



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

SPECIAL APPEAL No. - 179 of 2026

Chanda Devi

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State of U.P. and Another

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Appellant(s) : Siddharth Khare, Sr. Advocate
Counsel for Respondent(s) : C.S.C., Rama Nand Pandey

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HON'BLE SAUMITRA DAYAL SINGH, J.
HON'BLE INDRAJEET SHUKLA, J.

1. Heard Sri Ashok Khare learned Senior Advocate assisted by Sri Siddharth Khare learned counsel for original petitioner-appellant, Sri Rama Nand Pandey learned counsel for Basic Siksha Adhikari and the learned Standing Counsel for the State.

2. Submission is that the representation made by the original petitioner-appellant was not a non-statutory representation or of such nature as discussed by the Supreme Court in **A.P.S.R.T.C. & Ors. Vs. G. Srinivas Reddy & Ors., AIR 2006 SC 1465.**

3. Undeniably, the petitioner is a regular Assistant Teacher. With reference to the order dated 31.10.2025 passed in Param Lal And 20 Others Vs. State of U.P. And 5 Others, 2025:AHC:205990, it does appeal to reason that the earlier complaint made against the petitioner that may have led to her suspension, stood dropped in view of the written undertaking dated 04.11.2025 furnished by her in compliance to the above order. To the extent the petitioner may have been posted at a remote school requiring her to travel beyond 15 Kms from the main road, navigating through irregular/temporary paths etc, involving crossing a river by boat, her prayer to be considered for posting at any other institution (excluding the original institution from where she was transferred in terms of the order noted above), we require Sri Rama Nand Pandey learned counsel for Basic Siksha Adhikari to obtain clear written instructions why the petitioner, a lady teacher, may not be accommodated

at any suitable institution in accordance with the own rules and guidelines governing such postings.

4. Put up as fresh on 26.02.2026.

5. We leave it open to the respondent authorities to make alternative measures and inform the Court accordingly, on the next date.

(Indrajeet Shukla,J.) (Saumitra Dayal Singh,J.)

February 17, 2026

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