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

**TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 34109 OF 2025



Between:

B Umasankar, S/o. B.C Babaiah, Aged 58 Years, Occ Junior Lecturer
Residing at Kotak Bank Road, Kothapeta Penugonda, Sri Satya Sai
District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, School and Intermediate Education, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Finance Department Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati.
3. The Commissioner Intermediate Education, Thadepalli, Guntur District, at Amaravati.
4. The Principal, Government Junior College, Penukonda, Sri Satya Sai District.

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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondent authorities in not extending the minimum time scale of pay to the petitioner though he is working as part time Junior Lecturer at 4th respondent college from 02.08.1993 against the sanctioned post, as illegal, arbitrary and against the principles of natural justice and also violation of Article 14, 16 and

21 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent authorities to extend the minimum time scale of pay by releasing arrears including annual grade increments and HRA from 15.03.2003 when the 3rd respondent issued proceedings VOC.1- 3/ 780/2002 with all consequential benefits.

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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 respondent authorities to extend the minimum time scale of pay to the petitioner by releasing arrears including annual grade increments and HRA from the date of minimum time scale as per G.O. Ms No. 352 Education Department dated 01.10.1994, Pending disposal of WP 34109 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 SESHADRI GOALLA Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for School Education, for Respondent Nos. 1,3 & 4 and of GP for Finance & Planning for the Respondent No.2 and the Court made the following

ORDER

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.13/7 80/2002, 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.

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SD/- K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, School and Intermediate Education, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati. (by Special Messenger)
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Finance Department Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati.

3. The Commissioner Intermediate Education, Thadepalli, Guntur District, at Amaravati.
4. The Principal, Government Junior College, Penukonda, Sri Satya Sai District.(2 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to SRI. SESHADRI GOALLA, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for School Education, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. Two CCs to GP for Finance & Planning, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
8. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

VN,J

DATED:09/12/2025

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

