IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

TUESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

PRESENT THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE D.V.S.S.SOMAYAJUL ABD

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V SRINIVAS

WRIT APPEAL Nos: 214, 251, 264, 267, 268, 272, 276, 277, 279, 282, 413

and 452 of 2021

WRIT APPEAL No: 214 of 2021

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent preferred against the order Dt.05.03.2021 in W.P.No.10813 of 2018, on the file of the High Court.

Between:

- 1. M. Venkateswara Rao, S/o M. Lakshmu Naidu, Aged 44 years, Professor in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, Chittoor District, R/o Flat No.203, Professors Apartments, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, Chittoor District.
- 2. R. Ramana Reddy, S/o R. Anki Reddy, Aged 46 years, Professor in Electronics and Communication Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Pulivendula, R/o. A4/3 Quarters JNTU Staff Quarters, Pulivendula-516390.
- 3. G.V. Nagesh Kumar, S/o G. Satyanarayana Murthy, Aged 44 years, Professor in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Pulivendula, R/o. A4/2 Quarters JNTU Staff Quarters, Pulivendula-516390.
- 4. M. Changal Raju, S/o Late Sri M. Chinnabbi Raju, Aged 46 years, Professor in Mathematics, JNTUA College of Engineering, Pulivendula, R/o. A4/3 Quarters, JNTU Staff Quarters, Pulivendula-516390.
- 5. D. Neeraja, D/o D. Srinivasulu Naidu, Aged 44 years, Professor in Civil Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, R/o Flat No.101, Professors Apartments, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, Chittoor District.
- 6. Shaik Naseera, D/o Shaik Shafi Saheb, Aged 45 years, Professor in Computer Science and Engineering, Kalikiri, R/o. D.No.7-227/1, Cross Road, Vinayak Nagar, Madanapalli Road, Kalikiri-517234, Chittoor District.
- 7. V. Naga Prasad Naidu, S/o V. Hanumantha Naidu, Aged 47 years, Professor in Mechanical Engineering, R/o Flat No.201, Professors Apartments, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, Chittoor District.

...Appellants

- 1. D. Indeevar, S/o D.P. Swamy, Aged 49 years, R/o D.No.28/3/313, III main, Sharada Nagar, Ananthapuramu-515002.
- 2. Dr. N.B.V. Ramadeva Prasad, S/o B. Anjaneyulu, Aged 40 years, R/o D.No.12-1-127, Sai Nagar, 7th Cross, Ananthapuramu-515001.
- 3. Dr. B. Raghavendra Prasad, S/o B. Vyasa Murthy Late, Aged 48 years, R/o D.No.3-636, Somanatha Nagar, Ananthapuramu-515001.
- 4. Dr. N. Jayapradha, W/o N. Sreenivasulu, Aged 43 years, R/o Plot No. 403, Anusree Apartments, LIC Colony, Ananthapuramu-515002.
- 5. Dr. T. Seshadri Kiran, S/o T. Krishnamacharyulu, Aged 33 years, R/o D.No.30-49R. Near Polytechnic College Road, Nandyal Kurnool District.
- 6. Dr. Dowlath Ahmad, S/o M. Rehman, Aged 37 years, R/o D.No.45-24K, Venkata Ramana Colony, Kurnool District.

- 7. Y. Rama Krishna Reddy, S/o Y. Hanimi Reddy, Aged 28 years, R/o D.No.1=46 Ramireddypeta Village, Narasaraopeta, Guntur District.
- 8. C. Rami Reddy, S/o C. Reddapa Reddy, Aged 33 years, R/o D.No.1-10, Ramapuram Village and Mandal, Ananthapuramu-515002.
- 9. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 10. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Rep. by its Registrar, Ananthapuramu-515002.
- 11. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Rep. by its Registrar, Kakinada-533003.
- 12. Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Rep. by its Secretary, New government Offices Building, 2nd floor, M.G. Road (Bandar Road), Opp. Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada-520010.
- 13. Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Rep. by its Secretary, Tadepalli, Guntur District-522501.
- Dr.N.Renuka, D/o. N.Venkata Naidu, Occ- Professor, 0/o. Avanthi P.G.College, Dilshuknagar, Hyderabad. R/o. H.No.6/1/704-1, Sanjeeva Reddy Road, Kovour Nagar, Anantapuam.

...Respondents

IA NO: 4 OF 2021

Between:

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Rep. by its Registrar, Ananthapuramu-515002.

' ...Petitioner/Petitioner

AND

- 1. M. Venkateswara Rao, S/o M. lakshmu Naidu, Aged 44 years, Professor in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, Chittoor District, R/o Flat No.203, Professors Apartments, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, Chittoor District.
- 2. R. Ramana Reddy, S/o R. Anki Reddy, Aged 46 years, Professor in Electronics and Communication Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Pulivendula, R/o. A4/3 Quarters JNTU Staff Quarters, Pulivendula-516390.
- 3. G.V. Nagesh Kumar, S/o G. Satyanarayana Murthy, Aged 44 years, Professor in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Pulivendula, R/o. A4/2 Quarters JNTU Staff Quarters, Pulivendula-516390.
- 4. M. Changal Raju, S/o Late Sri M. Chinnabbi Raju, Aged 46 years, Professor in Mathematics, JNTUA College of Engineering, Pulivendula, R/o. A4/3 Quarters, JNTU Staff Quarters, Pulivendula-516390:
- D. Neeraja, D/o D. Srinivasulu Naidu, Aged 44 years, Professor in Civil Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, R/o Flat No.101, Professors Apartments, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, Chittoor District.
- 6. Shaik Naseera, D/o Shaik Shafi Saheb, Aged 45 years, Professor in Computer Science and Engineering, Kalikiri, R/o. D.No.7-227/1, Cross Road, Vinayak Nagar, Madanapalli Road, Kalikiri-517234, Chittoor District.
- 7. V. Naga Prasad Naidu, S/o V. Hanumantha Naidu, Aged 47 years, Professor in Mechanical Engineering, R/o Flat No.201, Professors Apartments, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, Chittoor District.

...Appellants/Respondents

1. D. Indeevar, S/o D.P. Swamy, Aged 49 years, R/o D.No.28/3/313, III main, Sharada Nagar, Ananthapuramu-515002.

- 2. Dr. N.B.V. Ramadeva Prasad, S/o B. Anjaneyulu, Aged 40 years, R/o D.No.12-1-127, Sai Nagar, 7th Cross, Ananthapuramu-515001.
- 3. Dr. B. Raghavendra Prasad, S/o B. Vyasa Murthy Late, Aged 48 years, R/o D.No.3-636, Somanatha Nagar, Ananthapuramu-515001.
- 4. Dr. N. Jayapradha, W/o N. Sreenivasulu, Aged 43 years, R/o Plot No. 403, Anusree Apartments, LIC Colony, Ananthapuramu-515002.
- 5. Dr. T. Seshadri Kiran, S/o T. Krishnamacharyulu, Aged 33 years, R/o D.No.30-49R, Near Polytechnic College Road, Nandyal Kurnool District.
- 6. Dr. Dowlath Ahmad, S/o M. Rehman, Aged 37 years, R/o D.No.45-24K, Venkata Ramana Colony, Kurnool District.
- 7. Y. Rama Krishna Reddy, S/o Y. Hanimi Reddy, Aged 28 years, R/o D.No.1-46 Ramireddypeta Village, Narasaraopeta, Guntur District.
- 8. C. Rami Reddy, S/o C. Reddapa Reddy, Aged 33 years, R/o D.No.1-10, Ramapuram Village and Mandal, Ananthapuramu-515002.
- 9. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 10. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Rep. by its Registrar, Kakinada-533003.
- 11. Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Rep. by its Secretary, New government Offices Building, 2nd floor, M.G. Road (Bandar Road), Opp. Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada-520010.
- 12. Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Rep. by its Secretary, Tadepalli, Guntur District-522501.
- 13. Dr.N.Renuka, D/o. N.Venkata Naidu, Occ- Professor, O/o. Avanthi P.G.College, Dilshuknagar, Hyderabad. R/o. H.No.6/1/704-1, Sanjeeva Reddy Road, Kovour Nagar, Anantapuam.

...Respondents/Respondents

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 vacate the interim order dated 22-04-2021 passed in IA. 3/2021 in WA.214/2021.

Counsel for the Appellants: Sri Motupalli Vijaya Kumar, Sr. Counsel
For Sri Manoj Kumar Bethapudi

Counsel for the Respondent No.9: GP for Higher Education
Counsel for the Respondent No.10: Additional Advocate General

Counsel for the Respondent No.12: Sri V. Venkata Nagaraju, SC for APPSC

Counsel for the Respondent No.13: Smt. S.Parineeta, SC for APSCHE

WRIT APPEAL NO: 251 OF 2021

Writ Appeal under clause 15 of the Letters Patent preferred against order dated 05.03.2021 in WP.No.20227 of 2018 on the file of the High Court.

Between:

- 1. Prof Edara Dileep, S/o. Sri Ranga Nayakulu, Aged 49 years, Prof in the Department of English, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.
- 2. Prof Dr. T. Hymavathi, D/o. Vijaya Shankara Rao, Aged 44 years, Prof in the Department of Mathematics, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District,

3. Prof Vemula Venkataramu, S/o. Muna Swamy, Aged 42 years, Prof in the Department of Physics, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

4. Prof Smt. Y. A. V.A.S.N. Maruthi, W/o. V. Balakrishna Srinivas Aged 49 years, Prof in the Department of BiO-Sciences and Bio-Technology, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

...Appellants

AND

- Dr Ch Jayasankara Prasad, S/o Sambasiva Rao Late aged 46 years, R/o. D No 8-60, Prathipadu (M) Post, Guntur522019
- 2. Dr P Veera Bramhachari, S/o P Eswarachari aged 40 years R/o. D No 21/492-11. Ashirwada Puram, Machilipatnam, Krishna Dist521001
- 3. Dr T Roja, W/o T Sankar Reddy aged 35 years R/o. D No 102/22, Bayanapalli, Utukuru, Chintamanudinne, Nagireddypalli Kadapa Dist516003
- 4. Dr M Naga Bhushan Reddy, S/o M Ram Reddy, aged 42 years R/o. D No 18-896, Neeruganti street, Old town Anantapur515001 (Petitioners)
- 5. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep by the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 6. Krishna University, rep by its Registrar, Machilipatnam-521001, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh
- 7. University Grants Commission, Rep by its Secretary Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi.
- 8. Dr. J. Naveena Lavanya Latha, D/o. Joshi Babu, Aged 41 years, Department of BiO-Technology, Krishna. University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.
- 9. Dr. K. Kasturi, D/o. K. Pitchaiah, Aged 44 years, R/o. Flat :No. 303, Sai Ganesh Towers, 59A-72, SBH Colony, Vijayawada.
- 10. Dr. Koya Prabhakara Rao, S/o. Narayana, Aged 42 years, R/o. D.No. Pine-804, Rain Tree Park, Katheru, Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur District.
- 11. Dr. V. Amarendra Babu, S/o. Vital Rao, aged 43 years, R/o. Flat No. 203, Sohan Satya Enclave, Opp. Gogineni Sambaiah Rice Mill, Guntupalli, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Krishna District.
- 12. Karumutchu Sitalu, S/o. Nancharaiah, Aged 38 years, Academic Consultant Department of Chemistry, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.
- 13. Dr. R. Padmaja, W/o. PVSV Prasad, aged 48 years, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Management, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.
- Dr. M. Sravani, D/o. Janardhana Rao, aged 34 years, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Management, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

