

**HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE KONGARA VIJAYA LAKSHMI**

**Writ Petition No.6859 of 2021**

**ORDER:**

This writ petition is filed to 'declare the action of the respondents in not considering the appeal filed by the petitioner challenging the transfer orders issued by the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent and further declare the action of the respondents in not calculating previous stations points including the present station points at the time of transfer counselling, as illegal and arbitrary.'

Case of the petitioner is that, he is working as Secondary Grade Teacher, MPUPS, Gollapalem, Tubadu, Nadendla Mandal, Guntur District; while so, the government issued G.O.Ms.Nos.53 and 54 dated 12.10.2020 under A.P. Education Act, in order to facilitate and regulate the transfers of teachers, who have completed eight years of service, for the academic year 2020-2021; though petitioner is entitled to be continued up to eight years at the particular station, due to policy of the government, he was fallen under compulsory transfers; as per the guidelines issued in G.O.Ms.No.54 dated 12.10.2020, Clause 19 provides an appeal against the orders of the District Educational Officer before the Regional Joint Director of School Education concerned; petitioner preferred an appeal on 21.01.2021 against the order of the District Educational Officer before the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent and the same is pending; according to Clause 19(ii) of the guidelines issued in G.O.Ms.No.54, all such appeals shall be disposed of by the appellate authority within 15 days from the date of receipt of the appeal, but the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent (appellate authority) has not disposed of the said appeal till now. Hence, the writ petition.

Learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submits that the appeal filed by the petitioner, which is pending before the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent would be disposed of in accordance with law.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, as the appeal filed by the petitioner is pending before the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent, the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent is directed to dispose of the same strictly in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of. No order as to costs. Consequently, miscellaneous petitions, if any pending, in this writ petition, shall stand closed.

Date: 24.03.2021  
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**KONGARA VIJAYA LAKSHMI, J**

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**Date: 23.03.2021**

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