

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

W.P.No. 34069 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	08.12.2025	<u>VN, J</u> The present Writ Petition is filed by the Petitioner seeking minimum time scale attached to the post of Medical Officer in the Respondent University. The Petitioner is a qualified Doctor and was appointed as a Residential Doctor on 14.07.2011 on contract basis on a consolidated pay of Rs.30,000/- per month. The services of the Petitioner were extended from time to time, and presently, the Petitioner is working as a Residential Doctor at the Nuzvid campus of the Respondent University. The grievance of the Petitioner is that the Respondent Authorities are not extending the minimum time scale to the Petitioner i.e., attached to the post of Residential Doctor/Medical Officer. Sri M. Siva Kumar, learned Standing Counsel submits that the case of the Petitioner would be examined and appropriate decision will be taken as expeditiously as possible.	

		The undisputed fact is that the Petitioner has been working in the Respondent University as Residential Doctor from 2011, albeit on contract basis. The State Government had sanctioned the post of Medical Officer in the Respondent University vide G.O.Ms.No.3 Finance (SMPC-1) Department, dated 03.01.2013, and a scale was attached to the said post. Since the Petitioner has been discharging the duties in a post sanctioned by the Government since 2011, the Petitioner would be entitled for the minimum time scale attached to the post of Medical Officer and the same would be in consonance with the Judgment of the Apex Court in <i>State of Punjab v. Jagjit Singh</i> (2017) 1 SCC 148. Therefore, the following interim order is passed: i) The Respondents are directed to extend the minimum time scale attached to the post of Medical Officer to the Petitioner pending further orders. Post after four weeks along with W.P.Nos.31947 and 30017 of 2025. _____ VN, J eha	
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