

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

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE APARESH KUMAR SINGH

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE G.M. MOHIUDDIN

WRIT PETITION NO: 29285 OF 2025

Between:

K.C. Lakshmanna, S/o. K. Seshana, Junior Lecturer (English). Government Junior College, Bhoothpur, Mahabubnagar District, T.G. R/o. Mahabubnagar

Petitioner

AND

1. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Higher Education (MC) Department, T.G. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Intermediate Education, Telangana. Hyderabad.
3. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Commissioner, Board of Intermediate Education, Tadepalli. Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

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 Writ Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus by directing the Respondents to retain and continue the Petitioner as Junior Lecturer (English) in State of Telangana with benefits incidental and ancillary thereto duly setting aside the impugned order of repatriation issued by the 1st Respondent vide Memo. No. 634/MC/2025 dated 15-05-2025 and 16-09-2025 and the consequential orders issued by the 2nd Respondent vide Rc. No. CIE ADMN/SMAS/1/2024 dated 21-05-2025 and Rc. No. CIE-ADMN/SMAS/1/2024-ADMIN dated 19-09-2025 wherein Petitioner was repatriated from State of Telangana to State of Andhra Pradesh after a lapse of more than fifteen (15) years that too, after his redeployment to Mahabubnagar District. Telangana way berck in the year 2006 as being arbitrary, illegal, erroneous, irrational and in violation of Article 14 of the Constitution of India,

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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 continue the Petitioner as Junior Lecturer (English) in State of Telangana duly suspending the operation of impugned order of repatriation issued by the 1st - and 2nd Respondents vide Memo. No. 634/MC/2025 dated 15-05-2025 and 16-09-2025 and Rc. No. CIE- ADMN/SMAS/1/2024 dated 21-05-2025 and Rc. No. CIE-ADMN/SMAS/1/2024-ADMIN dated 19-09-2025, Pending disposal of WP 29285 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 the order of the High Court dated 25.09.2025, 27.11.2025 and 22.12.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V Ravichandran Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Services-I for the respondent No. 1 & 2 and Sri Digumarthi Edukondulu, Assistant Government Pleader representing Sri B. Rajeshwar Reddy, learned Government Pleader for Andhra Pradesh for respondent No.3 and 4, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Mr. V.Ravichandran, learned counsel appears for the petitioner.

Mr. S.Rahul Reddy, learned Special Government Pleader attached to the office of learned Additional Advocate General, appears for respondent No.1.

Mr. B.Rajeshwar Reddy, learned Government Pleader for Andhra Pradesh, appears for respondent Nos.3 and 4.

Written instructions have been obtained from Secretary to the Government, Higher Education Department, Government of Telangana by learned Special Government Pleader.

A perusal thereof indicates that petitioner being treated as surplus staff, originally appointed as a Junior Lecturer in English in an aided post at SBSM Junior College, Khajipet, Kadapa District falling under Zone-IV, presently in the State of Andhra Pradesh, was shifted temporarily to needy Government Junior Colleges on "On Duty basis" in accordance with G.O.Rt.No.890 dated 02.08.1996. He was redeployed to Government Junior College, Mahabubnagar District (the then Zone-VI of Andhra Pradesh, now in Telangana) *vide* Proceedings dated 22.05.2006. Thereafter, he has continued in two other colleges at Government Junior College, Thimmajipet, Mahabubnagar District and at Government Junior College, Boothpur, Mahabubnagar District with effect from 26.09.2022 till 19.09.2025 when he was repatriated to Andhra Pradesh.

It is relevant to refer to the stand of the Government of Andhra Pradesh in their counter affidavit, where at para 6 it is stated that Sri Bala Siva Maharaj Junior College, Khajipet, Kadapa District is a defunct college since the year 2005 due to uneconomic strength and now it is no longer functioning. No management and staff members are available. There are no records or documents relating to said college. There is no institution functioning in that name and after lapse of 11 years of State bifurcation, the petitioner, an aided employee, is being repatriated

from Telangana State without any correspondence or consultation with the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

We, therefore, reiterate our observations made in the order dated 07.01.2026 and direct the competent authority under the Department to take a decision on the question of absorption of the petitioner under the Department in the State of Telangana in an appropriate post and college. Let the decision of the respondents be brought on record by the next date.

In the meanwhile, petitioner be allowed to join and continue at the place of posting from where he was relieved on 19.09.2025.

Let the matter be listed on 25.03.2026.

SD/-MOHD.ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Higher Education (MC) Department, State of Telangana, T.G. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Intermediate Education, Telangana. Hyderabad.
3. The Higher Education Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Commissioner, Board of Intermediate Education, Tadepalli. Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
(Addressees 1 to 4 by SPAD)
5. One CC to SRI. V RAVICHANDRAN Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES -I, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
7. Two spare copies

HIGH COURT

**HCJ
&
GMMJ**

DATED: 17.02.2026

LIST ON 25.03.2026

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DIRECTION

