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

**TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D.RAMESH**



WRIT PETITION NO: 13126 OF 2026

Between:

1. Poreddy Sreenivasa Reddy, S/o Late P.Thirupal Reddy, Aged-48 Years, Occupation- Record Clerk, O/o The Dept, of Microbiology, Govt. Medical College, Ananthapuramu, Ananthapuramu District- 515001.
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Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Secretary, Medical and Health Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522237
2. The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada, Krishna District-520003

3. The District Collector and Chairman, District Selection Committee, Ananapur, Ananthapur District-515001
4. The Addl.DME / Principal Government Medical College (GMC), Ananthapur, Anantapur District-515001

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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of the respondents in considering the case of the Petitioners for extension of minimum time scale (MTS) against their respective posts in the office of the respondent No.4 is as illegal, arbitrary, injustice, contrary to the principles of natural justice besides violation of articles 14 and 21 of the constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to extend the benefit of minimum time scale (MTS) to the Petitioners against the respective posts of Record Clerk, Steno/Typist, Medico Social Worker and Lab Technician, in the Office of the Respondent No.4;

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. BALA RAMESH YALAVARTHI, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR SERVICES I for the Respondents;

The Court made the following ORDER:

The learned Government Pleader for Medical and Health takes notice for the respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

Post the matter after eight (08) weeks.

In the meanwhile, the respondents are directed to consider the case of the petitioners, in light of the observations made by the Hon'ble Apex Court in State of Punjab v. Jagjit Singh (2017) and others, for grant of minimum time scale within a period of two (02) months.

**SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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