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

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE PULLA KARTHIK

WRIT PETITION NO: 33088 OF 2025

Between:

Leelavathi, D/o Narasimha.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep Principal Secretary, Medical and Health Department, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Medical Education (DME), Koti, Hyderabad, Sultan Bazar, Telangana State Police Headquarters, Government of Telangana.
3. The Commissioner of Medical and Health, Koti, Hyderabad, Sultan Bazar, Government of Telangana.
4. M.Leela, Occ. Asst. Professor, R/o H.No.Government College of Nursing, Mahabubabad, Telangana
5. Smt. Gousia, Occ. Asst. Professor, R/o CGON. Nagarkurnool, Telanagana.
6. Smt. Fathima Juliet, Occ. Asst. Professor, R/o GCN, Manchiryala, Telangana.
7. M.Suneetha, Occ. Asst. Professor, R/o GCON Hyderabad, Telangana.
8. K.Sudharani, Occ. R/o GCN, Jagityala,
9. P. Suneetha, Occ. Asst. Professor, R/o GCN. Mahabubnagar, Telanagana.
10. P.Anitha Grace, Occ. Asst. Professor, R/o GCN Nizamabad, Telangana.
11. G.Lilly Mary, Occ. Asst. Professor, R/o GCN, Rajanna Siricilla, Telangana.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through her Advocate Dr Kadiri Krishnaiah 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 of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction to declare the action of the respondents in not implementing the roster points of the schedule tribes in the promotions issuing the list of incumbents for the promotions of Professor without considering the roster points in respect of Schedule Tribes as well as the notional Seniority vide proceedings Rc.No.26101/G4/2016 dated 15-10-2025 and Rc.No.42782/G4/2022 Dated 03/09/2025 as illegal, arbitrary, unjust, unconstitutional, unfair, violation of the provisions of the state subordinate service rules and against to the principle of the natural justice and consequently direct the respondents to implement the rule of reservation more particularly filling up the prescribed roster points for Schedule Tribes by setting-a-side the above impugned proceedings in the interest of justice.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Dr Kadiri Krishnaiah Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Services-I who takes notice for the respondent No. 1 to 3, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No. 4 to 11 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. M.Leela, Occ. Asst. Professor, R/o H.No.Government College of Nursing, Mahabubabad, Telangana
2. Smt. Gousia, Occ. Asst. Professor, R/o CGON. Nagarkurnool, Telanagana.
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are directed to show cause on or before 29.12.2025 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.

The Court made the following

ORDER

Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Services-I takes notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3, waives further notice and seeks time to file a counter affidavit.

Registry is directed not to take out further notices to respondent Nos.1 to 3, in view of the above waiver.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notices to respondent Nos.4 to 11 through Speed Post with Acknowledgment Due and to file proof of service in the Registry by the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, belonging to the Scheduled Tribe community, was initially selected and appointed as Staff Nurse by direct recruitment in Zone-V, vide proceedings dated 15.02.2011. Subsequently, she was promoted as Head Staff Nurse and later as Lecturer, and is presently working as Assistant Professor. While so, on 26.03.2025, respondent No.2 had issued a provisional seniority list of Lecturers in Multi Zone-I, wherein, the petitioner's name was shown at Sl.No.36. However, without following the Rule of Reservation as mandated under law, the respondents prepared the impugned final seniority list vide proceedings Rc.No.26101/G4/2016 dated 15.10.2025, without including the petitioner's name. Therefore, learned counsel seeks indulgence of this Court to suspend the operation of the impugned final seniority list dated 15.10.2025.

Learned Government Pleader, on instructions, submits that after bifurcation of the State, pursuant to the new Presidential Order, 2018, the posts of Lecturer (Nursing) and Assistant Professor (Nursing) were designated as Multi Zonal posts. Consequently,

the roster points commenced afresh from during the panel year 2021-22, and as per the Rule of Reservation and the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, 6% of the posts were earmarked for the Scheduled Tribe (ST) category at roster point Nos.8, 25, 33, 58, 75, and 83. Accordingly, during the panel year 2021-22, the Departmental Promotion Committee, taking into account the seniority, eligibility and community status of the petitioner, considered and approved her name for promotion to the post of Lecturer (Nursing), duly placing her name at Roster Point No.8, in accordance with the Rule of Reservation applicable at that time. Subsequently, the Rule of Reservation for Schedule Tribe category was enhanced to 10% vide G.O.Ms.No.33 dated 30.09.2022, effective from the next panel year, i.e., 2022-23. However, the petitioner was already promoted during the panel year 2021-22.

It is further submitted that during the panel year 2024-25, the Departmental Promotion committee, taking into account the seniority, eligibility and community status of the petitioner, had considered and approved her name for promotion to the post of Assistant Professor (Nursing), and she was placed at Roster Point No.25, duly implementing the 10% reservation for the Scheduled Tribe category. Hence, there is no deviation. It is further submitted that the petitioner's promotions as Lecturer (Nursing) and Assistant Professor (Nursing) were based on the applicable reservation policies and roster system, and she had benefited from the same. It is further submitted that the petitioner herein was promoted as Assistant Professor (Nursing), on 20.09.2025, and since she has not completed the minimum qualifying service of (2) years in the present cadre, she is not eligible for consideration for promotion to the post of Professor (Nursing).

Having regard to the above made submissions, this Court is of the *prima facie* opinion that the matter requires a detailed consideration, for which, a comprehensive counter affidavit from the respondents is essential.

Therefore, this Court is not inclined to grant any interim relief to the petitioner, at this stage. However, it is made clear that any promotions to the post of Professor (Nursing) in pursuance of the impugned final seniority list in Rc.No.26101/G4/2016 dated 15.10.2025, shall be subject to outcome of the present writ petition.

Post this matter on 29.12.2025, for counter affidavit

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SD/- K. MADHAVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. M.Leela, Occ. Asst. Professor, R/o H.No.Government College of Nursing, Mahabubabad, Telangana
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(Addressees 1 to 8 by SPAD along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
9. One CC to SRI. DR. KADIRI KRISHNAIAH Advocate [OPUC]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH FW ,High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
11. One spare copy
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:19/11/2025

NOTE: POST ON 29.12.2025

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