...Respondents

IA NO: 5 OF 2021

Between:

Krishna University, rep by its Registrar, Machilipatnam-521001, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh

...Petitioner/6th Respondent

- 1. Prof Edara Dileep, S/o. Sri Ranga Nayakulu, Aged 49 years, Prof in the Department of English, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.
- 2. Prof Dr. T. Hymavathi, D/o. Vijaya Shankara Rao, Aged 44 years, Prof in the Department of Mathematics, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District,

- 3. Prof Vemula Venkataramu, S/o. Muna Swarny, Aged 42 years, Prof in the Department of Physics, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.
- 4. Prof Smt. Y. A. V.A.S.N. Maruthi, W/o. V. Balakrishna Srinivas Aged 49 years, Prof in the Department of Bio-Sciences and Bio-Technology, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

...Respondents/Appellants

- 5. Dr Ch Jayasankara Prasad, S/o Sambasiva Rao Late aged 46 years, R/o. D No 8-60, Prathipadu (M) Post, Guntur522019
- 6. Dr P Veera Bramhachari, S/o P Eswarachari aged 40 years R/o. D No 21/492-11. Ashirwada Puram, Machilipatnam, Krishna Dist521001
- 7. Dr T Roja, W/o T Sankar Reddy aged 35 years R/o. D No 102/22, Bayanapalli, Utukuru, Chintamanudinne, Nagireddypalli Kadapa Dist516003
 - Dr M Naga Bhushan Reddy, S/o M Ram Reddy, aged 42 years R/o. D No 18-896, Neeruganti street, Old town Anantapur515001 (Petitioners)
 - 9. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep by the Principal Secretary to Government,
 - 10. University Grants Commission, Rep by its Secretary Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi.
 - 11. Dr. J. Naveena Lavanya Latha, D/o. Joshi Babu, Aged 41 years, Department of BiO-Technology, Krishna. University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.
 - 12. Dr. K. Kasturi, D/o. K. Pitchaiah, Aged 44 years, R/o. Flat .No. 303, Sai Ganesh Towers, 59A-72, SBH Colony, Vijayawada.
 - 13. Dr. Koya Prabhakara Rao, S/o. Narayana, Aged 42 years, R/o. D.No. Pine-804, Rain Tree Park, Katheru, Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur District.
 - 14. Dr. V. Amarendra Babu, S/o. Vital Rao, aged 43 years, R/o. Flat No. 203, Sohan Satya Enclave, Opp. Gogineni Sambaiah Rice Mill, Guntupalli, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Krishna District.
 - 15. Karumutchu Sitalu, S/o. Nancharaiah, Aged 38 years, Academic Consultant Department of Chemistry, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.
 - 16. Dr. R. Padmaja, W/o. PVSV Prasad, aged 48 years, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Management, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.
 - 17. Dr. M. Sravani, D/o. Janardhana Rao, aged 34 years, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Management, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

...Respondents

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 vacate the interim order dated 04-05-2021 in IA.No. 4/2021 in WA 251/2021 and dismiss the writ appeal by imposing exemplary costs.

Counsel for the Appellants : Sri P.Veera Reddy, Sr. Counsel For Sri K.Jyothi Prasad

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 & 2: Sri J.Ugranarasimha

Counsel for the Respondent No.5: GP for Higher Education

Counsel for the Respondent No.6: Additional Advocate General

Counsel for the Respondent No.7: Sri N.Harinath, Dy. Sol. General

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.8 to 14: Sri B.Aadinarayana Rao,

Sr. Counsel For Sri Srinivasa Rao bodduluri

WRIT APPEAL NO: 264 OF 2021

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Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent preferred against the order dated 05.03.2021 in WP.No.37479 of 2017 on the file of the High Court.

Between:

- 1. Prof. C. Viswanatha Reddy, S/o C. Gangi Reddy, aged- 50 years, Professor and Head, Department of Business Management, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool-518 007, Kurnool District.
- 2. Prof. P. Venkata Sundaranand, S/o Late P. Bhargava Ramoji, aged- 52 years, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool- 518 007, Kurnool District.
- 3. Prof. R. Bharath Kumar, S/o Late R.K.Prakash Rao, aged 49 years, Professor and Head, Department of Botany, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool- 518 007, Kurnool District.

...Appellants

AND

- 1. Dr. Mukku Syam Babu, S/o M. Nancharaiah, Aged- 39 years, D.No.4/104/6, Main Road, Veerabadhra Puram- 521 366, Pedana Mandal, Krishna District
- 2. Dr. P. Gopi Krishna, S/o P V Krishnaiah, Aged- 40 years, D.No.10/40/6, Janahtapet North, Kavali-524 201, PSR Nellore District.
- 3. Dr. M. Hanuma Reddy, S/o M Penchala Reddy, Aged- 44 years, D.No.22/12/33/7, A.K.Nagar, Revenue Colony, Nellore-524 004, PSR Nellore District. (Petitioners 1 to 3 in Writ Petition)
- 4. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 5. Rayalaseema University, rep. by Registrar, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
- 6. Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Rep by its Secretary, Tadepalli, Guntur-522501. (Respondents 1 to 3 in Writ Petition)

...Respondents

IA NO: 4 OF 2021

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 grant interim stay of all further proceedings in respect of the recruitment of the petitioners in the Rayalaseema University and to continue them as professors in the same university by suspending the judgment dated 05-03-2021 in WP No.37479/2017 and batch to that effect during the pendency of the Writ Appeal in the interest of justice.

IA NO: 5 OF 2021

Between:

Rayalaseema University, rep. by Registrar, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool, Kurnool District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. Prof. C. Viswanatha Reddy, S/o C. Gangi Reddy, aged- 50 years, Professor and Head, Department of Business Management, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool-518 007, Kurnool District.

- 2. Prof. P. Venkata Sundaranand, S/o Late P. Bhargava Ramoji, aged- 52 years, Professor and Head, Department of Mathematics, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool- 518 007, Kurnool District.
- 3. Prof. R. Bharath Kumar, S/o Late R.K.Prakash Rao, aged 49 years, Professor and Head, Department of Botany, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool- 518 007, Kurnool District.

...Respondents/Appellants

- 4. Dr. Mukku Syam Babu, S/o M. Nancharaiah, Aged- 39 years, D.No.4/104/6, Main Road, Veerabadhra Puram- 521 366, Pedana Mandal, Krishna District.
- 5. Dr. P. Gopi Krishna, S/o P V Krishnaiah, Aged- 40 years, D.No.10/40/6, Janahtapet North, Kavali-524 201, SPSR Nellore District.
- 6. Dr. M. Hanuma Reddy, S/o M Penchala Reddy, Aged- 44 years, D.No.22/12/33/7, A.K.Nagar, Revenue Colony, Nellore-524 004, PSR Nellore District. (Petitioners 1 to 3 in Writ Petition)
- 7. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep.by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 8. Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Rep by its Secretary, Tadepalli, Guntur-522501.

 (Passandent Nos 4 to 8 are not necessary parties in this petition)

(Respondent Nos.4 to 8 are not necessary parties in this petition)

...Respondents

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 vacate the interim order in I.A.No. 1 of 2021 in W.A. No. 264 of 2021 dated 04.05.2021 and dismiss the above Writ Appeal with cost.

Counsel for the Appellants : Sri P.Veera Reddy, Sr. Counsel
For Sri K.Jyothi Prasad

Counsel for the Respondent No.4: GP for Higher Education

Counsel for the Respondent No.5: Smt Y.Ratnaprabha, SC for RU

Counsel for the Respondent No.6: Smt S.Parineeta, SC for APSCHE

WRIT APPEAL NO: 267 OF 2021

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent preferred against the order dated 05.03.2021 in WP.No.43887 of 2017 on the file of the High Court.

Between:

- 1. Devanaboina Anuradha, W/o Maheswara Rao, Aged about 43 years, Occ. Unemployee, R/o H.No.1-8, Balliparru, Pamarru Mandal, Krishna District.
- 2. J. Chandra Sekhar, S/o Chinna Venkata Subbaiah, Aged about 30 years, Occ. Unemployee, R/o. H.No.H.No.4/ 1319-A, Hanuman Nagar, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District.
- 3. Midthur Nikitha, D/o Surya Kumar, Aged about 26 years, Occ. Employee, R/o H.No.3/368-1, Akkayapalli, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.
- 4. Seeramsetty Jyothi, C/o Seeramsetty Rambabu, Aged about 42 years, Occ. Unemployee, Rio H.No.3-6-76, High School Road, Bojjannakonda, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam District.

- 5. Varre Ranjith Kumar, S/o Dasaradaramaiah, Aged about 38 years, Occ. Employee, R/o H.No.6-14, Tokalavanipalem Village, Kollur Mandal, Guntur District.
- 6. Santikani Srinivasulu, S/o Pedda Maddaiah, Aged about 36 years, Occ. Unemployee, R/o H.No.46-759, Budhavaripeta, Knl-Camp-B, Kurnool Town and District.
- 7. K. Sumalatha, W/o Bhanu Prakash, Aged about 34 years, Occ. Unemployee, R/o H.No.6-4-393, Gali Street, Irla Nagar, Tirupati, Chittoor District.
- 8. Budida Sunkanna, S/o Pakkiranna, Aged about 41 years, Occ. Unemployee, R/o H. No.2-115-1, Ullindakon.d a, Kurnool Town & District.
- 9. B. Umamaheswari, D/o Rajanna, Aged about 41 years, Occ. Employee, R/o D.No.76-97-230-10, Weaker Section Colony, Kurnool Town 85 District.
- Kurella Pushpavalli, W/o Gandharam, Aged about 48 years, Occ. Unemployee, R/o Plot No.129, Vishnupuram Colony, Poranki, Poranki Rural Mandal, Krishna District.

