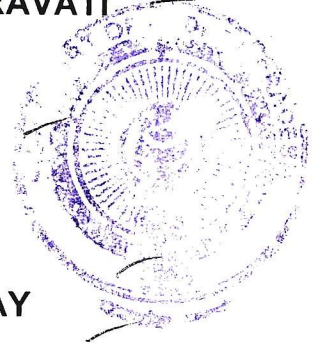


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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

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

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY
WRIT PETITION NO: 33797 OF 2025**



Between:

1. Dr. K.S. Shakunthala, W/o. Dr. N. R. Sadasiva Reddy, Aged about 54 years, Occ- Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Directorate of Distance Education, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapuramu, Anantapur District, A.P. R/o. D.No. 28-03-502, 1st Main Road, Sarada Nagar, Ananthapuramu, Anantapur District, A.P.
2. V. Salmon Raju, S/o. V. Ijaiah, aged about 48 years, Occ- Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Directorate of Distance Education Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapuramu, Anantapur District, A.P. R/o. Plot No. E, 2-221, Shilpa Lepakshi Nagar Ananthapuramu, Anantapur District, A.P.
3. Dr. P. Bhaskar, , S/o. P. Sai Krishna, aged about 46 years, Occ- Assistant Professor (Adhoc), Directorate of Distance Education Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapuramu, Anantapur District, A.P. R/o. D. No. 6/326, Rajaka Street, Tadipatri -515411., Anantapur District, A.P.

... Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Amaravati, A.P.

2. Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Rep. by its Registrar, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapuramu, Anantapur District, A.P.
3. Sri Krishnadevaraya University College of Education, Rep. by its Principal, S. K. University, Ananthapuramu, Anantapur District, A.P.
4. The Centre for Distance Education, Sri K. University, Rep. by its Director, S. K. University, Ananthapuramu, Anantapur District.
5. The National Council for Teacher Education, Rep. by its Director, G-7, Sector-10, Dwaraka, Near Metro Station, New Delhi - 110 075

.... Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through their Advocate SRI J UGRANARASIMHA 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 prohibiting us from signing the muster and discharging our duties from 10.10.2025 by orally discontinuing us from the posts we are officiating in Respondent No.2 College, while the 1st petitioner working since 2009 and 2nd and 3rd working since 2017 in the Respondent University as Assistant Professor is illegal, arbitrary, against to principles of natural justice and in violation of the Article 14 , 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent authorities to reinstate the petitioners in to the Respondent No.3 College as Assistant Professor without any break, forthwith regularise the services of the petitioners in the post of Assistant Professor in the Respondent No.2 University w.e.f. the initial appointment.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri J UGRANARASIMHA Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR HIGER EDUCATION for respondent No.1, Sri O.Uday Kumar Standing Counsel for respondent Nos.2 to 5, 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, Higher Education Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Amaravati, A.P.
2. The Registrar, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ananthapuramu, Anantapur District, A.P.
3. The Principal, Sri Krishnadevaraya University College of Education, S. K. University, Ananthapuramu, Anantapur District, A.P.
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are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an advocate on or before 02.01.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

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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 University to forthwith continue the service of the Petitioners in the Respondent No.3 College as Assistant Professor without any break duly making payment of the salaries as prevailing from time-to-time, pending disposal of WP No. 33797 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Notice before admission, returnable in four weeks.

The present writ petition is filed questioning the action of the respondents in terminating the services of the petitioners with effect from 10.10.2025. The petitioners were initially appointed as lecturers to teach the B.Ed. course under the Distance Education mode pursuant to the paper notification dated 05.01.2009 and were selected and recommended by the Selection Committee on 25.05.2009. Ever since the petitioners has been continuing in the said post. However, vide proceedings dated 13.08.2025, the services of the petitioner were terminated by the end of September, 2025 for the academic year 2025-26, on the ground that the Distance Education Programme was closed.

As per the written instructions furnished by the learned Standing Counsel, it is stated that a representation was submitted by the Lecturers and Assistant Professors working under the Distance Education Programme requesting that their services be continued on ad-hoc basis for the academic year 2025-26. It is further stated that the said request was placed before the Executive Council on 17.10.2025, which is the competent authority, for taking appropriate decision. The learned Standing Counsel submits that the Executive Council will take a decision on the said request.

Considering the fact that the petitioners were appointed after due selection process after issuance of notification and as working for 16 years, it would be not fair to terminate them at this length of time and therefore, there shall be a interim direction to the respondent(s) to continue the petitioners on ad-hoc basis till appropriate decision is taken by the E.C. of the respondent authorities.

Post on 02.01.2026, for filing Counter Affidavit by the Respondents.

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SD/- B.PRASAD RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Amaravati, A.P.
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5. The Director, National Council for Teacher Education, G-7, Sector-10, Dwaraka, Near Metro Station, New Delhi - 110 075(1 to 5 by RPAD-
along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
6. One CC to SRI. J UGRANARASIMHA Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES II ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh.
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HIGH COURT

VN, J

DATED:04/12/2025

Post on 02.01.2026, for filing Counter Affidavit by the Respondents.

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DIRECTION

