

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI**WRIT PETITION NO.27281 of 2025****PROCEEDING SHEET**

SL . NO .	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	7.10.25	<u>VN,J</u> Issue Notice to the Respondents returnable in four weeks. The present Writ Petition is filed to declare the action of the Respondents in not sanctioning Automatic Advancement Scheme to the Petitioners as contemplated under G.O.Ms.No.113 Finance (PC-TA) Department, dated 03.06.2022 as illegal and arbitrary. The Petitioners were appointed as Mechanic Grade-II in March, 2013. After abolition of the APSRTC and absorption of the employees into government service, the Petitioners and the persons similarly situated were extended the benefit of the Automatic Advancement Scheme on par with the government employees as per the Notification No. PD-13/2022, dated 20.10.2022,	

	issued by the respondent authorities. The grievance of the Petitioners is that though the Petitioners had completed 12 years of service in Mechanic Grade-II, the benefit of the Automatic Advance Scheme was not being extended to the Petitioners, though similarly situated persons were extended the said benefit. Learned Assistant Government Pleader seeks time for filing Counter Affidavit. Having heard the learned counsel for the Petitioners, this Court is inclined to pass the following interim order: i) The Respondents are directed to consider the case of the Petitioners for sanction of Automatic Advancement Scheme as provided in the Notification No. PD-13/2022, dated 20.10.2022 within a period of six weeks. Post on 25.11.2025 for filing Counter Affidavit by the Respondents. _____ VN,J eha	
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