



**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

THURSDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION Nos.9815, 24960, 22205 and 40207 of 2025

WRIT PETITION NO: 9815 OF 2025

Between:

1. Bandari Venkatesh @ B.Venkaiah, S/o. Pichaiah, aged about 50 years, School Assistant (Physics), Z.P.H.S., Khudabakshpally, Marriguda Mandal, Nalgonda District.
2. Sripadi Nagendra Prasad, S/o. Sathya Narayana, aged 52 years, School Assistant, (Physics), Z.P.H.S. Chandupatla, Nakrekal Mandal, Nalgonda District.
3. Abbagani Rajendar, S/o. Bixamaiah, aged 50 years, School Assistant (Physics), Z.P.H.S. Eduloor, Kattangur Mandal, Nalgonda District.
4. Thandu Sunitha, D/o. Sathaiah, aged About 50 years, School Assistant, Z.P.H.S. Rajapet, Rajapet Mandal, Yadadri- Bhongir District.
5. Talpareddy Karuna Mary, D/o. Bhagya Reddy, aged 48 years, School Assistant, Z.P.H.S. Laxmapuram, Ramannapet Mandal, Yadadri-Bhongir District.
6. Padamati Anuradha, D/o. Pandurangareddy, Aged about 48 years, School Assistant, Z.P.H.S. (G), Rajapet, Rajapet Mandal, Yadadri-Bhongir District.
7. Koyalkar Jithendar Kumar, S/o. Lakshmanji, Aged 49 years, School Assistant, Z.P.H.S. Somaram, Rajapet Mandal, Yadadri-Bhongir District.
8. Maligireddy Neeraja, D/o. Satyanarayana Reddy, aged 49 years, School Assistant, Z.P.H.S. (Boys), Yadagirigutta, Yadadri-Bhongir District.
9. Dasoju Jayaprada, D/o. Narsimha Chary, Aged 51 years, School Assistant, Z.P.H.S. Raghunathapuram, Yadadri-Bhongir District.
10. K.Amarender Reddy, S/o. Janardhan Reddy, Aged 49 years, School Assistant, Z.P.H.S. Challur, Yadadri-Bhongir District.
11. Eadunoori Sandhya, D/o. Narsimha Reddy, Aged 50 years, School Assistant, U.P.S. Pyram, Bommaramaram Mandal, Yadadri-Bhongir District.
12. Koppula Shobha, D/o. Venkat Narsimha Reddy, aged 52 years, School Assistant, School Assistant, Z.P.H.S. Maryala, B.Ramaram Mandal, Yadadri-Bhongir Dist.
13. Syed Nazeeruddin, S/o. Syed Mohinuddin, Aged 52 years, School Assistant, Z.P.H.S. Konda Mallepally, Nalgonda District.
14. Katteboina Srinivasulu, S/o. Lingaiah, aged 52 Years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P.H.S. Kondamallepally. Nalgonda District.



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15. Ponna Srinivas, S/o. Veeraiah, aged 54 Years, School Assistant, Z.P.H.S. Kunoor, Bhongir Mandal, Yadadri-Bhongir Dist.
16. Chandragiri Prakash, S/o. Ch. Swamy, aged 55 years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P.H.S. Bibinagar, Yadadri-Bhongir District.
17. Kamtam Yamini, D/o. Chandra Mohan, Aged 48 years, School Assistant, Z.P.H.S. Bibinagar, Yadadri-Bhongir District.
18. R.Jeevana Jyothi, D/o. Satyanarayana, Aged 50 years, School Assistant, M.P.U.P.S., Nagaram, Valigonda Mandal, Yadadri-Bhongir District.
19. Vanam Sandhya, D/o Vanam Chandra Mouli, Aged 47 years, School Assistant, Z.P.H.S. Sangam, Valigonda Mandal, Yadadri-Bhongir District.

...PETITIONERS

AND

1. The District Educational Officer, Nalgonda, Nalgonda District.
2. The District Educational Officer, Yadadri-Bhongir District, Bhongir.
3. The Director of School Education, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. State of Telangana, represented by its Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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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 in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the impugned action of the respondents in not extending the benefit of notional seniority to the petitioners in the cadre of School Assistant (Maths / Physical Science) which was extended to similarly situated persons selected and appointed pursuant to the same Notification of DSC 1998 vide Government Memo.No. 5747/Ser.II/A2/2023, dated 15-5-2024 without any justification or reasonable cause on the untenable ground that we have not approached the Court of law and obtained similar orders as was obtained by the similarly situated persons as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, non-application of mind and violative of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently hold that the petitioners are entitled for notional seniority and promotion in the posts of School Assistants (Physical Science / Maths) as was given to similarly situated persons vide Government Memo.No. 5747/Ser.II/A2/2023, dated 15-5-2024 in terms of merit / ranking assigned to the petitioners in the selection process pursuant to DSC 1998 as per Rule 33 (b) and 36 of the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules.