...Appellants

AND

- Dr. R. Subba Reddy, S/o R. Jaya Rami Reddy, Aged about 34 years, R/o D.No.112, O.C. Colony, Sankala Puram, Kurnool District-518124.
- 2. Dr. K. Ankanna, S/o K. Karanna, Aged about 39 years, R/o D.No.3118, S.C. Colony, Yerraguntla Village, Bandi Atmakur Mandal, Kurnool District-518523.
- 3. Dr. N. Lakshmi Narasimha Murthy, S/o. Seshadri, Aged about 31 years, R/o D.No.214, Tirupati Road, Near VSN Siddartha School Filer, Chittoor District.
- 4. Dr. M. Jayachandrudu, S/o M. Chennaiah, Aged about 38 years, R/o D.No.1/16, Eggoni Village, Sanjamala Mandal as Post, Kurnool District.
- 5. Dr. G. Veeranaga Mallaiah, S/o G. Naganna, Aged about 37 years, R/o T. Kuravapalli Vandadi Village and Post, Chinnamandem Mandal, YSR Kadapa District-516214, A.P.
- 6. Dr. T. Narayana, S/o T. Somanna, Aged about 38 years, R/o D.No.80/117631, Aditya Nagar, Opp. ITC, Kurnool Town and District.
- 7. Dr. T. V. Sheshadri Naidu, S/o Somanna, Aged about 43 years, R/o D.No.87/878/2, Lecturers Colony, Near Telecom Nagar, Kurnool Town and District-518002.
- 8. Dr. M. Chinna Sidda Reddy, S/o Ramachandra Reddy, Aged about 47 years, R/o Plot No.16, Tirumala Nagar, Opp. Uppara Palli Tirupati Rural Avilala Panchayat, Tirupati Rural, Chittoor District-517507.
- 9. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, High Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 10. Rayalaseema University, Rep. by its Registrar, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
- 11. Andhra Pradesh State Council of High Education, Rep. by its Secretary, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

...Respondents

IA NO: 4 OF 2021

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 respondent department conduct interviews for the posts of Assistant professors and finalize the selection process in pursuance to the notification issued by the respondent department pending disposal of the Writ Appeal.

IA NO: 5 OF 2021

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 suspend the Order of Hon'ble Court dated 05.03.2021 passed in WP.No.43887 of 2017 pending disposal of the Writ Appeal.

IA NO: 6 OF 2021

Between:

Rayalaseema University, Rep. by its Registrar, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool, Kurnool District.

...Petitioner/Respondent No.10

AND

- 1. Devanaboina Anuradha, W/o Maheswara Rao, Aged about 43 years, Occ. Unemployee, R/o H.No.1-8, Balliparru, Pamarru Mandal, Krishna District.
- 2. J. Chandra Sekhar, S/o Chinna Venkata Subbaiah, Aged about 30 years, Occ. Unemployee, R/o. H.No.H.No.4/ 1319-A, Hanuman Nagar, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District.
- 3. Midthur Nikitha, D/o Surya Kumar, Aged about 26 years, Occ. Employee, R/o H.No.3/368-1, Akkayapalli, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.
- 4. Seeramsetty Jyothi, C/o Seeramsetty Rambabu, Aged about 42 years, Occ. Unemployee, Rio H.No.3-6-76, High School Road, Bojjannakonda, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam District.
- 5. Varre Ranjith Kumar, S/o Dasaradaramaiah, Aged about 38 years, Occ. Employee, R/o H.No.6-14, Tokalavanipalem Village, Kollur Mandal, Guntur District.
- 6. Santikani Srinivasulu, S/o Pedda Maddaiah, Aged about 36 years, Occ. Unemployee, R/o H.No.46-759, Budhavaripeta, Knl-Camp-B, Kurnool Town and District.
- 7. K. Sumalatha, W/o Bhanu Prakash, Aged about 34 years, Occ. Unemployee, R/o H.No.6-4-393, Gali Street, Irla Nagar, Tirupati, Chittoor District.
- 8. Budida Sunkanna, S/o Pakkiranna, Aged about 41 years, Occ. Unemployee, R/o H. No.2-115-1, Ullindakon.d a, Kurnool Town & District.
- 9. B. Umamaheswari, D/o Rajanna, Aged about 41 years, Occ. Employee, R/o D.No.76-97-230-10, Weaker Section Colony, Kurnool Town & District.
- Kurella Pushpavalli, W/o Gandharam, Aged about 48 years, Occ. Unemployee, R/o Plot No.129, Vishnupuram Colony, Poranki, Poranki Rural Mandal, Krishna District.

...Respondents/Appellants (Petitioner in IA.No.1 of 2021 on the file of High Court)

- 11. Dr. R. Subba Reddy, S/o R. Jaya Rami Reddy, Aged about 34 years, R/o D.No.112, O.C. Colony, Sankala Puram, Kurnool District-518124.
- 12. Dr. K. Ankanna, S/o K. Karanna, Aged about 39 years, R/o D.No.3118, S.C. Colony, Yerraguntla Village, Bandi Atmakur Mandal, Kurnool District-518523.
- 13. Dr. N. Lakshmi Narasimha Murthy, S/o. Seshadri, Aged about 31 years, R/o D.No.214, Tirupati Road, Near VSN Siddartha School Filer, Chittoor District.
- 14. Dr. M. Jayachandrudu, S/o M. Chennaiah, Aged about 38 years, R/o D.No.1/16, Eggoni Village, Sanjamala Mandal as Post, Kurnool District.
- 15. Dr. G. Veeranaga Mallaiah, S/o G. Naganna, Aged about 37 years, R/o T. Kuravapalli Vandadi Village and Post, Chinnamandem Mandal, YSR Kadapa District-516214, A.P.

- 16. Dr. T. Narayana, S/o T. Somanna, Aged about 38 years, R/o D.No.80/117631, Aditya Nagar, Opp. ITC, Kurnool Town and District.
- 17. Dr. T. V. Sheshadri Naidu, S/o Somanna, Aged about 43 years, R/o D.No.87/878/2, Lecturers Colony, Near Telecom Nagar, Kurnool Town and District-518002.
- 18. Dr. M. Chinna Sidda Reddy, S/o Ramachandra Reddy, Aged about 47 years, R/o Plot No.16, Tirumala Nagar, Opp. Uppara Palli Tirupati Rural Avilala Panchayat, Tirupati Rural, Chittoor District-517507.
- 19. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, High Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 20. Rayalaseema University, Rep. by its Registrar, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
- 21. Andhra Pradesh State Council of High Education, Rep. by its Secretary, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

...Respondents (Respondents-in-do-)

(Respondents 11 to 20 are not necessary parties to this Writ Appeal)

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 vacate the order passed in I.A. No.2 of 2021 in W.A. No. 267 of 2021 dated 07-05-2021 and dismiss the above writ appeal with cost.

IA NO: 7 OF 2021

Between:

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, High Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

...Petitioner/Respondent No.9

- 1. Devanaboina Anuradha, W/o Maheswara Rao, Aged about 43 years, Occ. Unemployee, R/o H.No.1-8, Balliparru, Pamarru Mandal, Krishna District.
- 2. J. Chandra Sekhar, S/o Chinna Venkata Subbaiah, Aged about 30 years, Occ. Unemployee, R/o. H.No.H.No.4/1319-A, Hanuman Nagar, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District.
- 3. Midthur Nikitha, D/o Surya Kumar, Aged about 26 years, Occ. Employee, R/o H.No.3/368-1, Akkayapalli, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.
- 4. Seeramsetty Jyothi, C/o Seeramsetty Rambabu, Aged about 42 years, Occ. Unemployee, R/o H.No.3-6-76, High School Road, Bojjannakonda, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam District.
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- 19. Rayalaseema University, Rep. by its Registrar, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
- 20. Andhra Pradesh State Council of High Education, Rep. by its Secretary, Tadepalli, Guntur District.

...Respondents/petitioners in WP.No.43887/2017 (R11 to R20 are necessary parties in this writ appeal)

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 vacate the interim orders dt.07-05-2021 in WA.No. 267/2021 and dismiss the writ petition.

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WRIT APPEAL NO: 268 OF 2021

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent of preferred against the order dated 05.03.2021 in WP Nos. 1752 of 2019 and batch, on the file of the High Court.

Between:

1. Ch. Shankara Rao, S/o. Ch. Bheema Rao, aged about 38 years, R/o. 1-30, Kandrika Post, Phirangipuram(M), Guntur District - 522529, Andhra Pradesh.

- 2. Dr. Ravi Babu Birudu, S/o. Adam. B, aged about 38 years, R/o. Bapanaiahpeta, Dolar Nagar, K.C.Works Post, Tadepalli(M), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 3. D. Madhavi, D/o. Ramachandra Rao, aged about 45 years, R/o. Flat No. D/202, Kalakriti Apartments, Tarnaka, Hyderabad.
- 4. M. Noshitha, D/o. M. Viswanath Reddy, aged about 25 years, R/o. H.No. 37/21, Sanjivanagar Colony, Raychoti, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Appellants/ Writ Petitioners 17, 1, 13 and 14

- 1. Dr. Sridhar Namballa, S/o. N. Krishna Murthy, aged about 39 years, R/o. 6-244/3, Behind Padmanabha Nagar, RRV Puram, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. Dr. Kocherla Srinivasulu, S/o. K. Venkata Subbaiah, aged about 42 years, R/o. H.No.RF/469, Beside Library, Srisailam Project, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 3. Syed Sajid Sohail, S/o. S. Khaja Mohiuddin, aged about 25 years, R/o. Flat No.415, Maruti Heights Apartment, Chaitanyapuri, Hyderabad, Telangana State.
- 4. Dr. T. Mallikarjuna Raju, S/o. T. Kotam Raju, aged about 44 years, R/o. SRT 116, 2nd floor, Jawahar Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana State.
- 5. Dr. M. Venkata Kiran Kumar, S/o. M. Nageswara Rao, aged about 33 years, R/o. D.No.506-B, Armsburg Koundinya, Snehita Circle, Hyderabad, Telangana State.
- 6. P. Vijaya Lakshmi, D/o. Late P.B. Nageswara Rao, aged about 51 years, R/o. 2-2 185/25/A, Ramakrishnanagar, Baghamberpet, Hyderabad, Telangana State.
- 7. G. Eranria, S/o. G. Nagappa, aged about 33 years, R/o. D.No.4-68-6, Kariganipalli Village, Kundurpi (M), Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 8. M. Sundara Murthy, S/o. M. Laxminarasamma, aged about 37 years, R/o. Niluvarathipalli (P), ODC (SO)., Amodagur Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 9. E. Kaiyana Chakravarthy, S/o. E. Rama Chandra, aged about 28 years, R/o. Masakavankapalli Village, Kurumala Post, Nallamada Mandal, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 10. Bharathi, d/o. K. Venkata Ramaiah, aged about 44 years, R/o. H.No.3/150, Thopavan Nagar, Anantapuram, Andhra Pradesh.
- 11. A. Venugopal, S/o. A.V. Poornachandra Rao, aged about 37 years, R/o. H.No.14/77-A-1, Railpet, Gudivada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 12. P.M. Siva Prakash, S/o. P.M. Nanjappa, aged about 35 years, R/o. H.No.1-1131-48-A, Ex. M.P. Road, Adapala Street, Kadiri, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 13. G.Ch. Satyanarayana, S/o. G. Venkateswarlu, aged about 36 years, R/o. Medicherla Palem, Malkipuram Mandal, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 14. Omprakash Reddy G, S/o. Jayarami Reddy G, aged about 28 years, R/o. 1/67, Krishnamgaripalli, Thonduru Mandal, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 15. Mahankali Sreenath, S/o. M. Nagalakshmaiah, aged about 26 years, R/o. MIG 2-186, H.B. Colony, Opp- Good Shepard School, Nandyal, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.
- Dr. S.V. Lakshmana Rao, S/o. S. Yerram Naidu, aged about 37 years, R/o. H.No. Polaki Village. Post and Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 17. M. Vijaya Kumar, , S/o. M. Satyam Naidu, aged about 35 years, R/o. Konnali village, Peddakanapuarthi Post, Thottambedu Mandal, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.

