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

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH
WRIT PETITION NO: 11201 OF 2026



Between:

Singiri Lakshmi Rangaiah, Aged about 64 years, C/o. Plot no. 209, C Block, Surya Towers, JNTU Road, LIC colony, Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh-515002.

Petitioner/s

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Chief Secretary Higher Education CE Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, represented by its Principal Secretary Finance Department Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238
3. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Govt. Of AP, Mangalagiri, Pincode -522503

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI REGULAGADDA VENKATESH, 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 a Writ, Order, or Direction, particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents in not considering the representation of the petitioner dated 23.02.2026 in fixing the pay scales as per UGC Pay Scales

1996, since November 2007 the date on which the petitioner acquired the qualification in M.Phil., on par with other similarly situated persons as per G.O.Ms.No.47, Higher Education (CE.I-1) Department, dated 14.05.2007 and UGC rules 1996 is highly illegal, arbitrary and violative of the petitioner's fundamental rights guaranteed under Article 14,16,21,300A and principles of natural justice, G.O.Ms.No.47, Higher Education (CE.I-1) Department, dated 14.05.2007 and UGC rules 1996 and consequently direct the Respondents to fix the pay scale to the petitioner as per UGC Pay Scale 1996 with effect from November 2007 in pursuant to G.O.Ms.No.47, Higher Education (CE.I-1) Department, dated 14.05.2007 and UGC rules 1996;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri REGULAGADDA VENKATESH, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR EDUCATION for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Chief Secretary Higher Education CE Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District – 522238, State of Andhra Pradesh
2. The Principal Secretary Finance Department Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District – 522238, State of Andhra Pradesh
3. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Govt. Of AP, Mangalagiri, Pincode -522503

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 four weeks.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioner dated 23.02.2026 as per G.O.Ms.No.47, Higher Education (CE.I-1) Department, dated 14.05.2007 and UGC rules 1996 forthwith, pending disposal of WP No. 11201 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following ORDER:

"Notice.

For getting written instructions, list the matter after four weeks.

In the meanwhile, respondents are directed to consider the representation made by the petitioner dated 23.02.2026 and take appropriate action as per Rules."

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**SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. The Chief Secretary Higher Education CE Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District – 522238, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
2. The Principal Secretary Finance Department Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District – 522238, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
3. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Govt. Of AP, Mangalagiri, Pincode -522503 (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
4. One CC to SRI. REGULAGADDA VENKATESH Advocate [OPUC]

5. Two CCs to GP FOR EDUCATION, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh.
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6. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:24/04/2026

LIST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR WEEKS

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WP.No.11201 of 2026

DIRECTION

