

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI ARUP KUMAR GOSWAMI, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA

W.A.Nos. 214, 251, 264, 267, 268, 272, 276, 277, 282, 413 and 452 of
2021

W.A.No. 214 of 2021 :-

Between :-

- 1.M. Venkateswara Rao, S/o. M. Lakshmu Naidu.
- 2.R. Ramana Reddy, S/o. R. Anki Reddy
- 3.G.V. Nagesh Kumar, S/o. G. Satyanarayana Murthy
- 4.M. Chungal Raju, S/o. Late Sri M. Chinnabbi Raju
- 5.D. Neeraja, D/o. Srinivasulu Naidu,
- 6.Shaik Naseera, D/o. Shaik Shafi Saheb
- 7.V. Naga Prasad Naidu, S/o. V. Hanumantha Naidu.

..Petitioners/Appellants

AND

- 1.D. Indeevar, S/o. D.P. Swamy, R/o. D.No. 28/3/313, III Main, Sharada Nagar, Ananthapuramu-515002.
- 2.Dr.N.B.V. Ramadeva Prasad, S/o. B. Anjaneyulu, R/o. 12-1-127 Sai Nagar, 7th Corss, Ananthapuramu -515001.
- 3.Dr. B. Raghavendra Prasad, S/o. B. Vyasa Murthy, R/o. D.No. 3-368, Somanatha Nagar, Ananthapuramu -515001.
- 4.Dr N. Jayapradha, W/o. N. Sreenivasulu, R/o. Plot No. 403, Anusree Aparatments, LIC Colony, Ananthauramu 515002.
- 5.Dr. T. Seshadri Kiran, S/o. T. Krishnamacharyulu, R/o. D.No. 30-49R, Near Polytechnic College Road, Nandyal, Kurnool District.
- 6.Dr. Dowlath Ahmad, S/o. M. Rehman, R/o. D.No. 45-24K, Venkata Ramana Colony, Kurnool District.
- 7.Y. Rama Krishna Reddy, S/o. Y. Hanimi Reddy, R/o. D.No. 1-46, Ramireddypeta Village, Narasaraopeta, Guntur District.
- 8.C. Rami Reddy, S/o. C. Reddappa Reddy, R/o. D.No. 1-10, Ramapuram Village & Mandal, Ananthapuramu -515002.

..Respondents/Writ Petitioners 1 to 8.

- 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, Opp : Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada -520010.
- 13.Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Rep. by Its Secretary, Tadepalli, Guntur District -522501.

..Respondents/Respondents.

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14.Dr. N. Renuka, D/o. N. Venkata Naidu, Occ : Professor,
O/o. Avanthi P.G. College, Dilsukhnagr, Hyderabad,
R/o. H.No. 6/1/7-4-1, Sanjeeva Reddy Road, Kovur Nagar,
Ananthapuram.

...Respondent.

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letter Patent, is preferred being
having aggrieved by the order of this Hon'ble Court passed in W.P.No.
10813 of 2018 dt. 05-03-2021.

I.A.No. 3 of 2021 :-

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C. praying that in the
circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., the
High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the orders of
this Hon'ble Court passed in W.P.No. 18013 of 2018, Dt. 05-03-2021,
pending disposal of WA No. 214 of 2021 on the file of the High Court

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the
Petition and Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., and order of High
Court dt. 22-04-2021 made in I.A.No.3 of 2021 and upon hearing the
arguments of Sri P. Veera Reddy, learned Senior Counsel for
Sri Motupalli Vijaya Kumar, Advocate for Petitioners and Dr P.B. Vijaya
Kumar, Advocate for respondent Nos. 1 to 8 and of the G.P. for Higher
Education on behalf of respondent No.9 and of Sri P. Venugopal,
Standing Counsel for respondent Nos. 10 and 11 and of Sri P. Sudhakar
Reddy, learned Addl. Advocate General for Universities/respondents.

