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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

AT AMARAVATI **[3460]**

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE 15th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NOS: 30207, 30208, 30218, 30219, 30220, 30225, 30226, 30231, 30233, 30234, 30236, 30239, 30244, 28063, 22540, 28017, 28419 and 30328 of 2026

WRIT PETITION NO:30207 of 2026

Between:

Parimi Ravi **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. N ASHWANI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES III

WRIT PETITION NO:30208 of 2026

Between:

Dr. Chaitanya Konda, **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. N ASHWANI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES III

WRIT PETITION NO:30218 of 2026

Between:

Dr. Kotra Sankar Raja Sekhar, **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. N ASHWANI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES III

WRIT PETITION NO:30219 of 2026

Between:

Dr.pravallika K.e, **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. N ASHWANI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES III

WRIT PETITION NO:30220 of 2026

Between:

Dr. Mohammad Touseef Ahmed **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. N ASHWANI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

WRIT PETITION NO:30225 of 2026

Between:

Chinka Tirumala Rao **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. N ASHWANI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES III

WRIT PETITION NO:30226 of 2026

Between:

Shaik Mastanamma **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. N ASHWANI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES III

WRIT PETITION NO:30231 of 2026

Between:

Gurram Giridhar, **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. N ASHWANI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. O UDAYA KUMAR SC For S K UNIVERSITY
2. GP FOR SERVICES III

WRIT PETITION NO:30233 of 2026

Between:

Dr.velisela Amarendra Babu **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. N ASHWANI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

WRIT PETITION NO:30234 of 2026

Between:

Chintala Dhanumjaya Umasankar **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. N ASHWANI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES III

WRIT PETITION NO:30236 of 2026

Between:

Dr. Avanigadda J V Radhika **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. N ASHWANI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES III

WRIT PETITION NO:30239 of 2026

Between:

Syam Sundar Majety **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. N ASHWANI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. O UDAYA KUMAR SC For S K UNIVERSITY
2. GP FOR SERVICES III

WRIT PETITION NO:30244 of 2026

Between:

Yedla Suneetha **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. N ASHWANI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES III

WRIT PETITION NO:28063 of 2026

Between:

Dr. K.v. Siva Kishore, **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. J UGRANARASIMHA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES III
2. KOTESWARA RAO MUTHINENI (STANDING COUNSEL FOR DRAVIDIAN UNIVERSITY)

WRIT PETITION NO:22540 of 2026

Between:

K Maddileti **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. K V RAGHU VEER

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
2. D KRISHNA SC FOR JNTU ANANTHAPURAMU
3. BATHULA RAJ KIRAN(SC FOR UNIV)
4. M.CHALAPATHI SC For Nagarjuna University

WRIT PETITION NO:28017 of 2026

Between:

Pedda Nagaraju **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. J UGRANARASIMHA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. O UDAYA KUMAR SC For S K UNIVERSITY
2. GP FOR SERVICES III

WRIT PETITION NO:28419 of 2026

Between:

Dr Lingari Rama Mohan Reddy **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. THANDAVA YOGESH

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES III
2. D KRISHNA SC FOR JNTU ANANTHAPURAMU

WRIT PETITION NO:30328 of 2026

Between:

Thota Venkata Siva Varalakshmi **...PETITIONER**

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others **...RESPONDENT(S)**

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. KAVITHA GOTTIPATI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SERVICES III
2. B RAMA SANKARA RAO SC FOR JNTU GURAJADA VIZIANAGARAM

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

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COMMON ORDER:

The present batch of writ petitions is filed to declare the action of Respondents in rejecting the applications of the Petitioners for the post of Assistant Professor/Associate Professor for want of emoluments as prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.14, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated 13.02.2019 under clause 10(f) of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and Other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulations, 2018 (for short 'the UGC Regulations').

2. As the core issue in these writ petitions is common, with the consent of learned counsel, the matters were taken up together and are being disposed of by this common order.

3. Recruitment notifications were issued by Public Universities in the State separately on 15.05.2026 inviting online applications for various posts viz., Assistant Professor and Associate Professor. It was stated that about 1500 posts across the Universities in the State are sought to be filled up. The Petitioners, having requisite academic qualifications and working in various

Universities in different designations on a non-regular basis for a considerable period of time and discharging duties akin to Associate Professor/Assistant Professor, applied for the post of Associate Professor under different notifications.

4. Their applications were rejected on the ground that the Petitioners are not having regular service with requisite pay-scale as required for appointment to the post of Associate Professor as per the UGC Regulations as adopted by the State of A.P. vide G.O.Ms.No.14, dated 13.02.2019 among other correctable grounds.

5. Heard Sri. N. Ashwani Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, and learned Assistant Government Pleader.

6. As the issue involved in all these Writ Petitions is squarely covered by the order, dated 13.10.2026, passed in W.P.No.24395 of 2026 and batch, the present Writ Petition is disposed of in terms of the said order.

7. The Registry is directed to append a copy of the order, dated 13.10.2026, passed in W.P.No.24395 of 2026 and batch, to this order. No order as to costs.

8. As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions, pending if any shall stand closed.

JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

Date : 15.10.2026
MMK/PVS

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

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