18. Murali Thippavathini, S/o. T. Kondaiah, aged about 33 years, R/o. D.No.21/413, Teru Road, Jammalamadugu. Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.

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- 19. Dr. M. Venkata Ramanaiah, S/o. M. Venkaiah, aged about 38 years, R/o. Flat No.305, Spandana Tower, Upparapalli Cross, Tirupati, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 20. Ramakrishna Godha, S/o. G. Pullaiah, aged about 44 years, R/o. 35-67, Kummari Street, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 21. Padugupeli Penchalaiah, S/o. Seetha Ramaiah, aged about 40 years, R/o. Pathireddypalem Village, Kowur Mandal, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Respondents/

Writ Petitioners in W.P.1752 of 2019 and batch (Respondents 1 to 21 are not necessary parties to this Writ Appeal)

- 22. The Acharva Nagarjuna University, rep. by its Registrar, Nagarjunanagar, Guntur
- 23. Adikavi Nannaya University, Rep. by its Registrar, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 24. Andhra University, Rep. by its Registrar, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 25. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, rep. by its Registrar, Etcherla, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 26. Dravidian University, rep. by its Registrar, Srinivasavanam, Kuppam, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 27. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada (UNTUK), rep. by its Registrar, Kakinada, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 28. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapura (JNTUA), rep. by its Registrar, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 29. Krishna University, rep. by its Registrar, Machilipatnam, Krishna District. Andhra Pradesh.
- 30. Rayalaseema University, rep. by its Registrar, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 31. Sri Krishnadevaraya University, rep. by its Registrar, Anantapuram District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 32. Sri Padmavati Mahila Visva Vidyalayam, rep. by its Registrar, Tirupati, Chittoor-District. Andhra Pradesh.
- 33. Sri Venkateswara University, rep. by its Registrar, Tirupati, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh
- 34. Vikram Simhapuri University, rep. By its Registrar, Nellore District, Andhra
- 35. Yogi Vemana University, rep. By its Registrar, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 36. Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, rep. by its Secretary, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 37. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 38. The A.P. State Council of Higher Education, rep. by its Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Respondents/Respondents

IA NO: 2 OF 2021

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 respondent Nos. 22 to 38 herein to proceed with the recruitment process'and appoint the petitioners, if selected, pending disposal of the writ appeal and batch.

IA NO: 3 OF 2021

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 stay the operation of the order dated 05.03.2021 in WP No. 1752 of 2019, pending disposal of the writ appeal and batch.

IA NO: 4 OF 2021

Between:

Krishna University, rep. by its Registrar, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner/ Respondent No.29

AND

- 1. Ch. Shankara Rao, S/o. Ch. Bheema Rao, aged about 38 years, R/o. 1-30, Kandrika Post, Phirangipuram(M), Guntur District 522529, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. Dr. Ravi Babu Birudu, S/o. Adam. B, aged about 38 years, R/o. Bapanaiahpeta, Dolar Nagar, K.C.Works Post, Tadepalli(M), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 3. D. Madhavi, D/o. Ramachandra Rao, aged about 45 years, R/o. Flat No. D/202, Kalakriti Apartments, Tarnaka, Hyderabad.

....Respondents/Petitioners in main W.A

- 4. M. Noshitha, D/o. M. Viswanath Reddy, aged about 25 years, R/o. H.No. 37/21, Sanjivanagar Colony, Raychoti, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 5. Dr. Sridhar Namballa, S/o. N. Krishna Murthy, aged about 39 years, R/o. 6-244/3, Behind Padmanabha Nagar, RRV Puram, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
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- 36. Sri Venkateswara University, rep. by its Registrar, Tirupati, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh
- 37. Vikram Simhapuri University, rep. By its Registrar, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 38. Yogi Vemana University, rep. By its Registrar, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh. (Respondents 5 to 38 is not necessary parties in this petition)
- 39. Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, rep. by its Secretary, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.

- 40. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 41. The A.P. State Council of Higher Education, rep. by its Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Respondents/Respondents

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 Vacate the Interim orders dated: 07.05.2021 in W.A.No.268 of 2021.

IA NO: 5 OF 2021

Between:

The Acharya Nagarjuna University, rep. by its Registrar, Nagarjunanagar, Guntur District.

...Petitioner/Respondent No.22

AND

- 1. Ch. Shankara Rao, S/o. Ch. Bheema Rao, aged about 38 years, R/o. 1-30, Kandrika Post, Phirangipuram(M), Guntur District 522529, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. Dr. Ravi Babu Birudu, S/o. Adam. B, aged about 38 years, R/o. Bapanaiahpeta, Dolar Nagar, K.C.Works Post, Tadepalli(M), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
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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 vacate the interim orders dated 07-05-2021 in WA.No.268/2021.

IA NO: 6 OF 2021

Between:

Sri Padmavati Mahila Visva Vidyalayam, rep. by its Registrar, Tirupati, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner/ Respondent No.32

AND

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...Respondents/Respondents

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 vacate the interim order dated 7.5.2021 in Writ Appeal No. 268 of 2021 and dismiss the above Writ Appeal.

IA NO: 7 OF 2021

Between:

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapura (JNTUA), rep. by its Registrar, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner/

....Respondent No.28 in W.A.No.268

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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 dismiss the I.A.No.3 of 2021 in W.A. No. 268 of 2021.

IA NO: 8 OF 2021

Between:

Rayalaseema University, rep. by its Registrar, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner/

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- 33. Krishna University, rep. by its Registrar, Machilipatnam, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
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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 vacate the order passed in I.A. No. 3 of 2021 in W.A. No. 268 of 2021 dated 07-05-2021 and dismiss the above writ appeal with cost.

IA NO: 1 OF 2022

Between:

Sri Venkateswara University, rep. by its Registrar, Tirupati, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh

...Petitioner/Res. No.33

AND

- 1. Ch. Shankara Rao, S/o. Ch. Bheema Rao, aged about 38 years, R/o. 1-30, Kandrika Post, Phirangipuram(M), Guntur District 522529, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. Dr. Ravi Babu Birudu, S/o. Adam. B, aged about 38 years, R/o. Bapanaiahpeta, Dolar Nagar, K.C.Works Post, Tadepalli(M), Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 3. D. Madhavi, D/o. Ramachandra Rao, aged about 45 years, R/o. Flat No. D/202, Kalakriti Apartments, Tarnaka, Hyderabad.
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- 5. Dr. Sridhar Namballa, S/o. N. Krishna Murthy, aged about 39 years, R/o. 6-244/3, Behind Padmanabha Nagar, RRV Puram, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
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- 41. The A.P. State Council of Higher Education, rep. by its Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Respondents

(Respondents No. 21 to 41 are not necessary parties in this petition)

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 VACATE the interim order dated 07-05-2021 in W.A.No. 268 of 2021 passed by this Hon'ble High Court to meet ends of justice.

IA NO: 1 OF 2023

Between:

Dr. M.Reddi Bhaskar Reddy, S/o M.Narayana Reddy, aged about 42 years, R/o H.No.13-8-16, Tatiah Gunta, Near TUDA office Tirupathi — 517501, Andhra Pradesh.

...Proposed Implead Petitioner

AND

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- 42. The A.P. State Council of Higher Education, rep. by its Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Respondents

Petition under Section 16A of Writ Rules CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to implead the Petitioner/ Implead Respondent as the Respondent No. 39 in the Writ Appeal.

Counsel for the Appellants: Sri B.Aadinarayana Rao, Sr. Counsel

For Sri Srinivasa Rao Bodduluri

Counsel for the Respondent No.26: Smt Padmavathi Padnavis, SC for DU Counsel for the Respondent No.30: Smt Y.Ratnaprabha, SC for RU Counsel for the Respondent No.32: M/s.Manikya Veena.M, SC for SPV Counsel for the Respondent No.34: Sri N.Chinnappareddy, SC for VSU Counsel for the Respondent No.36: Sri V.Venkata Naga Raju, SC for APPSC Counsel for the Respondent Nos.22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28,

29, 31, 33, 35: Additional Advocate General

WRIT APPEAL NO: 272 OF 2021

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent preferred against the order Dt.05.03.2021 in W.P.No.10813 of 2018 on the file of the High Court.

Between:

C. Subhas, S/o Late C Anjaiah, Aged 59 years, Professor in Electronics and Communications Engineering, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, Chittoor District, R/o Flat No.104 Professors Apartments, JNTUA College of Engineering, Kalikiri, Chittoor District. 517234

...Appellant

AND

- 1. D. Indeevar, S/o D.P. Swamy, Aged 49 years, R/o D.No.28/3/313, III main, Sharada Nagar, Ananthapuramu-515002.
- 2. Dr. N.B.V. Ramadeva Prasad, S/o B. Anjaneyulu, Aged 40 years, R/o D.No.12-1-127, Sai Nagar, 7th Cross, Ananthapuramu-515001.
- 3. Dr. B. Raghavendra Prasad, S/o B. Vyasa Murthy Late, Aged 48 years, R/o D.No.3-636, Somanatha Nagar, Ananthapuramu-515001.
- 4. Dr. N. Jayapradha, W/o N. Sreenivasulu, Aged 43 years, R/o Plot No. 403, Anusree Apartments, LIC Colony, Ananthapuramu-515002.
- 5. Dr. T. Seshadri Kiran, S/o T. Krishnamacharyulu, Aged 33 years, R/o D.No.30-49R, Near Polytechnic College Road, Nandyal Kurnool District.
- 6. Dr. Dowlath Ahmad, S/o M. Rehman, Aged 37 years, R/o D.No.45-24K, Venkata Ramana Colony, Kurnool District.
- 7. Y. Rama Krishna Reddy, S/o Y. Hanimi Reddy, Aged 28 years, R/o D.No.1-46 Ramireddypeta Village, Narasaraopeta, Guntur District.
- 8. C. Rami Reddy, S/o C. Reddapa Reddy, Aged 33 years, R/o D.No.1-10, Ramapuram Village and Mandal, Ananthapuramu-515002.