W.A.No. 251 of 2021 :-

Between :

- 1.Prof. Edara Dileep, S/o. Ranga Nayakulu, Prof. in the Department
Of English.
- 2.Prof Dr. T. Hymavathi, D/o. Vijaya Shankara Rao, Prof. in the
Department of Mathematics.
- 3.Prof. Vemula Venkataramu, S/o. Muna Swamy, Prof. in the
Department of Physics
- 4.Prof. Smt Y.A.V.A.S.N. Maruthi, W/o. V. Balakrishna Srinivas,
Prof. in the Department of Bio-Science and Bio Technology
(Appellants/3rd Parties

AND

- 1.Dr. Ch. Jayasankara Prasad, S/o. Sambasiva Rao, Late,
R/o. D.No. 8-60, Prathipadu (M) Post, Guntur -522019.
- 2.Dr. P. Veera Bramhachari, S/o. P. Eswarachari,
R/o.D.No. 21/492-11, Ashirwada Puram, Machilipatnam,
Krisha District -521001.
- 3.Dr. T. Roja, W/o. T. Sankar Reddy, R/o. D.No. 102/22,
Bayanapalli, Utukuru, Chintamanudinne, Nagireddypalli,
Kadapa District -516003.
- 4.Dr. M. Naga Bhushan Reddy, S/o. M. Ram Reddy,
R/o. D.No. 18-896, Neeruganti Street, Old Town,
Anantapur -515001.

....Writ Petitioners.

- 5.The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Guntur District.

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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, Department of Bio-Technology, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.
9. Dr. K. Kasturi, D/o. K. Pitchaiah, R/o. Flat No. 303, Sai Ganesh Towers, 59A-71, SBH Colony, Vijayawada.
10. Dr. Koya Prabhakara Rao, S/o. Narayana, R/o. D.No. Pine-804, Rain Tree Park, Kantheru, Pedakakani Mandal, Gudur District.
11. Dr. V. Amarendra Babu, S/o. Vital Rao, R/o. Flat No .203, Sohan Satya Enclave, Opp : Gogineni Sambaiah Rice Mill, Guntupalli, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, Krishna District.
12. Karumutchu Sitalu, S/o. Nancharaiah, Academic Consultant Department of Chemistry, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.
13. Dr. R. Padmaja, W/o. PVS Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Management, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.
14. Dr. M. Sravani, D/o. Janardhana Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Management, Krishna University, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

(Implead Respondents)
...Respondents/Respondents.

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letter Patent, is preferred being having aggrieved by the order of this Hon'ble Court passed in W.P.No. 20227 of 2018 dt. 05-03-2021.

I.A.No. 4 of 2021 :-

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C. praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds filed in Writ Appeal, the High Court may be pleased to grant interim stay of all further proceedings in respect of the recruitments of the petitioners in the Krishna University in pursuance of the judgment dated 05-03-2021 in W.P.No.20227 of 2018 and batch, pending disposal of W.A.No. 251 of 2021 on the file of the High Court

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., and order dt. 04-05-2021 made in I.A. No.4 of 2021 and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P. Veera Reddy, Senior Counsel for Sri K. Jyothi Prasad, Advocate for Petitioners and of Sri J. Ugranarasimha for respondents 1 and 2 and Dr P.B. Vijaya Kumar, Advocate for respondent Nos. 1 to 8 and of the G.P. for Higher Education on behalf of respondent No.5 and of Sri Srinivasa Rao Bodduluri, Advocate for respondent Nos. 8 to 14 and Sri P. Sudhakar Reddy, Addl. Advocate General for all the university/respondents.

W.A.No. 264 of 2021 :-

Between :-

1. Prof. C. Viswanatha Reddy, S/o. C. Gangi Reddy, Professor & Head, Department of Business Department.
2. Prof. P. Venkata Sundaranand, S/o. Late P. Bhargava Ramoji, Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics.

