2026

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER ON 21.08.2026

ORDER

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**DIRECTION/
CONDITIONAL APPEARANCE**

