

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

FRIDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JULY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

WRIT PETITION No. 30255 of 2017



Between:

Dr. K. Venkateswara Prasad, S/o. Venkatanarayana, aged 43 years, Working as Assistant Professor, Department of History and Archaeology, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur.

....Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education (UE.I) Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
3. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Represented by its Registrar, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur, Guntur District.
4. The University Grants Commission, Represented by its Secretary, Bahadur Shah Zagar Marg, New Delhi-2.

....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 in the nature of Mandamus declaring that the appointment of the petitioner to the post of Assistant Professor in History & Archaeology in the 3rd Respondent University is on regular basis for all purposes from the date of appointment i.e.11-8-2010 with

regular pay scales duly declaring the orders issued by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.41 Higher Education (UE) Department dated 30-6-2017 in reducing the cadre strength of Assistant Professors to the Department of History & Archaeology and taking steps to fill up the post of Assistant Professor by issuing notification is illegal, arbitrary and violates Article 14,16 and 21 of the Constitution of India.

These petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and earlier orders of the High Court dated.07.04.2022, 21.04.2022, 19.09.2017, 04.01.2024, 05.02.2024 & 27.03.2024 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P. V. RAMANA Advocate for the Petitioner and of the Govt. Pleader for Higher Education for respondent Nos. 1 and 2, and of Sri Murali Lincoln, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3, and of Sri P.Ponna Rao, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.4, the Court made the following

ORDER :

“At request of both the learned counsel, list the matter on 19.07.2024, as the pleadings are completed.

Interim granted earlier is extended for a further period of three (3) weeks.”

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SD/- B.PRASAD RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To

1. One CC to Sri P.V. Ramana, Advocate(OPUC)
2. One CC to Sri Murali Lincoln, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri P.Ponna Rao, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP for Higher Education, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

VS,J

DATED: 12.07.2024

LIST THE MATTER ON 19.07.2024.

ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