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3. Prof. R. Bharath Kumar, S/o. Late R.K. Prakash Rao,
Professor & Head Department of Botany.

... Appellants/3rd Parties

AND

1. Dr. Mukku Syam Babu, S/o. M. Nancharaiah, D.No.4/104/6,
Main Rod, Veerabadhra Puram -521 366, Pedana Mandal,
Krishna District.
2. Dr. P. Gopi Krishna, S/o. P.V. Krishnaiah, D.No.10/40/6,
Janahtapet North, Kavali -524 201, PSR Nellore District.
3. Dr. M. Hanuma Reddy, S/o. M. Penchala Reddy,
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, Secretariat, 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

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letter Patent, is filed being
aggrieved by the order of this Hon'ble Court passed in W.P.No.
37479 of 2017 dt. 05-03-2021.

I.A.No. 4 of 2021 :-

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C. praying that in the
circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., the
High Court may be pleased to grant interim stay of all further
proceedings in respect of the recruitments 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 W.P.No.
37479 of 2017 and batch to that effect, pending disposal of W.A.No.
264 of 2021 on the file of the High Court

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and
Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., and order of High Court dt. 04-
05-2021 made in I.A.No. 4 of 2021 and upon hearing the arguments of
Sri P. Veera Reddy, Senior Counsel for Sri K. Jyothi Prasad, Advocate
for Petitioners and Mr. Ugranarasimha, learned counsel representing Dr
P.B. Vijaya Kumar, Advocate for respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and of the G.P.
for Higher Education on behalf of respondent No.4 and of Sri S.
Appadhara Reddy, Standing Counsel for respondent No. 5 and of Ms S.
Parineeta, Standing counsel for respondent No.6 and of Sri P. Sudhakar
Reddy, Addl. Advocate General appearing for all the
Universities/respondents.

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W.A.No. 267 of 2021 :-

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, Koll-ur 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 86 District.
9. B. Umarnaheswari, D/o Rajanna, Aged about 41 years, Occ. Employee, R/o D.No.76-97-230-10, Weaker Section Colony, Kurnool Town 85 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. 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 Siddhartha School Filer, Chittoor District. 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.

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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/Respondents.

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letter Patent, is preferred being aggrieved by the order of this Hon'ble Court passed in W.P.No. 43887 of 2017 dt. 05-03-2021.

I.A.No.5 of 2021 :-

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C. praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., the High Court may be pleased to suspend the order of Hon'ble Court dated 05-03-2021 passed in W.P.No.43887 of 2017, pending disposal of W.A.No. 267 of 2021 on the file of the High Court

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P. Veera Reddy, Senior Counsel for Sri J. Sudheer, Advocate for Appellants and of the G.P. for Higher Education on behalf of respondent No.9 and of Ms S. Parineeta, Standing counsel for respondent No.11 and of Sri P. Sudhakar Reddy, Addl. Advocate General appearing for all the Universities/respondents.

W.A.No.268 of 2021 :-

Between :-

1. Dr. 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. Bapanaiahpetta, 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 4.

AND

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, Srisailem 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, 2d 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, Baghamburpet, 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, 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. K. 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.1-1131-4B-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.
16. 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, Peddakanaparthi 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.
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. Writ Petitioners in W.P.1752 of 2019 and batch (Respondents 1 to 21 are not necessary parties to this Writ Appeal) ..Respondents/Writ Petitioners in W.P.No.1752/2019 and batch.
22. The Acharya Nagarjuna University, rep. by its Registrar, Nagarjunanagar, Guntur District.
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 Pradesh.
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

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letter Patent, is preferred against the Judgment in W.P.Nos. 1752 of 2019 and batch, dated 05-03-2021.

