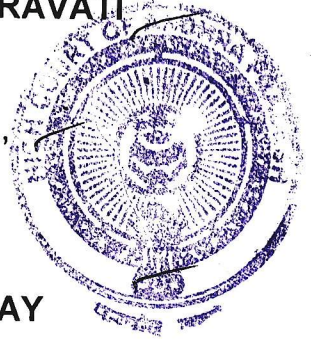


IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY
WRIT PETITION NO: 33747 OF 2025



Between:

1. K Rajasekharachari, son of K.Chandrachari, aged about 34 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
2. R.Sunil Kumar, son of R.SadasivaRao, aged about 36 years, working as Assistant Professor. (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
3. Dr.P.RatnaRaju, son of P.Lingaswami, aged about 44 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
4. S.Noor Mohammad, son of S.ChandBasha, aged about 32 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
5. K.Raju, son of ChinnaVeeraiah, aged about 38 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
6. G.Suresh, son of G.Obulesh, aged about 36 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
7. T.DurgaRao, son of T.Venkateswarlu, aged about 34 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.

8. M.Revathy, daughter of M.C.Obelesu, aged about 41 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
9. U.Sudha Rani, daughter of U.Venkata Ravi, aged about 34 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
10. K.Hemavani, daughter of K.Sangar, aged about 32 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
11. K.Ganga Bhavani, daughter of K.Govind, aged about 32 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
12. M.Mehetaj, daughter of M.Siraj Ahmed, aged about 32 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
13. G.Saddham, son of O.Babapakrudden, aged 33 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP
14. Dr.B.V.Kavya Teja, daughter of B.Venkataramana Reddy, aged about 35 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, Chittoor District, AP.
15. V.Saritha, daughter of V.VenkataRamaiah, aged about 36 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, Chittoor District, AP.
16. Dr.B.Rajini, daughter of B.Chanrasekharashetty, aged about 33 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, Chittoor District, AP.

17. B Nagabhushana Babu, son of B.Sivaiah, aged about 36 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
18. G.Tapaswini, daughter of G.Ratnasekhar Reddy, aged about 39 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
19. K.R.Lavanya, daughter of K.Narayana Reddy, aged about 35 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, now Annamayya District, AP.
20. B.Praveen Kumar, son of B.Eswaraiah, aged about 33 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
21. P.Swathi, daughter of P.Sudhakar Reddy, aged about 35 years, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
22. S.Zaheer Basha @ S.Zaheer ahammed, son of S.Ibrahim, aged about 37 years, working as assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP

... Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, represented by its Special Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department,, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, AP.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
3. The Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education Department, rep. by its Chairman, O/o Neeladri Towers, 6th Battalian Road, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh-522503.

4. The Jawaharlal Nehru, Technological University, Ananthapuram, represented by its Registrar, JNTUA Campus, Ananthapuraim.
5. The Principal, Constituent College of Engineering, JNTUA, Kalikiri, Annamayya District, AP.

... Respondents

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 Mandamus declaring the inaction of the respondents herein for not regularizing the services of the petitioners on par with the petitioners in WP.No.5932 of 2020 dated 26.07.2024 in the existing sanctioned vacancies as notified through G.O.Ms.No.211 Finance (SAPC-I) department dated 03.08.2013 right from the inception of the 5th respondent college in 2013 by selecting all the petitioners through notification 2013 & Notification 2015 on par with general notification is illegal, arbitrary, ultra virus and unconstitutional and also contrary to the settled law of the Constitutional Bench Judgment rendered in Umadevi as reported in (2006) 1 SCC 1 and other subsequent judgments and consequently regularize the services of the petitioners right from the date of the petitioners initial appointment and fix the time scales in accordance with law;

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Petition under Section 151 CPC 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 herein to implement the time scales as law laid down in the matter of Shah Samir Bharatbhai and Ors vs The State of Gujarat and Ors as reported in 2025 INSC 1026 dated 22.08.2025, Pending disposal of WP 33747 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 Sri.V SURENDRA REDDY Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR Higher Education

for R1, GP for Finance for R2, Smt.P.Radhika, Standing counsel for R3 and Sri.D.Krishna Standing Counsel for R4 and R5 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Notice before admission, returnable in four weeks.

In the present writ petition, the Petitioners are claiming for regularization of services on par with Petitioners in W.P.No.5932 of 2020 dated 26.07.2024 in the existing sanctioned vacancies as notified through G.O.Ms.No.211 finance (SAPC-I) Department dated 03.08.2013.

Pursuant to a recruitment notification issued in the year-2013, Petitioners were selected after a due selection process and were working as Ad hoc Lecturers in Respondent No.5-College. The present writ petition is filed for regularization of service of the Petitioners on par with similarly placed employees.

The counsel for Petitioners submits that there is a threat of termination of the services of the Petitioners on account of the present writ petition seeking for regularization.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for Respondent NO.1 seeks time to get instructions.

Considering the fact that the Petitioners are working as Lecturers since 2013 and were appointed after a due selection process, there shall be a interim direction to the respondent(s) not to terminate the Petitioners from the post in which they were presently working, pending further orders.

Post after Six (06) weeks.

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For

**SD/- B.PRASAD RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, State Of Andhra Pradesh, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, AP.
2. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District. (Addressee 1 and 2 by **Special Messenger**)
3. The Chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education Department, O/o Neeladri Towers, 6th Battalian Road, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh-522503.
4. The Registrar, Jawaharlal Nehru, Technological University, Ananthapuram, JNTUA Campus, Ananthapuraim.
5. The Principal, Constituent College of Engineering, JNTUA, Kalikiri, Annamayya District, AP.
6. S.Zaheer Basha @ S.Zaheer Ahammed, son of S.Ibrahim, working as Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Department of Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, now Annamayya District, AP.
(Addressee 3 to 6 by **RPAD**)
7. One CC to Sri. V Surendra Reddy Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR Higher Education, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
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9. Two CCs to GP FOR Finance, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. One CC to Smt.P.Radhika, Standing counsel (OPUC)
11. One CC to Sri.D.Krishna, Standing counsel (OPUC)
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:04/12/2025

Post after Six (06) weeks

ORDER

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