

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE B KRISHNA MOHAN

CONTEMPT CASE Nos. 2923 & 2925 OF 2018

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P. Srinivasa Rao,
S/o. P. B. Rajeswara Rao,
Aged about 50 years, working as Librarian,
Sri Venkateswara Junior College,
Kamavarapukota, West Godavari District.
And 1 other.

.... Petitioners

Versus

Smt. Dr. M. Padma, I.A.S.,
The Commissioner of Endowments,
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
A.P., Gollapudi, Vijayawada,
Krishna District.
And 1 other.

.... Respondents

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Smt. A. Vijaya Gowri,
W/o. Karnam Peddi Raju,
aged about 50 years, Working as Librarian,
Sri Venkateswara Junior College,
Bhimadole, West Godavari District,
R/o Z.P. High School Road,
Bhimadole, West Godavari District.
And 4 others.

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Smt. Dr. M. Padma, I.A.S.,
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COMMON ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned counsel for the respondents.

2. This Contempt Case is filed against the respondents alleging that violating the orders of erstwhile High Court passed in W.P.Nos.8399 and 8403 of 2010. The common order was passed on 27.02.2018.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the learned single Judge of the erstwhile combined High Court directed the Commissioner therein to examine the claim of the petitioner for regularization of their service having regard to the long service rendered by them and if the writ petitioners are found to be otherwise eligible, the Commissioner shall issue appropriate directions to the Executive Officer of the respondent - Devasthanam to regularize their services and to grant all consequential benefits and the entire exercise shall be completed within a period of two (02) months from the date of receipt of copy of the said order. Consequently, the Commissioner of the Endowments Department vide proceedings dated 29.03.2019, in pursuance of the above said orders of the High Court considered the cases and service of the employees

and consolidated pay and in view of the report of the Executive Officer of the respondent - Devasthanam. The Commissioner of Endowments Department permitted the Executive Officer of the Devasthanam who is the correspondent of the subject institutions, to regularize the services of below mentioned employees in the said proceedings with effect from the date of the writ petitions in the cadre strength sanctioned *vide* proceedings in the reference cited *supra* therein as per their respective cadres with all consequential benefits by mentioning the details of the employees in the said proceedings, at the relevant tables. Further, the Executive Officer, Sri Venkateswara Swamy Vari Devasthanam is directed to take necessary action in the matter to report compliance, Specifically, the Correspondent & Executive Officer of the Sri Venkateswara Swamy Vari Devasthanam, *vide* proceedings dated 12.07.2019, implemented the pay scales to the employees mentioned in the table of the said proceedings, pursuant to the above said directions of the High Court in W.P.No.8399 of 2010 dated 27.10.2018 followed by the proceedings of the Commissioner. The above orders were implemented and the pay scales were given with effect from 01.07.2019. The Writ Appeal

Nos.350 and 351 of 2019 arising out of the said writ petitions were dismissed as infructuous, as the orders of the High Court have already been complied with, observing that there is nothing remained for adjudication in these appeals *vide* order dated 11.07.2022.

4. In view of the above said proceedings of the respondents and the orders passed by the Division Bench of this Court, no further orders can be passed in this contempt case.

5. Accordingly, the Contempt Cases are dismissed. No order as to costs. If at all, the petitioners are aggrieved by the proceedings of the respondents dated 12.07.2019, the petitioners can take appropriate action, in accordance with law.

As a sequel, Miscellaneous Petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE B KRISHNA MOHAN

Dated: 22.09.2023
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