I.A.No.3 of 2021 :-

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C. praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., the High Court may be pleased to stay the operation of the order dated 05-03-2021 in W.P.No. 1752 of 2019, pending disposal of W.A.No. 268 of 2021 on the file of the High Court

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P. Veera Reddy, Senior Counsel for Sri Srinivas Rao Bodduluri, Advocate for Appellants and of the G.P. for Higher Education on behalf of respondent No.37 and of Ms S. Parineeta, Standing counsel for respondent No.38 and of Sri P. Sudhakar Reddy, Addl. Advocate General appearing for all the Universities/respondents.

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W.A.No. 272 of 2021 :-

Between :-

C. Subhas, S/o Late C Anjaiah, Aged 59 years, Professor in Electronics & 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 & 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.
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.

...Respondents/Respondents

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letter Patent, is preferred being aggrieved by the order passed by this Hon'ble Court in WP.No. 10813 of 2018 dt. 05-03-2021.

I.A. 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 respondents to continue the petitioner in service as Professor by suspending the operation of the proceedings No.C5/JNTUA/Estt/Professors/Termination orders (6)/2020-21, Dt.22.04.2021 issued by the 10th respondent University, pending disposal WA No. 272 of 2021, on the file of the High Court.

I.A. 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 operation of orders of this Hon'ble Court passed in W.P.No.10813 of 2018, Dt.05.03.2021, pending disposal of WA No.272 of 2021, on the file of the High Court.

The Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., and order dt. 05-05-2021 made in I.A.Nos. 4 and 5 of 2021 and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P. Veera Reddy, learned Senior Counsel appearing for Sri Motupalli Vijaya Kumar, Advocate for Petitioner and Sri Penjuri Venugopal, Standing Counsel for respondent No.10 and of Sri Addanki Ramachandra Murthy, N, Standing Counsel for respondent No.12 and of Ms. Parineeta, Standing counsel for respondent No.13 and Mr. P. Sudhakara Reddy, learned Additional Advocate General for all the Universities/respondents

W.A.No. 276 of 2021 :-

Between :-

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

...Petitioner
(Appellant in W.A.No. 276 of 2021
on the file of High Court)

AND

- 1.Etlam Prabhakara Reddy, S/o. Venkata Narayana Reddy, Occ : Employee, R/o. Quarter 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, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur, Guntur District.

...Respondents
(Respondents in -do).

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letter Patent, is preferred against the Judgment of this Hon'ble Court in W.P.Nos. 22226 of 2018 and batch dated 05-03-2021.

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I.A.No. 3 of 2021 :-

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C. praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., the High Court may be pleased to stay the operation of order dated 19-04-2021 of Acharya Nagarjuna University, pending disposal of WA No. 276 of 2021 on the file of the High Court

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., and order dt. 07-05-2021 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P. Veera Reddy, learned Senior Counsel appearing for Sri Srinivas Rao Bodduluri, Advocate for Petitioner and of the G.P. for Higher Education on behalf of respondent No.2, Sri P.S.P. Suresh Kumar Standing counsel for Respondent No.3, and Mr. N.A. Ramachandra Murthy, Standing Counsel for respondent No.4 and of Mr. Ponnnavolu Sudhakara Reddy, Additional Advocate General representing Universities/respondents.

W.A.No. 277 of 2021 :-

Between :-

- 1.Pro. S. Murali Mohan, S/o. Gangappa, Department of History and Archaeology, Acharya Nagarjuna University.
- 2.Dr. R. Srinivasa Rao, S/o. Venkatasavaiah, Department of Mathematics, Acharya Nagarjuna University.
- 3.Dr. N.V. Krishna Rao, S/o. Nageswara Rao, Department of Telugu & Oriental Languages, Acharya Nagarjuna University.
- 4.Prof. G.Rosaiah, S/o. Narasaiah, Department of Botany and Microbiology, Acharya Nagarjuna University.
- 5.Prof. Saraswati Raju Iyer, W/o. Dr. Raju S. Iyer, Department of Sociology & Social Work, Acharya Nagarjuna University.
- 6.Prof. Veeraiah, S/o. Satyanarayana, Department of Zoology & Aquaculture, Acharya Nagarjuna University.
- 7.Prof. Y. Ashok Kumar, S/o. Y. Kumaraswamy, Department of Dr. Ambedkar Chair, Acharya Nagarjuna University.

