

**HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI**

**WRIT PETITION No.5481 of 2025**

**PROCEEDING SHEET**

| <b>Sl. No</b> | <b>DATE</b> | <b>ORDER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Office Note</b> |
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| 02.           | 08.05.2025  | <p><b><u>CGR, J</u></b></p> <p>Learned Government Pleader for Services-I takes notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2.</p> <p>Sri P. Vengala Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for Municipal Corporation, takes notice for respondent No.3.</p> <p>Sri K.Bhima Rao, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for respondent No.4.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioners are working on contractual basis with respondent No.3 since 1994 and is not paid minimum time scale of pay. As respondents are extending similar benefit to others and petitioner is discharging the duties on par with other employees engaged by respondent No.3, is entitled for minimum time scale.</p> <p>He further submits that the claim for minimum time scale of pay is concerned the same is covered in terms of orders passed by a coordinate bench of this Court in W.P.No.6848 of 2024 with respect to the same respondent Corporation.</p> |                    |

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|  |  | <p>Learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.3 does not refute the contention that petitioners are entitled for minimum time scale and the issue as to whether similarly situated persons working as NMRs in respondent No.3 Corporation has been considered in W.P.No.6848 of 2024, which in turn validate the orders passed by APAT in O.A.No.7038 of 2010 as confirmed in W.P.No.37564 of 2013.</p> <p>Therefore, considering the aforesaid submissions and in view of the fact that a coordinate bench of this Court by order dated 26.06.2024 in W.P.No.6848 of 2024 has directed the respondents to extend the minimum time scale of pay to similarly situated persons working for respondent No.3 Corporation, there shall be interim direction to respondents to extend the same benefit of payment of minimum time scale of pay by computing the benefit of enhancement of remuneration along with arrears in the last three (03) years prior to filing of the present Writ Petition.</p> <p>Let counter-affidavit be filed within in four (04) weeks and reply, if any, in two (02) weeks thereafter.</p> <p>List the matter along with W.P.No.10093 of 2025.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>CGR, J</b></p> <p>RSI</p> |  |
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