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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 33504 OF 2025



Between:

1. J chandramouli, S/o. Annaji Rao, Age 49 years, Occ Accompanist in Carnatic classical music, Dept of Arts, Music 85 culture, RGUKT-Nuzvid, O/o. Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Mylavaram Road, Nuzvid, Krishna District.
2. M.Sridhar, S/o. Vasudeva Rao, Age 47 years, Occ Academic Consultant in Mridangam, Dept of Arts, Music and culture, RGUKT-Nuzvid, O/o. Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Mylavaram Road, Nuzvid, Krishna District.
3. M.Jyotheeswaran, S/o.M.Rajagopal, Aged 51 years, Occ Academic consultant. Dept of Arts, Music 85 culture, RGUKT-RK Valley, O/o. Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Rajiv Knowledge Valley (Idupulapaya), Vempalli Mandalam, Kadapa District.
4. D.Srilakshmi, S/o.D.Ramarao, Aged 36 years, Occ Trainer in Classical Carnatic Music Dept of Arts, Music and culture, RGUKT Srikakulam Campus, Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, S.M.Puram, Etcherla (M), Srikakulam District.
5. P.Mohideen khan, S/o.P.Ghouse khan. Aged 53 years, Occ Trainer in Kuchipudi dance. Dept of Arts, Music and culture, RGUKT-RK Valley, O/o.Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Rajiv Knowledge Valley (Idupulapaya), Vempalli Mandalam, Kadapa District.

Petitioners

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 Andhra pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary,
Department of Finance, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur
District, Andhrapradesh.
3. The Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies,
Andhra Pradesh, Camp at Nuzvid Campus, Nuzvid, Krishna District,
Andhra Pradesh, Pin 521202
4. 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.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through their Advocate Devalaraju Anil Kumar presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India 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 petitioners in their respective cadre and not extending the benefits of G.O.Ms.No.5 dated 17.01.2022 (Finance-HRI-Plg. and Policy Department) 86 G.O.Rt.No.158 dt.03.09.2025 to provide Minimum Time Scale to petitioners during pendency of regularizing/ absorbing their services, as illegal, arbitrary, in violation of Articles 14 85 16 of the Constitution of India and to direct the respondents to regularize/absorb the services of the petitioners in their respective cadre 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 Petitioners.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Devalaraju Anil

Kumar Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Higher Education Respondent No.1, GP for Finance Respondent No.2, Sri M.Siva Kumar, Standing Counsel for Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies Respondent No.3 to 4, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

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

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this **Writ Petition** should not be admitted within four (04) weeks.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Notice before admission, returnable by four (04) weeks.

Learned counsel for Petitioners submits that Petitioners are working on consolidated pay as Academic Consultant and seeks for Minimum Time Scale on par with Assistant Professor.

Learned Standing Counsel objects the same and contends that the Petitioners being Academic Consultants working on consolidated pay, cannot be given Minimum Time Scale of Assistant Professor as the Cadre is completely different.

Post on 02.01.2026 for filing counter affidavit by Respondents(s).

**Sd/- T.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, The State Of Andhra Pradesh Department of Higher Education, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhrapradesh.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhrapradesh. .(By Special Messenger) - along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds).
3. The Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Andhra Pradesh, Camp at Nuzvid Campus, Nuzvid, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh, Pin 521202
4. The Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Andhra Pradesh, Mylavaram Road, Nuzvid, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh - 521201. (by RPAD- 3 & 4 - along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
5. One CC to Sri. Devalaraju Anil Kumar Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR Higher Education, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. Two CCs to GP For Finance, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. One CC to Sri M.Siva Kumar, Standing Counsel for Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. One Spare Copy.

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DATED: 04/12/2025

POST ON 02.01.2026 FOR FILING COUNTER AFFIDAVIT BY
RESPONDENTS(S)

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