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- 13. Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Rep. by its Secretary, Tadepalli, Guntur District-522501.
- 14. Dr. N. Renuka, D/o N. Venkata Naidu, Avanthi P.G. College, Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad. R/o H.No. 6-1-704/4, Sanjeevareddy Road Kovour Nagar, Ananthapuramu

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IA NO: 6 OF 2021

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...Respondents/Respondents

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 vacate the interim order, dated: 05-05-2021 passed in I.A. 5 of 2021 in W.A.No.272 of 2021.

Counsel for the Appellants: Sri Motupalli Vijaya Kumar, Sr. Counsel
For Sri Manoi Kumar Bethapudi

Counsel for the Respondent No.9: GP for Higher Education
Counsel for the Respondent No.10: Additional Advocate General
Counsel for the Respondent No.12: Sri V.Venkata Nagaraju, SC for APPSC

WRIT APPEAL NO: 276 OF 2021

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent preferred against the order dated 14.09.2018 in W.P.No.4285 of 2008 on the file of the High Court.

Between:

Ramineni Siva Rama Prasad, S/o. Krishna Rao, aged 55 years, Department of Commerce and Business Administration, Acharya Nagarjuna University, R/o. Ranjita Residency, FF-I, Chandramoui Nagar, 7/2, Guntur .522007, Andhra Pradesh.

...Appellant

AND

- 1. Etlam Prabhakara Reddy, S/o Venkata Narayana Reddy, aged about 50 years, Occ. Employee, R/o. Qtr No 29, Prakasham Nagar, SV University Campus, Tirupati, Chittoor District.
- 2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, Higher Education (UE) Department, A.P. Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 3. University Grants Commission, (Ministry of Human Resource Department.), Rep. by its Secretary, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.
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Counsel for the Respondent No.2: GP for Higher Education

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WRIT APPEAL NO: 277 OF 2021

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent preferred against the order dated 05.03.2021 in WP Nos. 22226 of 2018 and batch on the file of the High Court.

Between:

- 1. Prof. S. Murali Mohan, S/o. Gangappa, aged about 57 years, Department of History and Archaeology, Acharya Nagarjuna University, R/o. G-4, Sudha Towers, Chandramouli Nagar main road, Guntur .522007, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. Dr. R. Srinivasa Rao, S/o. Venkatabasavaiah, aged about 57 years, Department of Mathematics, Acharya Nagarjuna University, R/o. Plot No. 53, SBI Colony, Vikasnagar, 9th Lane, Guntur .522006, Andhra Pradesh.
- 3. Dr. N.V. Krishna Rao, S/o. Nageswara Rao, aged about 48 years, Department of Telugu and Oriental Languages, Acharya Nagarjuna University, R/o. H.No. 16-8-178, Balaji Nagar, 3/3, Old Guntur .522001, Andhra Pradesh.
- 4. Prof. G. Rosaiah, S/o. Narasaiah, aged about 61 years, Department of Botany and Microbiology, Acharp Nagarjuna University, R/o. 7th Lane, Tarakarama Nagar, S.V.N. Colony, Guntur .522006, Andhra Pradesh.

- 5. Prof. Saraswati Raju Iyer, w/o. Dr. Raju S. Iyer, aged about 52 years, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Acharya Nagarjuna University, R/o. Flat No. 401, Sri Lakshmi Kalyan Complex, Sri Venkateshwara Nagar, Sri Nagar colony, Vijayawada .520008.
- 6. Prof. Veeriah, S/o. Satyanarayana, aged about 50 years, Department of Zoology and Aquaculture, Acharya Nagarjuna University, R/o. Maruti Apartments, Veeriah Street, Marutinagari, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
- 7. Prof. Y. Ashok Kumar, S/o. Y. Kumaraswamy, aged about 52 years, Department of Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Acharya Nagarjuna University, R/o.1-1.No. 402, Arche Centre, Sarada Colony, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

...Appellants

AND

- 1. Etlam Prabhakara Reddy, S/o Venkata Narayana Reddy, aged about 50 years, Occ. Employee, R/o. Qtr No 29, Prakasham Nagar, SV University Campus, Tirupati, Chittoor District.
- 2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, Higher Education (UE) Department, A.P. Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 3. University Grants Commission, (Ministry of Human Resource Department), Rep. by its Secretary, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.
- 4. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Rep. by its Secretary, New Government Office Buildings, 2nd Floor, M.G. Road, (Bandar Road), Opp. Indiragandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
- 5. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Rep. by its Registrar, Nagarjunanagar, Guntur, Guntur District.

...Respondents

IA NO: 4 OF 2021

Between:

Dr. Mandati Thirupathi Reddy, S/o Late Ananthaiah, aged about 62 years, Occ: Retired Lectuter Cadre in Telugu Department in S.V.K.P. Composite (Aided) Degree College, Markapur, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh. R/o Chintakunta Village, Markapur Mandal, Prakasam District

...Petitioner/Proposed Leave Petitioner

- 1. Prof. S. Murali Mohan, S/o. Gangappa, aged about 57 years, Department of History and Archaeology, Acharya Nagarjuna University, R/o. G-4, Sudha Towers, Chandramouli Nagar main road, Guntur .522007, Andhra Pradesh.
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- 3. Dr. N.V. Krishna Rao, S/o. Nageswara Rao, aged about 48 years, Department of Telugu and Oriental Languages, Acharya Nagarjuna University, R/o. H.No. 16-8-178, Balaji Nagar, 3/3, Old Guntur .522001, Andhra Pradesh.
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- 5. Prof. Saraswati Raju Iyer, w/o. Dr. Raju S. Iyer, aged about 52 years, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Acharya Nagarjuna University, R/o.

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- 7. Prof. Y. Ashok Kumar, S/o. Y. Kumaraswamy, aged about 52 years, Department of Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Acharya Nagarjuna University, R/o.1-1.No. 402, Arche Centre, Sarada Colony, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

....Respondents/Appellants/Leave Petitioners

8. Etlam Prabhakara Reddy, S/o Venkata Narayana Reddy, aged about 50 years, Occ. Employee, R/o. Qtr No 29, Prakasham Nagar, SV University Campus, Tirupati. Chittoor District.

....Respondents/Respondent/Writ Petitioner

- The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, Higher Education (UE) Department, A.P. Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 10. University Grants Commission, (Ministry of Human Resource Department), Rep. by its Secretary, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.
- 11. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Rep. by its Secretary, New Government Office Buildings, 2nd Floor, M.G. Road, (Bandar Road), Opp. Indiragandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
- 12. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Rep. by its Registrar, Nagarjunanagar, Guntur, Guntur District.

...Respondents/Respondents 1 to 4

Petition under Section 16(A) of writ rules r/w sec 151 of CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to grant the leave to implead as 8th appellant in Writ Appeal No.277/2021 and to hear the Writ Petition No.43337/2017 of the petitioner/proposed leave petitioner by clubbing along with the Writ Appeal No.277/2021 for proper adjudication of the case.

IA NO: 5 OF 2021

Between:

Dr. Mandati Thirupathi Reddy, S/o Late Ananthaiah, aged about 62 years, Occ: Retired Lectuter Cadre in Telugu Department in S.V.K.P. Composite (Aided) Degree College, Markapur, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh. R/o Chintakunta Village, Markapur Mandal, Prakasam District

...Petitioner/Proposed Leave Petitioner AND

- 1. Prof. S. Murali Mohan, S/o. Gangappa, aged about 57 years, Department of History and Archaeology, Acharya Nagarjuna University, R/o. G-4, Sudha Towers, Chandramouli Nagar main road, Guntur .522007, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. Dr. R. Srinivasa Rao, S/o. Venkatabasavaiah, aged about 57 years, Department of Mathematics, Acharya Nagarjuna University, R/o. Plot No. 53, SBI Colony, Vikasnagar, 9th Lane, Guntur .522006, Andhra Pradesh.
- 3. Dr. N.V. Krishna Rao, S/o. Nageswara Rao, aged about 48 years, Department of Telugu and Oriental Languages, Acharya Nagarjuna University, R/o. H.No. 16-8-178, Balaji Nagar, 3/3, Old Guntur .522001, Andhra Pradesh.
- 4. Prof. G. Rosaiah, S/o. Narasaiah, aged about 61 years, Department of Botany and Microbiology, Acharp Nagarjuna University, R/o. 7th Lane, Tarakarama Nagar, S.V.N. Colony, Guntur .522006, Andhra Pradesh.

- 5. Prof. Saraswati Raju Iyer, w/o. Dr. Raju S. Iyer, aged about 52 years, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Acharya Nagarjuna University, R/o. Flat No. 401, Sri Lakshmi Kalyan Complex, Sri Venkateshwara Nagar, Sri Nagar colony, Vijayawada .520008.
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- 10. University Grants Commission, (Ministry of Human Resource Department), Rep. by its Secretary, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.
- 11. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Rep. by its Secretary, New Government Office Buildings, 2nd Floor, M.G. Road, (Bandar Road), Opp. Indiragandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
- 12. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Rep. by its Registrar, Nagarjunanagar, Guntur, Guntur District.

...Respondents/Respondents 1 to 4

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 vacate the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court in Writ Appeal No.277/2021, dt.07.05.2021 and extending the time on 28.09.2021 and in continuing the 3rd & 5th appellant as a professor in Telugu & Oriental Languages in Acharya Nagarjuna University is illegal and arbitrary and the same is liable to be vacated and consequently direct the official respondents 2 to 5 to appoint the present petitioner/ proposed leave petitioner in a regular post of professor in the Department of Telugu & Oriental Languages in Acharya Nagarjuna University basing on the merit as per API Score.

Counsel for the Appellants: Sri B.Aadinarayana Rao, Sr. Counsel
For Sri Srinivasa Rao Bodduluri

Counsel for the Respondent No.2: GP for Higher Education

Counsel for the Respondent No.4: Sri V. Venkata Nagaraju, SC for APPSC

Counsel for the Respondent No.5: Additional Advocate General

WRIT APPEAL NO: 279 OF 2021

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent preferred against the order dated 05/03/2021 in WP No. 7572 of 2018 along with batch on the file of the High Court.

