

**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN

WRIT PETITION NO: 7942 OF 2025

Between:

Dr. RAMANADHAM RAMESH BABU, S/o R. Koteswara Rao, aged 56,
Occ Assistant Professor, Department of English and Other Languages,
GITAM School of Humanities and Social Sciences (erstwhile GITAM
School of Gandhian Studies), Visakhapatnam Campus, GITAM
Deemed to be University, Visakhapatnam.

Petitioner

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department, A P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati,
Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner of Higher Education, Andhra Pradesh, ANR Towers,
1st Floor . Prasadampadu, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh -521108.
3. Union of India, Rep by its Secretary, Ministry of Human Resources
Department, 127C Sastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
4. University Grants Commission, Rep by its Chairman, Bahadurshah
Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110002.
5. All India Council for Technical Education, Rep. by its Chairman, Nelson
Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi
6. GITAM (Deemed to be) University, Rep by its Registrar, Gandhi Nagar,
Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh - 530045.

7. GITAM School of Humanities and Social Sciences, (erstwhile GITAM School of Gandhian Studies), Rep by its Director GUAM Campus, Gandhi Nagar, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh - 530045

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri U D JAI BHIMA RAO presented this 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 an order, direction or writ more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, by declaring the action of the Respondent 6, for not treating the petitioners service as per the UGC Norms and Guidelines by depriving the petitioner of the pay scale as stipulated under revised pay scales of UGC from time to time till date as well as hampering promotional avenues to the position of Associate Professor despite receiving several representations submitted by the petitioner in this regard dated 24.2.2025, 28-6-2024, 10.6.2024, 22.4.2024, 3.4.2023, 17.4.2023, 24.11.2023, as illegal, arbitrary, unfair, unjust, discriminative and contrary to the UGC Act, University Grants Commission (Institutions deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2023, Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018 and Violative of Article 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri U D JAI BHIMA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner and of Learned Government Pleader for Higher Education for respondent Nos.1 and 2, Sri Pasala Ponna Rao, learned Deputy Solicitor General for respondent No.3, directed issue of notice to the Respondents 4 to 6 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Chairman, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110002.
2. The Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi
3. The Registrar, GITAM (Deemed to be) University, Gandhi Nagar, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh - 530045.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted, within three (03) weeks, to which date the case stands posted for hearing.

The Court made the following ORDER:

“Learned Government Pleader for Higher Education takes notice for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Sri Pasala Ponna Rao, learned Deputy Solicitor General, takes notice for respondent No.3.

Issue notice to respondent No.4 to 6.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to takeout personal notice to respondent Nos.4 to 6 through registered post with acknowledgment due and file proof of service in the Registry.

List the matter after three (03) weeks.”

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**Sd/- B. PRASADA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chairman, University Grants Commission, Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi -110002.
2. The Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi
3. The Registrar, GITAM (Deemed to be)University, Gandhi Nagar, Rushikonda, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh - 530045. (1 to 3 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
4. One CC to SRI. U D JAI BHIMA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Sri Pasala Ponna Rao, Deputy Solicitor General, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

CGR,J

DATED:27/03/2025

LIST THE MATTER AFTER THREE (03) WEEKS

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