

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

W.P.No.34109 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	09.12.2025	<u>VN, J</u> The Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondents in not extending the minimum time scale of pay to the Petitioner though he is working as part time Junior Lecturer at Respondent No.4 college from 2.08.1993 as illegal and arbitrary. The Petitioner was appointed as a part-time vocational junior lecturer in sericulture at Government Junior College, Penugonda, and the minimum time was extended to part-time lecturers by the Commissioner of Intermediate Education vide Proceedings in Rc.No.VOC.13/780/2002, dated 15.03.2003, the same was extended to the Petitioner on the condition of acquiring the prescribed qualification. Though the Petitioner had acquired the said qualification as mentioned therein, the minimum time scale was withdrawn by the Commissioner of Intermediate vide Proceedings in R.C.No.VOC.1-B-2/179/2006-2008 (A), dated 07.12.2006. Though the Petitioner continued to work in the same post all through, the minimum time scale was not extended, and it is further stated that though the Petitioner had discharged	

		his duties from June, 2010 to March, 2014, no salaries were paid to the Petitioner. Smt K. Anuradha, learned Assistant Government Pleader submits that the case of the Petitioner would be examined and appropriate decision would be taken. Heard the respective counsel. Considering the fact that the Petitioner has been working as a part-time junior lecturer since 1993, it would be trite to extend the minimum time scale to the Petitioner, who has rendered more than 32 years of relentless service, 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 Junior Lecturer to the Petitioner. Post on 30.12.2025 for filing Counter Affidavit by the Respondents. _____ VN, J eha	
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