Between:

E C Surendranatha Reddy, S/o Gangi Reddy, aged 45 years, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa District.

...Appellant

AND

- 1. B Balaji Naik, VS/o Sri B. Bimla Naik, aged about 31 years, r/o D.No. 11-07, Konam Palle, Kanamakindkottala, 516349 YSR Kadapa
- 2. V. Sreenivasulu, S/o V. Bhushanna, aged 32 years, R/o D.No. 24/531, Sabari Colony, Jammalamadugu, Moragudi 516434, Kadapa District
- 3. M. Nagendra Naik, S/o M. Narasimlu Nayak, aged 30 years, D.No. 14/24, Vepamanusatram, Kadapa District
- 4. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep by the principal secretary to government, Higher Education Department, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 5. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep by the Principal Secretary to Government, Tribal Welfare SER Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur
- 6. Universtiy Grant Commission, rep by its secretary, New Delhi
- 7. Yogi Vemana University, rep by Registrar, Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa District.

...Respondents

Counsel for the Appellants: Sri P.Veera Reddy, Sr. Counsel
For Sri K.Jyothi Prasad

Counsel for the Respondent No.4: GP for Higher Education

Counsel for the Respondent No.6: Sri P.S.P.Suresh Kumar, SC for UGC

Counsel for the Respondent No.7: Sri Tenepalli Niranjan, SC for YVU

WRIT APPEAL NO: 282 OF 2021

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent preferred against the order dated 05.03.2021 in W.P. No. 33349/2018 on the file of the High Court

Between:

- 1. K. Somasekhar, S/o Late K. Kameswara Rao, Aged about 59 years, Associate Professor, R/o MIG A-11, Sagar Nagar, Visakhapatnam.
- 2. Dr. Shaik Khadar Babu, S/o Sk. Meer Saheb, Aged about 48 years, Occ. Working as Assistant Professor (Sr), School of Advanced Sciences, VIT University, Vellore, Tamil Nadu.
- 3. Dr. G. Surya Prakasa Rao, s/o Sri G. Ramu Naidu, Aged about 42 years, Occu. Senior Faculty of Economics, GVP College for Degree and PG Courses (Autonomous), Rushikonda campus, Visakhapatnam, r/o D/No 54-12-24, Vidya Nagar, HB Colony, Visakhapatnam.
- 4. Dr. Suresh, S/o.CH. Venkateshwara Rao, Aged Bout 46 years, Occ. Working as Professor and Head of Department, Anil Neerukonda Institute of Technology and Sciences, Sangivalasa, Bheemunipatnam, Viakhapatnam, R/o Flat No E 100, Vasanth Vihar Apartments, Kalanagar, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam.

...Appellants

- 1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 2. Andhra University, Represented by its Registrar, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh 530003.

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- 3. University Grants Commission, Represented by its Secretary, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
- 4. Dr. T. Sharan Raj, S/o Late Sri T. Devadanam, Aged 52 years, Occ. Associate Professor, Department of Education, Institute of Advanced Studies In Education, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam 530 003.

...Respondents

<u>IA NO: 1 OF 2021</u>

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 dispense with the filing of certified copy of the order dated 05.03.2021 passed in W.P. No. 33349/2018 and batch in the interest of justice.

IA NO: 2 OF 2021

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 may be to grant leave to the petitioner to file appeal against the order dated 05.034,2021 passed in W.P. No. 33349/2018 and batch, passed by His Lordship Hon'ble Sri Justice R. Raghunandan Rao in the interest of justice.

IA NO: 3 OF 2021

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 stay the operation of the impugned judgment dated 05.03.2021 passed by Hon'ble Single Judge of this Hon'ble Court in W.P. No 33349/2018 and batch during the pendency of present appeal.

Counsel for the Appellants: Smt Kavitha Gottipati

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: GP for Higher Education

Counsel for the Respondent No.2: Additional Advocate General

Counsel for the Respondent No.3: Sri P.S.P.Suresh Kumar, SC for UGC

WRIT APPEAL NO: 413 OF 2021

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent preferred against the order dated 05.03.2021 in WP 10496 of 2019 on the file of the High Court.

Between:

Maddela Ravi Venkanna Babu, Hall Ticket No 18239, S/o Late Maddela Venkateswarulu, Aged about 31 years, R/o Konda Bitragunta Village, Patha Bitragunta Post, Bogole Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh-524142

...Appellant

AND

- 1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government Agriculture and Coo-Operation (Agri-III) Department A.P. Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
- 2. The Acharya N.G.Ranga Agriculture University, Represented by Its Registrar, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522034

...Respondents

IA NO: 2 OF 2021

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

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Suspend the Order of Learned Single Judge in WP 10496 of 2019 Dated 5.3.2021, pending disposal of the Writ Appeal.

Counsel for the Appellants: Sri S.Srinivasa Rao

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: GP for Higher Education

Counsel for the Respondent No.2: Additional Advocate General

For Sri Yellareddy Rajanala, SC for ANGRAU

WRIT APPEAL NO: 452 OF 2021

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent preferred against the order dated 05.03.2021 in WP.No.12589 of 2020 on the file of the High Court.

Between:

- 1. Devanaboina Anuradha, W/o Malieswara Rao, Aged about 43 years, Occ-Unemployee, R/o H.No.1-8, Balliparru, Pamarru Mandal, Krishna District.
- J. Chandra Sekhar, S/o Chinna Venkata Subbaiah, Aged about 30 years, Occ-Unemployee, R/o H.No.H.No.4/1319-A, Hanuman Nagar, Proddatur, YSR Kadapa District.
- 3. Midthur Nikitha, D/o Surya Kumar, Aged about 26 years, Occ- Employee, R/o H.No.3/368-1, Akkayapalli, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.
- 4. Seeramsetty Jyothi, C/o Seeramsetty Rambabu, Aged about 42 years, Occ-Unemployee, R/o H.No.3-6-76, High School Road, Bojjannakonda, Gajuwaka, Visakhapatnam District.
- 5. Varre Ranjith Kumar, S/o Dasaradaramaiah, Aged about 38 years, Occ-Employee, R/o H.No.6-14, Tokalavanipalem Village, Kollur Mandal, Guntur District.
- 6. Santikani Srinivasulu, S/o Pedda Maddaiah, Aged about 36 years, Occ-Unemployee, R/o H.No.46-759, Budhavaripeta, Knl-Camp-B, Kurnool Town and District.
- 7. K. Sumalatha, W/o Bhanu Prakash, Aged about 34 years, Occ- Unemployee, R/o H.No.6-4-393, Gali Street, Irla Nagar, Tirupati, Chittoor District.
- 8. Budida Sunkanna, S/o Pakkiranna, Aged about 41 years, Occ- Unemployee, R/o H.No.2-115-1, Ullindakonda, Kurnool Town and District.
- 9. B. Umamaheswari, D/o Rajanna, Aged about 41 years, Occ- Employee, R/o D.No.76-97-230-10, Weaker Section Colony. Kurnool Town and District.
- 10. Kurella Pushpavalli, W/o Gandharam, Aged about 48 years, Occ- Unemployee, R/o Plot No.129, Vishnupuram Colony, Poranki, Poranki Rural Mandal, Krishna District.

...Appellants

AND

- 1. Acharya Nagarjuna University Rep by its Registrar Nagarjuna Nagar Guntur District
- 2. Adikavi Nannaya University, rep by its Registrar Rajamahendravaram 533 296
- 3. The Andhra University, rep by its Registrar Waltair Junction Visakhapatnam 530003
- 4. Dr B R Ambedkar University, Rep by its Registrar Etcherla Srikakulam District
- 5. Dravidan University, Rep by its Registrar Srinivasavanam Kuppam Chittoor Dist
- 6. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada JNTUK Rep by its Registrar Kakinda East Godavari District
- 7. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur JNTUA Rep by its Registrar Anantapur District
- 8. Krishna University, Rep by its Registrar Machilipatnam Krishna District

- 9. Rayalaseem University, Rep by its Registrar Kurnool District
- 10. Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Rep by its Registrar Anantapuram. District
- 11. Sri Padmavathi Mahila Visva Vidyalayam, Rep by its Registrar Tirupathi Chittoor District
- 12. Sri Venkateswara University, Rep by its Registrar Tirupathi Chittoor District
- 13. Vikrama Simhapuri University, Rep by its Registrar Kakutur Nellore District
- 14. Yogi Vemana University, Rep by its Registrar Kadapa District
- 15. University Grants Commission, Rep by its Secretary Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi-2
- 16. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary Higher Education Department Secretariat Velagapudi Amaravathi Guntur District
- 17. The A P State Council of Higher Education, rep by its Secretary Government of AP Tadepalli Guntur Dist

...Respondents

IA NO: 3 OF 2021

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 respondent universities to conduct interviews for the posts of Assistant Professors and finalize the selection process in pursuance to the notification issued by the respondent universities and/or direct the respondent Universities not to issue fresh notifications with regard to the vacancies which were notified earlier in December and January 2018 pending disposal of the Writ Appeal.

IA NO: 4 OF 2021

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 suspend the Order of Hon'ble Court dated 05.03.2021 passed in WP.No.12589 of 2020 pending disposal of the Writ Appeal.

Counsel for the Appellants: Sri J.Sudheer

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8,

10, 11, 12, 14: Additional Advocate General

Counsel for the Respondent No.3: Smt S.Sivakumari, SC for AU

Counsel for the Respondent No.5: Smt Padmavathi Padnavis, SC for DU

Counsel for the Respondent No.9: Smt Y.Ratnaprabha, SC for RU

Counsel for the Respondent No.13: Sri M.Chinnapa Reddy, SC for VSU

Counsel for the Respondent No.15: Sri N.Harinath, Dy. Sol. General

Counsel for the Respondent No.16: GP for Higher Education

Counsel for the Respondent No.17: Smt. S.Parineeta, SC for APSCHE

The Court made the following:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE D.V.S.S.SOMAYAJULU AND

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.SRINIVAS

WRIT APPEAL Nos.214; 251; 264; 267; 268; 272; 276; 277; 279; 282; 413 and 452 of 2021

COMMON JUDGMENT: (per Hon'ble Sri Justice D.V.S.S.Somayajulu)

These Writ Appeals are filed challenging the common order, dated 05.03.2021, passed in W.P.No.10813 of 2018 and Batch by the learned single Judge.

2) The essential issue in these writ appeals and the writ petitions is about the action of the Universities in the State of A.P., grouping of the subjects for the purpose of providing reservations relying upon the judgment of the Division Bench in W.A.No.43260 of 2016 of the Allahabad High Court and other case law. The writ petitioners contend that each department and each subject must be classified as a unit for the purpose of providing reservations. The universities started classifying the entire institution/University or college as a unit. Therefore, the batch of writ petitions were filed and the impugned orders came to be passed. Challenging the same the present set of

appeals were filed by the Professors, Assistant Professors and others.

