

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

MAIN CASE: WRIT PETITION No.23953 of 2026
PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	Office Note
	09.09.2026	<u>VN, J</u> 1. Notice before admission, returnable in four weeks. 2. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondent-Authorities in not considering the cases of the Petitioners for regularization on par with other similarly placed contract employees, as illegal and arbitrary. 3. The Petitioner Nos.1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are working as Junior Stenographers (on contract basis) in the District Consumer Commissions at Guntur, Eluru, Nellore, Rajamahendravaram and Visakhapatnam, respectively, in the sanctioned posts, having been appointed to the said posts pursuant to a due selection process, and have been working for a substantial number of years. While so, the Andhra Pradesh State Government introduced the Andhra Pradesh Regularisation of Services of Contract Employees Act, 2023 (for short, 'Act No. 30 of 2023'), proposing to regularize the contract employees working in the State. 4. Consequent thereto, the Petitioners filed	

		W.P.Nos.10558 of 2025, 19484 of 2025 and 15171 of 2025 before this Court, seeking consideration of their cases for regularization under the said Act No.30 of 2023. The said Writ Petitions were disposed of, directing the Respondent-Authorities therein to consider the cases of the Petitioners for regularization of their services in terms of Act No.30 of 2023. 5. Consequent thereto, recommendations were made by the Andhra Pradesh State Consumer Redressal Commission on 07.01.2026 to the State Government, providing the details, wherein it was stated that the Petitioners are working in the sanctioned posts and that the State Government had already regularized the services of the Typists in the District Consumer Commissions in the year 2024 and furnished details of 17 persons working in the District Consumer Commissions as Junior Stenographers for the purpose of regularization of their services. 6. It is stated that, other than the Petitioners, 12 persons who are working as Stenographers in different District Consumer Commissions were being considered for regularization, and further steps were also initiated to regularize the services of the said 12 persons. The grievance of the Petitioners now is that there are vacancies in other District Consumer Commissions, where the	
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		Petitioners could be accommodated, rather than not considering the cases of the Petitioners for regularization on account of non-availability of roster points. Hence, the Writ Petition came to be filed. 7. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services – I on instructions submitted that the cases of the Petitioners for regularization could not be taken up for want of vacancies in the respective District Consumer Commissions. 8. Heard the counsels. 9. There is no dispute to the fact that the cases of the Petitioners have been recommended for regularization of their services under Act No.30 of 2023. As it is submitted that there are vacancies in the cadre of 'Stenographer' in other District Consumer Commissions, the Respondent-Authorities, taking into consideration the purpose of Act No.30 of 2023, ought to have considered the cases of the Petitioners for regularization in the said post. Therefore, pending further orders, there shall be an interim order as under:- (i) The Respondent-Authorities are directed to consider the cases of the Petitioners along with other similarly placed persons for the purpose of regularization of their services in	
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