

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

**THURSDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH
WRIT PETITION NO: 10819 OF 2026**



Between:

B Sankara Rao, S/o. B. Appala Swamy Aged 59 years, Occ Sweeper (Part time employee), O/o. Mandal Praja Parishad Nellimarla, Vizianagaram District. R/o. H.No.360, Gandhi Nagar, Nellimarla Village and Mandal, Vizianagaram District - 535217

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State Of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Finance and Planning, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238.
3. The Commissioner, Department of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur District - 522501.
4. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Vizianagaram Vizianagaram District - 535003.
5. The Mandal Praja Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Nellimarla, Vizianagaram District - 535217.
6. The Sub-Treasury Officer, Sub-Treasury Office, Nellimarla, Vizianagaram District - 535217.

...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 any writ or direction more particularly a writ in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not paying the minimum time scale of pay and not regularizing the service of the petitioner in terms of judgment of the Honhble Supreme Court in 2006 (4) SCC between the State of Karnataka Vs Umadevi and the judgment of the Honhble Division Bench in WP No.27217/2017, dt. 19.09.2017 as illegal, arbitrary and violative of articles 14, 16 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to regularize the ~~service~~ of the petitioner as the petitioner, with all consequential benefits.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to extend the Minimum Time Scale of pay to the petitioner in terms of the judgment of the Honble Supreme Court in the case of the State of Punjab Vs Jagjit Singh reported in 2016 (7) SCR 350, pending disposal of WP 10819 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 G R Sudhakar Advocate for the Petitioners, GP for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development for the Respondent Nos. 1to 3 & 6, Sri. Y Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos. 4 & 5 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

The Writ Petition is filed aggrieved by the action of the respondents in not paying the Minimum Time Scale of pay to the petitioner and in not regularizing his services. Despite repeated requests

made by the petitioner, the respondents have neither considered his case nor extended the benefit of Minimum Time Scale of pay, which is mandated in view of the law declared by the Hon'ble Apex Court in *State of Punjab v. Jagjit Singh (2017) and others*.

In fact, taking into consideration the observations made in the said judgment, the Government has also issued G.O.Ms.No.5 with instructions to the Heads of Departments to implement the said judgment by extending the benefit of time scale of pay to part-time and contract employees. ✓

Considering the said submissions, there shall be a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner in terms of the orders passed in the above-referred judgment and take an appropriate decision, within a period of four (04) weeks. ✓

Post after four (04) weeks. ✓

SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

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Vizianagaram District - 535217. **(3 to 6 by RPAD)**
7. One CC to Sri. G R Sudhakar Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to Sri. Y Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel ,Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, High Court
Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:23/04/2026

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

