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

**MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 34069 OF 2025

Between:

Dr. G Anjali, M.B.B.S, D/o. Achyutha Rami Reddy Age 43 years, Occ: Residential Doctor/Medical Officer, O/o.RGUKT-Nuzvid Campus, Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Mylavaram Road, Nuzvid, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh -521201.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhrapradesh.
2. The State of Andhrapradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhrapradesh.
3. Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Andhra Pradesh, Represented by Its Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Mylavaram Road, Nuzvid, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh - 521201.
4. The Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Andhra Pradesh, Camp at Nuzvid Campus, Nuzvid, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh, Pin 521202

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 a Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not regularizing/absorbing the service of the petitioner in the cadre of Residential Doctor/Medical Officer and not extending the benefits of G.O.Ms.No.5 dated 17.01.2022 (Finance-HRI-Plg. & Policy Department) to provide Minimum Time Scale to petitioners during pendency of regularizing/absorbing her services, as illegal, arbitrary, in violation of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India and to direct the respondents to regularize/absorb the services of the petitioner in the cadre of Residential Doctor/Medical Officer and to provide all the consequential benefits including providing Minimum Time Scale during the pendency of the process of regularizing/absorption of the services of the Petitioner.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to Immediately provide Minimum Time Scale (MTS) to the petitioner attached to the Post of Residential Doctor/Medical Officer, Pending disposal of WP 34069 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of DEVALARAJU ANIL KUMAR Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Higher Education for the Respondent No.1, GP for Finance & Planning Department for the Respondent No.2 and of Sri M SIVA KUMAR, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos.3 to 4 and the Court made the following

ORDER

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 State of Punjab v. Jagjit Singh (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.

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SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhrapradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, State of Andhrapradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhrapradesh.
3. Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Andhra Pradesh, Registrar Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Mylavaram Road, Nuzvid, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh - 521201.
4. The Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Andhra Pradesh, Camp at Nuzvid Campus, Nuzvid, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh, Pin 521202(1 TO 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to SRI. DEVALARAJU ANIL KUMAR, Advocate [OPUC]
1. One CC to Sri M SIVA KUMAR, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Higher Education, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. Two CCs to GP for Finance & Planning Department, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
8. The Section Officer, Writ Service Section, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:08/12/2025

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