B.Adinarayana Rao, learned senior commenced the arguments in this batch of Writ Appeals. According to the learned senior counsel in none of the writ petitions the issue of reservations being provided for Professors was challenged. He also submits that the professors were not heard before the impugned orders were passed. After seeking leave from the Court the Professors have challenged the impugned order. It is his contention that the writ petitioners are not applicants for the post of Professor yet an order was passed affecting the Professors also. It is also submitted that there is no reservation for the post of the Professor, which is a single post. As far as the issue of dividing the teaching posts into three groups as Arts, Science and Engineering Science it is submitted that learned single Judge relied upon the Writ Appeal of the Allahabad High Court overlooking the order passed by the Full Bench of the Combined High Court in the case of PVSV

Prasad Rao v Andhra University¹. It is pointed out that the order of the learned single Judge is, therefore, incorrect and the Full Bench of the Combined High Court is the complete answer to the issue. It is also pointed out in the alternative in the "8" available posts of the Professors; one was given for the woman and another two for physically disabled candidates. Therefore, it is submitted that horizontal reservation for women and the physically handicapped were also achieved. It is submitted that the group based reservations are very much valid and are inline with the Full Bench decision.

4) Sri Motupalli Vijay Kumar, learned senior counsel also commenced arguments and submitted the arguments in W.A.No.214 of 2021. His submissions are also similar. It is urged that the appellants are Professors, who were not made parties to the writ petitions, yet a detailed order was passed affecting their rights. It is also submitted that without considering the individual G.Os., that were challenged, the learned single Judge set aside all the G.Os., en masse pertaining to the appointment of Professors also.

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It is his contention that the Professors are proper and necessary parties and that in their absence orders could not be passed affecting their right.

- 5) Learned senior counsel Sri P. Veera Reddy, instructed by Sri K. Jyothi Prasad, also argued on similar lines. Sri J. Sudheer, learned counsel also argued in similar lines for Associate Professors. The learned counsel appearing for the parties also submitted a brief written note at request of this Court.
- 6) It is also the common submission of the learned counsels that the judgment of the Allahabad High Court is fact specific. It is also argued that there is no reservation prescribed for the post of Professors and the same was also noticed by the learned single Judge of this Court while granting an interim order earlier. The University Grants Commission or its directives are not applicable to the State universities is another submission that is raised in common. It is also submitted that the Professors who are now the appellants have resigned from their earlier jobs, which they were holding, appeared for the interview etc., and were selected for the current posts. It is submitted that

if they are deprived of this job / post they would suffer irreparable loss.

Learned Advocate General argued the matter for the 7) respondents and also filed a written note. The primary contention urged by the learned Advocate General is that the judgment of the Allahabad High Court was upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and that it is good law. With regard to the Full Bench of the Andhra Pradesh High Court (PVSV Prasad Rao's case - 1 supra) learned Advocate General submits that 2 out of 3 Judges had a different view on the issue of grouping of subjects in the unit as provision of reservation. He also points out that horizontal reservation for Women and the Physically Disabled are to be provided in accordance with law and also Rule 22A of the A.P. State Subordinate Service Rules. Reservation for the disabled should be in line with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (for short "the Act 49 of 2016"). These are all as per the mandate of law as per the learned Advocate General. It is also pointed out both the Central Government enacted Act i.e., Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers' Cadre)

Act, 2019 (for short "the Act 10 of 2019") after the Allahabad High Court judgment mandating that for the purpose of reservation "institution" should be regarded as a unit. In the State of Andhra Pradesh also The Andhra Pradesh State Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers Cadre) Act, 2021 (for short "the Act 19 of 2021") was passed, by which the entire University would be treated as a Unit. It is submitted that the State would be following the newly enacted law. The Allahabad judgment is therefore not applicable in the State of Andhra Pradesh as per him. He also submits that a three member Committee constituted by the State has found a number of errors in the rationalisation. The same is reproduced in detail in additional counter filed in W.A.No.268 of 2021. With regard to the issue of Professors learned Advocate General submits that the presence of the Professors was not really necessary for adjudication of the writ petition. He contends that a pure question of law was agitated about the validity of the GOs and the subsequent notifications which were issued basing on the said GOs. Therefore, for deciding said lis the presence of the Professors was not really necessary

- according to the learned Advocate General. He also submits that they did not implead themselves in the Writ Petition even though they were appointed subject to the result of the writ petition.
- 8) Learned Additional Advocate General also supports the submissions made by the learned Advocate General. Both of them rely upon the written note that has been submitted on behalf of the respondents.

COURT:

- 9) The first and foremost point that this Court needs to discuss is about the judgment of the Full Bench of the A.P. High Court in the case of **PVSV Prasad Rao (1 supra)**. Sri Justice VVS Rao in the course of his conclusions held as follows:
 - **"66.** On an analysis of cited precedents as above, the following broad principles would emerge:
 - (a) In the absence of any indication in the binding rules or statutes, it is open to the University to treat all teaching posts as belonging to one class for application of Rule of Reservation.
 - (b) While evolving the method of grouping various faculties for the purpose of providing reservation, University must ensure that equal opportunity for selection and appointment is available to all candidates

in all faculties, discipline and/or speciality in such a manner that no one category gains monopoly in getting reserved posts.

- (c) If the method adopted by the University in classifying posts into a group/groups, or class/classes, is reasonable, the same does not suffer from the vice of illegality or unconstitutionality.
- (d) While laying a method for providing Rule of Reservation, the University must ensure fairness and transparency in the recruitment process at the stage of issuing notification-inviting applications, conducting selections and at the stage of recruitment.
- (e) If there is any binding statute or rule requiring the University to follow the method of roster, it should be strictly adhered to at the stage of recruitment notification as well as recruitment.
- (f) If reservation is effected with reference to statutory roster, there is lesser likelihood of injustice because the aspiring candidates would know whether there is a post or posts in the department/faculty/group in which such candidates desires to compete for the post and
- (g) While giving the notification University should indicate to which of the posts and in which of the department/faculty reservation is provided. This has effect on the entire recruitment in the given recruitment year with reference to the roster."
- 10) Justice J. Chalameswar and Justice Goda Raghu Ram agreed with Justice VVS Rao on all the issues but on the issue of clubbing of posts they lodged a caveat in the sense that they held as follows in paras 34 and 35.

"34. The contentions of the learned Counsel for the University on the main question may now be noticed. The groupwise reservation does not in any manner impinge Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India. The Supreme Court in University of Cochin v. Dr. N. Raman Nair (supra) upheld groupwise reservation when the University treated all posts of Lecturers as belong to one class and posts of Readers another class for applying rule of reservation. The rule of reservation or method and manner of providing reservation cannot be of rigid universal application. When the University adopts rationale and unilateral method of classifying posts of Lecturers/Readers into groups as units of reservation, the same cannot be termed inequitable or University adopted arbitrary. The has guidelines/directions issued by first respondent in G.O.Ms. No. 927, dated 20.11.1982 and G.O.Ms. No. 995, dated 16.12.1982 wherein it was directed that rule of reservation should be implemented by following Rule 22 of the General Rules by adopting prescribed 100 point roster. In the absence of any rule to mention reservation subject-wise in each group, the dicta laid down by the Supreme Court in Suresh Chandra Verma v. Chancellor, Nagpur University (supra) has no application.

35. The reservation for SCs/STs/BCs provided by grouping arts, sciences and technology faculties separately does not in any manner amount to irrational classification nor it is arbitrary. If reservation is resorted subject-wise, candidates belonging to reserved categories may not even get right for being considered for posts though they can compete with OC candidates. When endeavour of the State is to provide reservation in all public posts, resorting to subject-

wise reservation would work out to the detriment of reserved categories. Therefore, the University made appointments following roster points (groupwise), keeping in view the need of the University, overall interest of the reserved categories and specified requirements of particular departments or particular colleges. Following such a method, the University acted in a fair manner by scrupulously adhering to the principle of under-representation and unrepresentation while earmarking posts in each group for reserved classes."

- 11) In conclusion, they held that the clubbing of posts group wise or category wise is not *per se* bad. In the light of this decision, particularly what is stated in paragraphs 34 and 35 of the judgment, which are reproduced earlier, it cannot be said that the judgment of the Full Bench is the complete answer to the subject.
- 12) The next issue that arises for consideration is Whether the learned single Judge was right in treating each subject and department as a unit and not the entire university or institution as a unit for the purpose of reservation?

It is a fact that the learned single Judge relied upon the case of Vivekanand Tiwari & Anr., v. Union of India² wherein the Division Bench of Allahabad High Court held that clubbing of posts by treating the entire institution or University as a unit would be impracticable, violative of Articles 14 and 16 and discriminatory also. This judgment of the Hon'ble Allahabad High Court was confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of the Vijay Prakash Bharati v. Union of India &Ors.3. Division Bench of the Allahabad High Court in this judgment relied upon an earlier judgment in the case of Viswajeet Singh V State of U.P.,4, this judgment of the Allahabad High Court in **Dr. Viswajeet Singh case** was affirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Sanjeev Kumar v State of U.P.,5. Therefore, as the issue of classification of the entire University as a Unit etc., is already discussed in the judgment which was affirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, this Court is of the opinion that the learned single Judge did not commit any

¹⁷ SCC OnLine all 729 = (2017) 6 ALL LJ 722

²⁰⁰⁹ SCC OnLine All 420 : (2009) 3 AWC 2929

^{(2019) 12} SCC 385

error in relying upon the judgments. Due to the affirmation by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India the judgments have become the law of the land.

14) Apart from that this Court also notices that the Division Bench in the case of Vivekananda Tiwari (2 supra) also discussed the other Supreme Court judgments on the subject including Dr. Suresh Chandra Varma v Chancellor Nagpur University⁶ and other cases. The Constitution Bench judgment in the case of Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research v. Faculty Association⁷ was also considered in the passing and State of U.P. and others v M.C. Chattopadhyaya and others⁸ was also considered. In the case of Dr. Suresh Chandra Verma and Others v The Chancellor, Nagpur University and others⁹ which was mentioned earlier, the following was held in paragraph 11 of the SCC report.

