

2HON'BLE SMT JUSTICE KONGARA VIJAYA LAKSHMI

WRIT PETITION Nos.129, 187, 193, 208, 225, 230, 243 and 251 of 2019

COMMON ORDER:

The action of respondent Nos.2 to 4, in not allowing the petitioners to attend duties as Field Assistants in the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNRES), Sakunalapalli Gram Panchayat, Udayagiri Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, is questioned in these Writ Petitions as being illegal and arbitrary.

The case of the petitioners is that they were appointed as Field Assistants on temporary/contract basis under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNRES) and their contract is being renewed from time to time. Their grievance is that, without any allegations/complaints, respondents are not allowing them to continue as Field Assistants. Hence the writ petitions.

Heard the learned Government Pleader for Gram Panchayat appearing for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Sri MSR Chandra Murthy, learned Special Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.4 – MGNREGS, submits that, based on the report of the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against the petitioners.

Admittedly, no orders are passed terminating the petitioners. In view of the same, respondents are directed to continue the petitioners as Field Assistants under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee

Scheme (MGNRES). This order, however, does not preclude the respondents from taking any action against the petitioners.

With the above observation, the Writ Petitions stand disposed of. No order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, the miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in these Writ Petitions shall stand closed.

KONGARA VIJAYA LAKSHMI, J

Date:07.01.2020
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