



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3329]

THURSDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 12155/2026

Between:

1. N.RAJA RAO, , S/O.N.VEERANNA, AGED 59 YEARS, OCC HELPER, PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION, VMC, R/O.D.NO.30-24-156, SEETHARAMPURAM, VIJAYAWADA - 520 002.
2. N.SRINIVAS,, S/O.N.BALA KRISHNA, AGED 56 YEARS, OCC WORK INSPECTOR, ENGINEERING SECTION, CIRCLE 2, VMC, R/O.21-9/3-16/2, PASUPUTHOTA COLONY, MADHURANAGAR, VIJAYAWADA-520011.
3. S.VENKATAIAH,, S/O.KONDAIAH, AGED 54 YEARS, OCC ATTENDER, C-SECTION, VMC, R/O.H.NO.325, OLD RAJEEV NAGAR, VIJAYAWADA-15.
4. P.SARAMMA,, W/O.NARASIMHA RAO, AGED 55 YEARS, OCC P.H.WORKER, PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION, VMC , R/O.BICONK NO.138, GF-5, JAKKAMPUDI COLONY, VIJAYAWADA-12
5. J.VIDYA SAGAR,, S/O.RUBENU, AGED 63 YEARS, OCC WORK INSPECTOR, ENGINEERING SECTION (RETIRED), VMC, D.NO.17-14-24, FILM GODOWN VEEDHI, BAPIST PALEM, VIJAYAWADA-520003.
6. P.SYAMSON,, S/O.CHINNABBAI, AGED 59 YEARS, OCC ATTENDER, HEALTH SECTION, VMC, D/O.42-64-22, BLOCK NO.13, AJITH SINGH NAGAR, OPP. MK BAIG SCHOOL, VIJAYAWADA-15.

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MA AND LJD DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522237.
2. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522237.
3. COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION CDMA, PRIME HILL CREST, 4TH FLOOR, NEAR DGP OFFICE, VADDESWAREM VILLAGE, MANGALAGIRI, AP - 522502.
4. VIJAYAWADA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU BUILDINGS, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT-520001. REP. BY ITS COMMISSIONER.

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 pass appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing the annual grade increments, HRA and CCA to the Petitioners in terms of orders in O.A.No.7335 of 2010 of the A.P. Administrative Tribunal confirmed by the then composite Honble High Court in W.P.No. 24130 of 2011 and batch and further confirmation of the orders of the Honble Supreme Court in SLP No. 13813 of 2018 and batch vide its common orders dated 23.07.2024 which were implemented vide G.O.Ms.No.151 MA and Ud (D) Department dated 31.07.2025 to the petitioners/NMRs therein in the 4th respondent Municipal Corporation as illegal, arbitrary and also discriminatory in nature and in violation of Article 14 of the constitution of India consequently direct the 1st and 2nd respondents herein to sanction annual grade increments, HRA and CCA to the petitioners and pass such

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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 may be pleased to direct the 1st and 2nd respondents herein to sanction annual

grade increments, HRA and CCA to the petitioners, pending disposal of the Writ Petition and pass such

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. JHANSI GUDURU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES I
2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA**WRIT PETITION NO: 12155/2026****ORDER:**

This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of the India seeking the following reliefs:-

“to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing the annual grade increments, HRA and CCA to the Petitioners in terms of orders in O.A.No.7335 of 2010 of the A.P. Administrative Tribunal confirmed by the then composite Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.24130 of 2011 and batch, confirmed vide orders in SLP No.29963-29965 of 2011 and further confirmation of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No. 13813 of 2018 and batch vide its common orders dated 23.07.2024 which were implemented vide G.O.Ms.No.151 MA and Ud (D) Department dated 31.07.2025 to the petitioners/NMRs therein in the 4th respondent Municipal Corporation as illegal, arbitrary and also discriminatory in nature and in violation of Article 14 of the constitution of India and consequently direct the 1st and 2nd respondents herein to sanction annual grade increments, HRA and CCA to the petitioners and pass such other order.”

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents.

3. The contention of the learned counsel for the petitioners is that based on the orders passed by the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No.7335 of 2010, the Government has considered and extended the benefits to the applicants in that O.A. and the petitioners herein are also identically situated but the same

benefit was not extended to them. It is further contended that as against the orders in the above said O.A., the respondent authorities i.e., Government filed W.P.No.24130 of 2011 and batch before this Court and the said Writ Petitions were disposed of on 30.08.2011 by the Division Bench of this Court stating as follows:

“These Writ Petitions are devoid of any merit and are accordingly, dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.”

4. Against the above said orders in Writ Petitions, the petitioners in Writ Petitions i.e., the Government preferred S.L.P's before the Hon'ble Apex Court vide Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).29963-29965 of 2011 and the Hon'ble Supreme court dismissed the same vide order as follows:

“In view of the order passed by this Court in SLP (Civil) No.6422/2007 on 23/11/2009, the Special leave petitions are dismissed.”

5. As the issue was already decided by the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal and the Division Bench of this Court had also considered the same, the petitioners herein who are also standing on the same footing, is entitled for the same benefit.

6. Accordingly, with the above observations, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel miscellaneous application, pending, if any, shall
also stand closed.

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