"11. The argument based on Section 57(4)(a) of the Act to support the procedure adopted by the University is, according to us, not well merited. The contention is that since Section 57(4)(a) requires the University to

⁶AIR 1990 SC 2023

^{(1998) 4} SCC 1

^{8(2004) 12} SCC 333

^{9(1990) 4} SCC 55

state in the advertisement only the total number of posts and the number of reserved posts and not postwise, i.e. subjectwise, the employment notice in question was not bad in law. According to us, the word "post" used in the context has a relation to the faculty, discipline, or the subject for which it is created. When, therefore, reservations are required to be made "in posts", the reservations have to be postwise, i.e. subjectwise. The mere announcement of the number of reserved posts is no better than inviting applications for posts without mentioning the subjects for which the posts are advertised. When, therefore, Section 57(4)(a) requires that the advertisement or the employment notice would indicate the number of reserved posts, if any, it implies that the employment notice cannot be vague and has to indicate the specific post, i.e. the subject in which the post is vacant and for which the applications are invited from the candidates belonging to the reserved classes. A nonindication of the post in this manner itself defeats the purpose for which the applications are invited from the reserved category candidates and consequently negates the object of the reservation policy. That this is also the intention of the legislature is made clear by Section 57(4)(d) which requires the selection committees to interview and adjudge the merits of each candidate and recommend him or her for appointment to "the general posts" and "the reserved posts", if any, advertised."

15) Therefore, the contention of the learned senior counsel that the learned single Judge committed an error in relying

upon the judgment of the Allahabad High Court in the case of Vivekanand Tiwari (2 supra) alone is not really correct. The judgment of the Vivekanand Tiwari (2 supra) has been affirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The point of law that is considered and finalised in the said judgment is also the law laid down by various other judgments of the Supreme Court of India.

As far as reservation to women, deprived sections and the physically disabled are concerned it is also clear that many of the notifications did not provide the necessary clarity that is required under law. The advertisement did not specify the quota or the posts for which it is applicable. As per the Act 49 of 2016 the percentage of reservation has been raised to 4% for the physically disabled. This was also considered. not noted These are all statutory requirements which have to be followed. The law mandates that appropriate / proper reservations should be provided to the women, the deprived sections and the physically disabled etc. The required clarity spelling out the details is not present in these notifications, which are the subject matters of the challenge. The learned single Judge also

pointed out that in a member of notifications the roster

points were not properly fixed. It was also pointed that only the number of posts reserved were given. The lack of uniformity is also pointed out. Even the Full Bench decision referred to by the appellants i.e., PVSV Prasad Rao case (1 supra), in the conclusions in paragraph 66 reproduced above, clearly laid down as follows: 66. On an analysis of cited precedents as above, the

following broad principles would emerge:

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- (d) While laying a method for providing Rule of Reservation, the University must ensure fairness and transparency in the recruitment process at the stage of issuing notification-inviting applications, selections and at the stage of recruitment.
- (e) If there is any binding statute or rule requiring the University to follow the method of roster, it should be strictly adhered to at the stage of recruitment notification as well as recruitment.

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(g) While giving the notification University should indicate to which of the posts and in which department/faculty reservation is provided. This has effect on the entire recruitment in the given recruitment year with reference to the roster. (Emphasis supplied).

This has not been done.

The Rights to Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 was held to be rightly applicable by the learned single Judge and the increase in reservation from 3 to 4% was also noticed. Therefore, in the opinion of this Court the horizontal reservations provided for women and disabilities have to be implemented. Learned single Judge rightly relied upon judgments in Anil Kumar Gupta v State of U.P.10 as confirmed in Rajesh Kumar Daria v Rajasthan Public Service Commission¹¹. Both these judgments are still good law and it is mandated that the notification itself should clearly and categorically mentioned the reservations. Mere fact that incidentally some women were appointed or that a person with a physical disability is appointed will not meet the rigour of the law that is laid down by the statutes and the judgments referred to above. The Notification itself should specify all the necessary details in line with the statute and the rule. Fairness and transparency that is required at all stages will only be achieved right from the inception and the publication of the

¹⁰1995 5 SCC 173

⁽¹(2007) 8 SCC 785

notification if the same are clearly and categorically mentioned. The rule of law is to be followed meticulously and scrupulously during the entire process from notification till recruitment. The Government has also produced G.O.Ms.No.40, dated 25.07.2016, which was issued subsequent to the judgment of the *Rajesh Kumar Daria* (11 supra) providing 33 1/3 % reservation for women and the subsequent G.O. on the subject.

18) In addition, this Court also notices that the State of Andhra Pradesh has enacted Act 24 of 1997 i.e., A.P.Regulation of Reservation for Appointment of Public Services Act 1997. Section 2 (d) of the Act 24 of 1997 is as below.

"Section 2 (d) "Public Services" means, services in any office or establishment of,-

- (i) the Government;
- (ii) a local authority i.e.,
- (a) a Gram Panchayat,
- (b) a Mandal Parishad or a Zilla Parishad established under the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994,
- (c) a Municipality constituted under the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, and
- (d) Municipal Corporation established under the relevant law, for the time being in force, relating to Municipal Corporations;

- (iii) a Corporation or undertaking wholly owned or controlled by the Government;
- (iv) a body established under any law made by the Legislature of the State whether incorporated or not **including a University**; and
- (v) any other body established by the State Government or by a society registered under any law relating to the registration of societies for the time being in force and receiving funds from the State Government either fully or partly, for its maintenance or any educational institution, whether registered or not, but receiving aid from the Government."

Thus, it is clear that Section 2 (d)(iv) and 2 (d)(v) of the Act are squarely applicable to the current case as the Universities are publishing notifications.

- 19) The rule of reservation is defined in Section 2 (e) of this Act as follows:
 - 2(e) "Rule of Reservation" means any rule or provision for the reservation of appointments or posts in favour of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes or the Backward Classes or Women in the Special Rules applicable to any particular service or the General Rule 22 of the Andhra Pradesh State and Subordinate Service Rules, as the case may be.
- 20) Therefore, in the opinion of this Court the respondent universities were also bound to keep this Act 24 of 1997 in mind while publishing the notifications.

- 21) Another argument that was advanced was that there cannot be reservation for single post and in particular for the professor's post. As per the Constitution Bench Post Graduate Institute judgment in Education and Research (7 supra) it is settled law that there could not be reservation in respect of isolated or single post. However, in M.C. Chattopadhyaya (8 supra) it was held as follows:
 - "6. While, therefore, we are of the considered opinion that there can be a reservation in respect of post of Professor and the provisions of the Reservation Act would apply, but the same cannot be applied taking all the Professors as a cadre and it has to be made subjectwise, as has been earlier construed and held by this Court. We are also of the opinion that there cannot be a reservation for an isolated post. We further observe that in deciding the question of reservation the appropriate authority must follow the roster as has been published in exercise of power under Section 3(5) of the Reservation Act and then the roster should be duly complied with in accordance with the principles enunciated by this Court in Sabharwal case [(1995) 2 SCC 745: 1995 SCC (L&S) 548: (1995) 29 ATC 481: JT (1995) 2 SC 351] ."
- 22) A similar issue was also considered by the Allahabad High Court in its Division Bench. It was also followed by

the learned single judge in the impugned order. Therefore, it cannot be said that the rule of reservation will not apply at all in the case of Professors. It depends on the fact situation.

In addition to the general submissions made on the correctness of the judgment of the learned single Judge it is also argued vehemently that the Professors were not made parties to the writ petition and that the applicants for the Assistant post professors had challenged notifications, but the learned single Judge granted an order against the Professors also. This Court notices that in W.P.No.20227 of 2018 the prayer was to set aside the advertisement KRU / E1 / Rec / Professor / Advt. / 2017, dt.15.09.2017. Similarly in W.P.No.33349 of 2018 also the prayer was to set aside the advertisement TS/1/2017, dated 25.10.2017 and TS/4/2017 dated 29.12.2017. In addition, in Writ petition No.10813 of 2018 it is stated that the 4th petitioner is eligible for the post of Professor. It is also prayed that the notification bearing No.C1/JNTU/Estt/1/Professor/2017, dated should be set aside. This Court, therefore, finds that it is

not correct to state that none of the notifications relating to Professors were challenged. In many of the writs a notification regarding "Professors" is also challenged. Apart from that this Court notices that the ambit of challenge in all these writ petitions is very wide. The writ petitioners are questioning the policies of the Government and the G.Os., commencing from G.O.Ms.No.995, dated G.O.Ms.No.420, dated 18.11.1995, G.O.Ms.No.456, dated 21.12.1985 and the 100 point roster also in Rule 22 of the Subordinate Service Rules. It is also pointed out that there are certain excess representations for reserved categories representation for others and constitutional upper limits have also been breached. The issue of women's reservation is also highlighted in the course of the writ petition etc. Therefore, what is in challenge in these writ petitions is the policy of the Government from 1982 onwards; the validity of the rules and the actions of the universities in the issuance of the notifications. Learned single Judge rightly found that the notifications were not in accordance with law. Once he came to the conclusion that the notifications are not in

accordance with the statute, he was duty bound, in the opinion of this Court, to set aside the same.

In fact this Court notices that the presence of the Professors in the writ petitions was not actually absolutely necessary to decide the correctness of the notifications. They were a proper party in the opinion of this Court but not a necessary party, without whose presence the issue could not have been decided. When the validity of the rule is challenged it is not necessary to implead all the persons who are likely to be affected (Government of Andhra Pradesh v G. Jaya Prasad Rao12). In addition, this Court notices **Professors** the (writ appellants) participated in the interviews etc., were given appointment subject to outcome of the writ petitions. Thus, they were aware that their appointment was contingent on the result of the writ petitions. They did not take any steps to implead themselves and to urge their issues before the learned single judge. Having failed to do so and having accepted the appointment, which is subject to the result of the writ petition, they now cannot contend that the learned single

^{12 (2007) 11} SCC 528

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Judge committed an error in deciding the matter without hearing them. This Court also relies upon para 15 of the judgment reported in *General Manager*, South Central Railway v AVR Siddhantti and Others¹³ in support of this finding.

After considering all the submissions made, this Court is of the opinion that the judgment of the learned single Judge does not suffer from any infirmities / flaws. The Writ Appeals should fail. Accordingly all the Writ Appeals are dismissed. The State has also, in the course of its written submissions and oral submissions, stated that the State would abide by the law and take all necessary steps as directed by the learned single Judge and also in accordance with the Act 19 of 2021. In the additional counter affidavit filed in W.A.No.268 of 2021 etc., the State argued to take steps based on the committee report dated 31.12.2020 also. It is hoped that all the constitutional and legal mandates would be scrupulously followed by the State by issuing notifications in accordance with fresh statute, the regulations governing the subject and the case law on the

^{13(1974) 4} SCC 335

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subject. The said exercise should be completed within two months keeping in view the interest of the institutions, the students, the faculty and the circumstances.

- 26) With these observations the Writ Appeals are dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.
- 27) Consequently, Miscellaneous Applications pending, if any, shall also stand dismissed.

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