...Appellants/Leave Petitioners

AND

- 1.Etla Prabhakara Reddy, S/o. Venkata Narayana Reddy,
Occ : Employee, R/o. Quarter No.29, Prakasham Nagar,
SV University Campus, Tirupati, Chittoor District.

..Respondent/Writ Petitioner.

- 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,
Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur, Guntur District.

...Respondents/Respondents 1 to 4

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letter Patent, is preferred against the Judgment of this Hon'ble Court in W.P.Nos. 22226 of 2018 and batch dated 05-03-2021.

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I.A.No. 3 of 2021 :-

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C. praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., the High Court may be pleased to stay the operation of order dated 19-04-2021 of Acharya Nagarjuna University, pending disposal of WA No. 277 of 2021 on the file of the High Court

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., and order of High Court dt. 07-05-2021 made in I.A.No.3 of 2021 and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. P. Veera Reddy, learned Senior Counsel appearing for Sri Srinivas Rao Bodduluri, Advocate for Petitioners and of the G.P. for Higher Education on behalf of respondent No.2, and Mr. N.A. Ramachandra Murthy, Standing Counsel for respondent No.4 and of Mr. Ponnayolu Sudhakara Reddy, Additional Advocate General representing Universities/respondents.

W.A.No. 282 of 2021 :-

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, Occ: 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

AND

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.
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

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letter Patent, is preferred aggrieved by the orders passed by this Hon'ble Court in W.P.No. 23770/2017 and batch matters including W.P.No. 33051/2018 titled "Dr.M. Ramesh & Others Vs.State of Andhra Pradesh & Others, W.P.No.33349/2018 titled "Dr.T.Sharan Raj Vs. State of Andhra Pradesh & Others{ and W.PNo.36176 of 2018 titled "Dr. Pappala Subba Rao Vs State of Andhra Pradesh.

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I.A.No. 3 of 2021 :-

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C. praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., the High Court may be pleased to stay the operation of the impugned judgment dated 05.03.2021 passed by this Hon'ble Court in W.P.No. 33349 of 2018 and batch, pending disposal of W.A. No. 282 of 2021 on the file of the High Court

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., and upon hearing the arguments of Ms. Monica Kapoor, learned Senior Counsel appearing for Sri Narapa Reddy Yannam, Advocate for Petitioners and of the G.P. for Higher Education on behalf of respondent No.1, and of Mr. Ponnnavolu Sudhakara Reddy, Additional Advocate General representing Universities/respondents.

W.A.No. 413 of 2021 :-

Between :-

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

....Appellant/Petitioner.

AND

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

....Respondents

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letter Patent, praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memo. of Grounds filed therein, the High Court may be pleased to set aside the order of the learned Single Judge in W.P.No. 10496 of 2019 dated 5-3-2021 and set aside the impugned Letter of the 2nd Respondent in Letter No. 11021/RC/A1/2019, Dt. 22.6.2019 consequently direct 2nd respondent University to conduct the Interview for the post of Assistant Professor posts as per the Notification in vide ADVT.No.7/RC/2018, Dated 10.10.2018.

I.A.No. 2 of 2021 :-

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C. praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., the High Court may be pleased to suspend the order of learned Single Judge in W.P.No. 10496 of 2019 Dated 5-3-2021, pending disposal of W.A. No. 413 of 2021 on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S. Srinivasa Rao, Advocate for Appellant and of the G.P. for Higher Education on behalf of respondent No.1, and of Mr. Ponnnavolu Sudhakara Reddy, Additional Advocate General representing Universities/respondents.

