

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

THURSDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX ✓



: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA ✓

WRIT PETITION NO: 12167 OF 2026 ✓

Between:

Cherukuri Venugopal Rao, S/o. Cherukuri Chengaiah, aged about 60 years,
Occ: Teacher, R/o. D.No.15/108B, Gangurajupodu, Kodur, Kadapa, Kadapa
District, Andhra Pradesh-516101.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Department of School Education, A.P. Secretariat Buildings,
Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522238.
2. The Commissioner of School Education, 4th Floor, B block, VTPS Rd,
Bhimaraju Gutta, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-
521456.
3. The District Education Officer, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh -
516004.
4. The District Selection Committee, Erstwhile Kadapa District, Andhra
Pradesh - 516004

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 a Writ Order or direction particularly, one in the nature of writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondent No.1 in not regularizing the petitioners as Secondary Grade Teachers in pursuance of their recruitment on contract basis with Minimum Time Scale (MTS), in terms of the G.O.Ms.No.27, School Education (Exams) Department dated 15.3.2023 contrary to the notification norms thereby depriving them of their rightful entitlement to seniority, extension of age of superannuation from 60 to 62 years pension and other consequential service benefits as unjust, arbitrary, illegal and unconstitutional being in violation of the Fundamental Rights guaranteed under Article 14, 15, 16, and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for regularization duly considering the representation dated 16.04.2025.

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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 continue the services of petitioners till the issue of regularization is pending, Pending disposal of WP No. 12167 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 M/s Kota Krishna Deepthi, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for School Education for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondents.

For filing counter, list after Summer Vacation, 2026.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to make representation in terms of orders passed by this Court dated 31.12.2025 in W.P.No.36613 of 2025 and the respondents are directed to consider the same as per the above said orders of this Court and pass appropriate orders.

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SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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4. The District Selection Committee, Erstwhile Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh - 516004 (1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to M/s Kota Krishna Deepthi Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Services III, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NV, J

DATED: 30/04/2026

LIST AFTER SUMMER VACATION - 2026

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

