

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

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 10814 OF 2026



Between:

1. Smt. Mudraboina Ramana, W/o M.Krishna, Aged about 46 Years, Occ: Sweeper, Siddartha Medical College Hostel, Vijayawada, R/o Rajeevnagar, Gannavaram Mandal, Buddavaram, Krishna District - 521 101.
2. Bangaru Ramana, S/o B.Pentaiah, Aged about 48 Years, Occ: Sweeper, Siddartha Medical College Hostel, Vijayawada, R/o D.No. 53-1-195, Arulnagar, Christurajapuram, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist - 520 008.
3. Mudraboina Krishna, S/o M.Anjaneyulu, Aged about 48 Years, Occ: Sweeper, Siddartha Medical College Hostel, Vijayawada, r/o D.No. 7-70/3, Rajeevnagar, Gannavaram (M), Buddavaram, Krishna Dist - 521 101.
4. Mamidi Narasimha Rao, S/o Late Arjun, Aged about 47 Years, Occ: Sweeper, Siddartha Medical College Hostel, Vijayawada, R/o D.No. 53-1-228, Arulnagar, Christurajapuram, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist - 520 005.
5. Devarakonda Venkappaiah, S/o Bhaskara Rao, Aged about 53 Years, Occ: Helper/Sweeper, Siddartha Medical College Hostel, Vijayawada, R/o D.No.53-3-6, Christurajapuram, Near RCM Church, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist - 520 008.
6. Sunkara Satyanarayana, S/o Narayana, Aged about 41 Years, Occ: Hostel Clerk, Siddartha Medical College Hostel, Vijayawada, R/o

D.No.50-3-4/1, Ramalayam Street, Gunadala, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist
- 520 004

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep., by its Principal Secretary Health, Medical & Family Welfare Dept., Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District - 522 238 A.P.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep., by its Principal Secretary, Finance and Planning Department., Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District - 522 238 A.P.
3. The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Krishna District 520 001.
4. The Siddartha Medical College, rep. by its Principal Vijayawada, Krishna District 520 001.

...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 appropriate writ, direction, order or orders, more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus, to declare the action of the Respondents in not regularizing the services of the Petitioners, even though, they are discharging their duties more than 30 years and 20 years, respectively, inspite of regularization of similarly placed persons and also not granting payment of minimum time scale of pay attached to their posts, to the Petitioners on par with the regular Government employees as illegal, arbitrary, unjust, discriminatory, violative of Principles of Natural Justice and also contrary to Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court and consequently, direct the Respondents to regularize the services of the Petitioners, as was done in respect of the similarly placed persons, whose services were regularized by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.270, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (E1) Department, Dated: 07.07.2006 and vide G.O.Ms.No.172, dated

08.05.2006, from the date of their eligibility, in accordance with Law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Uma Devis Case reported in 2006 (4) SCC Page 1, with all consequential service and monetary benefits, with arrears.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of CPC is filed 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 consider the case of the Petitioners for payment of minimum time scale of pay attached to their posts, on par with the regular Government employees, as per the ratio of the orders of Hon'ble Apex Court in State of Punjab Vs Jagjit Singh (2017 1 SCC 148), considering their representations, pending disposal of WP 10814 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 Poodattu Amarender, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR SERVICES I for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4, the Court made the following

ORDER:

"The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Service takes notice for the respondents.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners.

This writ petition is filed aggrieved by the impugned action of the respondents in not considering the case of the petitioners for regularization in the existing vacancies of Class - IV employees in the Hostels of 4th respondent's Institution and in not extending the Minimum Time Scale of Pay prescribed for the regular post, despite the petitioners having been discharging the same duties since 1995, which is illegal and arbitrary.

The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though all the petitioners are working since 1995 and they are entitled for regularization, as was done in respect of the similarly placed persons who were regularized by the respondents through proceedings dated

07.07.2006 and 08.05.2006. But the case of the petitioner was not considered and they are not extended the Minimum Time Scale of Pay, which is contrary to the observations made in the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the State of Punjab and others Vs. Jagjit Singh and others, reported in (2017) 1 SCC 148.

Considering the same, there shall be a direction to the respondents to consider the representation and pay the Minimum Time Scale of Pay to the petitioners in view of the above referred judgment.

For filing counters, list the matter after four (04) weeks."

SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

//TRUE COPY//

MB
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Health, Medical & Family Welfare Dept., State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District - 522 238 A.P.
2. The Principal Secretary, Finance and Planning Department., State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District - 522 238 A.P.
3. The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Krishna District 520 001.
4. The Principal, Siddartha Medical College, Vijayawada, Krishna District 520 001. (Addressee Nos. 1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to Sri Poodattu Amarender, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One spare copy.

PSD

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATE:22/04/2026

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR (04) WEEKS.

ORDER

WP.No.10814 of 2026

DIRECTION