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W.A.No. 452 of 2021 :-
Between :

1. Devanaboina Anuradha, W/o Malieswara Rao, Aged about 43 years, Occ:- Un-employee, 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 :- Un-employee, 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 :- Un-employee, 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 :- Un-employee, 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- Un-employee, 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.

....Appellant

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 District.
6. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada JNTUK Rep by its Registrar, Kakinada, East Godavari District.

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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, Kakatur, 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 District.

....Respondents

Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of Letter Patent, is preferred being aggrieved by the Order of the Hon'ble Court dated 05.03.2021 passed in W.P.No. 12589 of 2020.

I.A.No. 3 of 2021 :-

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C. praying that in the circumstances stated in the Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., the High Court may be pleased to suspend the order of Hon'ble Court dated 05-03-2021 passed in W.P.No. 12589 of 2020, pending disposal of W.A. No. 452 of 2021 on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and Memorandum of Grounds filed in W.A., and earlier order of this Hon'ble Court dt. 04-09-2021 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Mr. P. Veera Reddy, learned Senior Counsel appearing for Sri J. Sudheer, Advocate for Petitioners and of the G.P. for Higher Education on behalf of respondent No.16, Ms S.Parineeta, Standing Counsel for Respondent No. 17 and of Mr. Ponnawolu Sudhakara Reddy, Additional Advocate General representing Universities/respondents, the court made the following COMMON ORDER :-

(Taken up through video conferencing)

"A prayer for adjournment is made by Mr. Syed Khader Masthan, leaned Government Pleader, on behalf of Mr. P. Sudhakara Reddy, learned Additional Advocate General appearing for all the universities/respondents.

Ms. Monical Kapoor, learned counsel appearing for the appellants in W.A.No.282 of 2021, submits that result of the selection conducted by the Andhra University so far as it relates to the appellants may be called for in a sealed cover.

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She has also fairly submitted that the entire selection process conducted by the Andhra University, including for the post of Professors, has been subsequently cancelled by the Andhra University.

On a query of the Court as to whether the cancellation of selection process has been questioned by the appellants, she submits that till now, the same has not been questioned by filing any petition in any forum.

If the selection process has been cancelled, we do not see any ground to direct the Andhra University to produce the result of the appellants in the present proceedings.

The prayer made for adjournment by Mr. Syed Khader Masthan is not opposed by the learned counsel for the appellants.

List these cases after Dussehra vacation, 2021.

Interim order passed earlier shall remain in force.”

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Sd/- K. TATA RAO,
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR


for ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To

1. Two CCs to the Addl. Advocate General, High Court of A.P., at Amaravati(OUT)
2. Two CCs to the G.P. for Higher Education, High Court at Amaravati(OUT)
3. One CC to Sri Motupalli Vijaya Kumar, Advocate(OPUC)
4. One CC to Dr P.B. Vijay Kumar, Advocate(OPUC)
5. One CC to Sri P. Venugopal, Advocate(OPUC)
6. One CC to Sri K. Jyothi Prasad, Advocate(OPUC)
7. One CC to Smt S. Pranathi, Standing Counsel(OPUC)
8. One CC to Sri Addanki Ramachandra Murthy, Advocate(OPUC)
9. One CC to Sri S. Appadhara Reddy, Standing Counsel(OPUC)
10. One CC to Sri J. Sudheer, Advocate(OPUC)
11. One CC to Sri Srinivas Rao Bodduluri, Advocate(OPUC)
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14. One CC to Sri S. Srinivasa Rao, Advocate(OPUC)
15. One CC to Ms. Monica Kapoor, Advocate(OPUC)
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HIGH COURT

HCJ & NJS.J

DATED: 28-09-2021.

ORDER

W.A.Nos. 214, 251, 264, 267, 268, 272,
276, 277, 282, 413 and 452 of 2021

EXTENDING THE
INTEIRM ORDER

