

**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: 11782 OF 2026**



Between:

Akula Narasimhulu, S/o A.Lakshmi Reddy, Aged about 63 years, C/o
Peddamachanuru, Marripadu, Chinamchanur, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-
524230.

...Petitioner

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

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,
particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action
of the Respondents in not considering the representation of the
petitioner dated 25.02.2026 in fixing the pay scales as per UGC Pay
Scales 1996 since 27.07.2005 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 27.07.2005 in pursuant to G.O.Ms.No.47, Higher Education (CE.I-1) Department, dated 14.05.2007 and UGC rules 1996;

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 direct the Respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioner dated 25.02.2026 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.11782 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 Regulagadda Venkatesh, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Higher Education for Respondent Nos.1 & 3 and GP for Finance for Respondent No.2, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

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

For filing counter, post the matter after Summer Vacation, 2026.

In the meanwhile, the respondent authorities are directed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 25.02.2026 in terms of G.O.Ms.No.47, Higher Education (CE.I-1) Department dated 14.05.2007.

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SD/- K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Higher Education
CE Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi Amaravati,
Guntur District - 522238.
2. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Finance
Department, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur
District – 522238 (Addressee Nos.1 & 2 by **Special Messenger**)
3. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Govt. Of AP,
Mangalagiri, Pincode -522503. (by **RPAD**)
4. One CC to Sri. Regulagadda Venkatesh, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP for Higher Education, High Court of Andhra
Pradesh. [OUT]
6. Two CCs to GP for Finance, High Court of AP [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:29/04/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER SUMMER VACATION, 2026

ORDER

WP.No.11782 of 2026



DIRECTION