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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 to extend the benefit of Government Memo.No. 5747/Ser.II/A2/2023, dt. 15-5-2024 to the petitioners, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition.

WRIT PETITION NO: 24960 OF 2025

Between:

1. Gutla Bugga Reddy, S/o. Virupaksha Reddy, Aged about 53 years, School Assistant (Maths), M.P.U.P. School, Sunkishala, Valigonda Mandal, Yadadri-Bhongir District.
2. Gutha Ram Reddy, S/o. Pratap Reddy, Aged about 54 years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P. High School, Gundrampally, Chityal Mandal, Nalgonda District.
3. Nagireddy Lalitha, D/o. Jaganmohan Reddy, Aged 54 years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P.H. School, Nakkalapally, Narketpally Mandal, Nalgonda District.
4. U.Koti Reddy, S/o. Nagi Reddy, aged 52 Years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P.H.S., Pamulapahad, Modgulapally Mandal, Nalgonda District.
5. Akavaram Mamatha, D/o. A.Ranga Reddy, Aged 55 years, School Assistant (PS), Z.P. High School, Palivela, Salkurnool, Vemulapally Mandal, Nalgonda District.
6. Manchikanti Anitha Devi, D/o. Ananthaiah, Aged about 52 years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P.H.S., Thirumalagiri, Thirumalagiri Mandal, Nalgonda District.
7. Kandi Malla Shekhar Reddy, S/o. Venkat Reddy, aged 55 years, School Assistant (PS), Z.P.H. School, Yadgarpally, Miryalguda Mandal, Nalgonda District.
8. Vummadi Saidi Reddy, S/o. Nagi Reddy, Aged 50 years, School Assistant (PS), Z.P.H. School, Gangarugadda, Miryalguda Mandal, Nalgonda District.
9. Rao Saidi Reddy, S/o. Janaki Reddy, aged 57 years, School Assistant (Physics), Z.P.H.S., Shivannagudam, Marriguda Mandal, Nalgonda District.
10. Aitha Goni Janaiah, S/o. Venkataiah, aged 50 years, School Assistant (Physics), Z.P.H.S. Nandipahad, Miryalguda Mandal Nalgonda District.
11. T.Naga Laxmi, D/o. Lingaiah, aged 51 Years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P.H.S., Imampet, Suryapet Mandal, Suryapet District.

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1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of School Education, State of Telangana, at Saifabad, Hyderabad.



3. The District Educational Officer, Nalgonda District, at Nalgonda.
4. The District Educational Officer, Yadadri-Bhongir District, at Bhongir.
5. The District Educational Officer, Suryapet District, at Suryapet.

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dated 15-5-2024 and Proc.Rc.No.607/9743/B1/2025, dated 5-7-2025 issued by the District Educational Officer, Nalgonda, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition.

WRIT PETITION NO: 22205 OF 2025

Between:

1. J.Purushotham, S/o. Venkata Narsu, Aged about 51 years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P. High School, Jajireddy Gudem, J.Gudem Mandal, Suryapet District.
2. K.Bhaskar Reddy, S/o. Laxma Reddy, aged 53 years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P. High School, Pillalamarry, Suryapet District.
3. Chiltaluri Sriramulu, S/o. Ramulu, aged 51 years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P. High School, Arvapally, SO Jagireddy Gudem, Suryapet District.
4. V.Yadagiri Reddy, S/o. Mohan Reddy, Aged 48 years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P. High School, Pedda Kaparthy, Chityal Mandal, Nalgonda District.
5. K.Raja Maheshwar Reddy, S/o. Venkat Reddy, aged 52 years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P.High School, MGM Bodangi Parthy, Chandur Mandal, Nalgonda District.
6. P.Ram Prasad, S/o. Anjaiah, aged 48 years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P. High School, Aitipamula, Khattangur Mandal, Nalgonda District.
7. M.Uma, D/o. Somaiah, aged 50 years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P. High School, Chada, Motakondur Mandal, Yadadri-Bhongir District.
8. Belli Komaraiah, S/o. Mallaiah, aged 54 years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P. High School, Ghattuppal, Ghattuppal Mandal, Nalgonda District.
9. M.Srinivasulu, S/o. Ramulu, aged 49 Years, School Assistant (Maths), M.P. U.P.S., Anishetty, Duppalapally, Thiparthy Mandal, Nalgonda District.

