

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 12013 OF 2026



Between:

K.Seshaiah, S/o. (late) K.Balaiah, Age.62 years, Superintendent (now Dismissed), R/o.D.No.BA-62, Anantha Township, Near Pangal Road, Ananthapuram, Ananthapuram District -515003

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Represented by its Registrar, Ananthapuram-515003.
3. The Vice Chancellor, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapuram- 515 003.

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed 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 one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the orders passed by the Respondent University in Proceedings No.SKU/N.T.Estt./E1/inquiry/2026, dated 25-02-2026, imposing the punishment of dismissal from service, without paying Subsistence Allowances, in spite of the Division Bench orders in Writ Appeal No. 1016 of 2023 and imposing the punishment after lapse of 6 months, as fixed by the Court for completion of the Departmental Proceedings as an outer limit and

taking into account of the earlier Enquiry Committee's report and the statements of Enquiry Committee Members for proving the charge, without there being any other evidence is illegal, arbitrary and in violation of Articles 14,16, 21 and 311 (2) of the Constitution of India and consequentially declare that the Petitioner is entitled to continue in service with all consequential benefits with regular Pay and Allowances;

IA NO: 1 OF 2026:

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 suspend the operation of the orders passed by the Respondent University in Proceedings No.SKU/N./T.Estt./E1/Inquiry/2026, dated 25-02-2026.with a direction to continue the petitioner in service, pending disposal of WP.No.12013 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026:

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 issue an interim direction directing the Respondents to forthwith release and pay thee Subsistence Allowances to the Petitioner from August, 2025 till the date of passing the dismissal orders with effect from 25-02-2026, pending disposal of WP.No.12013 of 2026, 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 P.V.Ramana, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Higher Education for Respondent No.1 and Sri O.Udaya Kumar, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos.2 & 3, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

The learned Government Pleader for Higher Education takes notice for the respondent No 1 and the learned Standing counsel takes notice for the respondent Nos 2 and 3.

As contended by the learned counsel for the petitioner, upon perusal of the orders passed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.A. No. 1013 of 2023, dated 12.08.2024, there is a specific direction to the respondents to pay subsistence allowance with effect from 01.04.2023 and to complete the enquiry within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of the said order. However, the respondents have failed to conclude the proceedings within the stipulated time and have also not released the entire subsistence allowance, having paid the same only up to July, 2025. Even as per the instructions placed by the learned Standing Counsel, it is evident that subsistence allowance has been paid to the petitioner only up to July, 2025.

Considering the same, there shall be a direction to the respondents to release the remaining subsistence allowance, in terms of the directions issued by the Division Bench of this Court in the above-referred judgment, within a period of two (02) months.

Post the matter after vacation, 2026 summer

SD/- T.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Higher Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. (by **Special Messenger**)
2. The Registrar, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapuram- 515003.
3. The Vice Chancellor, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapuram- 515 003. (Addressee Nos.2 & 3 by **RPAD**)
4. One CC to Sri. P.V.Ramana, Advocate [OPUC]

5. Two CCs to GP for Higher Education, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One CC to Sri O.Udaya Kumar, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

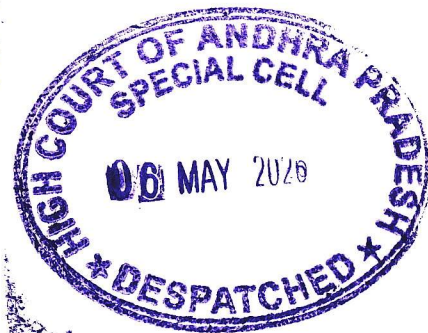
DR,J

DATED:29/04/2026

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ORDER

WP.No.12013 of 2026



DIRECTION