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1. The District Educational Officer, Nalgonda, Nalgonda District.
2. The District Educational Officer, Yadadri-Bhongir District, Bhongir.
3. The District Educational Officer, Suryapet, Suryapet District.
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5. The State of Telangana, represented by its Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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Physical Science) which was extended to similarly situated persons selected and appointed pursuant to the same Notification of DSC 1998 vide Government Memo.No.5747/Ser.II/A2/2023, dated 15-5-2024 and Proc.Rc.No.607/9743/B1/2025, dated 5-7-2025 issued by the District Educational Officer, Nalgonda without any justification or reasonable cause on the untenable ground that we have not approached the Court of law and obtained similar orders as was obtained by the similarly situated persons as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, non-application of mind and violative of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently hold that the petitioners are entitled for notional seniority and promotion in the posts of School Assistants (Physical Science / Maths) as was given to similarly situated persons vide Government Memo.No.5747/Ser.II/A2/2023, dated 15-5-2024 and also Proc.Rc.No.607/9743/B1/2025, dated 5-7-2025 issued by the District Educational Officer, Nalgonda in terms of merit / ranking assigned to the petitioners in the selection process pursuant to DSC 1998 as per Rule 33 (b) and 36 of the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules.

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WRIT PETITION NO: 40207 OF 2025

Between:

1. V.Nagaraju, S/o. Basavaiah, aged about 50 years, L.F.L. Headmaster, M.P.P.S., Nerada, Chityal Mandal, Nalgonda District.



2. T.Nirmala, D/o. Rangareddy, aged about 51 years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P.H.S. (Girls), Pochampally, Yadadri-Bhongir District.
3. D.Uma Maheshwari, D/o.Satyanarayana Reddy aged 49 years, School Assistant (Maths), Z.P.H.S., Vellanki, Ramannapet Mandal, Yadadri-Bhongir District.

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1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of School Education, State of Telangana, at Saifabad, Hyderabad.
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Counsel for the Petitioners in all the Writ Petitions: SRI P. NARASIMHA

Counsel for the Respondents in all the Writ Petitions: AGP FOR SERVICES – I

The Court made the following: COMMON ORDER



**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.SARATH

**WRIT PETITION Nos.9815, 24960, 22205 and
40207 of 2025**

Date:05.02.2026

Between:

W.P.No.9815 of 2025

Bandari Venkatesh @ B. Venkaiah and others.

...Petitioners.

And

The District Educational Officer and others.

...Respondents.

COMMON ORDER:

As the similar issue is involved in all these writ petitions, they are being disposed of by this common order.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-I for the respondents.

3. All these writ petitions are filed questioning the action of the respondents in not extending the benefit of notional seniority to the petitioners in the cadre of School Assistant (Maths/Physical Science) which was extended to similarly



situated persons selected and appointed pursuant to the same Notification of DSC 1998 vide Government Memo No.5747/Ser.II/A2/2023 dated 15.05.2024 and Proc.Rc.No.607/9743/B1/2025 dated 05.07.2025 issued by the District Educational Officer, Nalgonda, without any justification or reasonable cause on the untenable ground that they have not approached the Court of law and obtained similar orders as obtained by the similarly situated persons as illegal and arbitrary.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that this Court in similar circumstances has passed a common order in W.P.Nos.28070 and 28006 of 2024 dated 28.10.2024 and the respondents have also complied with the said order by fixing notional seniority and promotion to the petitioners therein and requested to pass similar order in all these writ petitions.

5. On the other hand, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-I has not disputed with regard to the common order passed in W.P.Nos.28070 and 28006 of



2024 dated 28.10.2024 and requested to pass appropriate orders.

6. In view of the aforesaid submissions, these Writ Petitions are disposed of directing the respondents to consider the respective representations of the petitioners on different dates and pass appropriate orders in the light of the orders passed by the respondent No.1 vide Proceedings Rc.No.B1/SPL/NS/2022 dated 05.06.2024 by extending the relief granted by Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal vide its order dated 29.10.2009 in O.A.No.2237 of 2009 which was confirmed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No.36327 of 2021 dated 28.02.2022 as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

There shall be no order as to costs.

7. Miscellaneous Petitions, if any pending in these writ petitions, shall stand closed. No order as to costs.

SD/-MOHD. ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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To

1. The District Educational Officer, Nalgonda, Nalgonda District.
2. The District Educational Officer, Yadadri-Bhongir District, Bhongir.
3. The Director of School Education, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.

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4. The Principal Secretary, School Education Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
5. The Director of School Education, State of Telangana, at Saifabad, Hyderabad.
6. The District Educational Officer, Suryapet District, at Suryapet.
7. One CC to SRI P. NARASIMHA, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP for Services-I, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
9. Two CD Copies

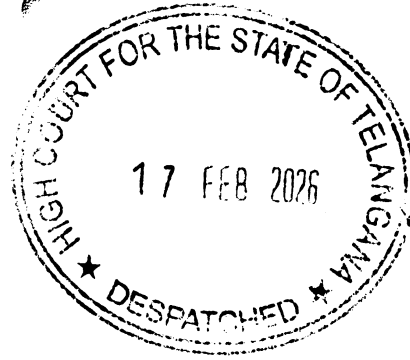
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HIGH COURT

DATED:05/02/2026



COMMON ORDER

W.P. Nos.9815, 24960, 22205 and 40207 of 2025

**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITIONS
WITHOUT COSTS**

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