

**THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA  
AT HYDERABAD**

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE JUSTICE K.SARATH**

**WRIT PETITION NOs: 23427 and 40365 OF 2025 & 3848 of 2026**

**W.P.No.23427 of 2025**

**Between:**

Dr. L. Atchamamba, W/o. Sri V.Nireekshana Babu.

**...Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, AH & VS Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar (Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Dept), Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Registrar, P.V.Narasimha Rao, Telangana Veterinary University, Hyderabad.

**...Respondents**

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ order or direction especially one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring that:-

- (a) The action of the Respondents in seeking to retire the Petitioner from service w.e.f. 31.08.2025 and not continuing the Petitioner in service up to 65 years in terms of U.G.C. regulations is illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory violating the Article 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India.
- (b) further declare that the proceedings issued in No.416/Ser.I/2017 c dated 16.01.2024 to the extent of Petitioner, wherein and whereby Petitioner is sought to be retire from 31.08.2025 is illegal and arbitrary.
- (c) Further declare that the petitioner is being a Teaching faculty and drawing UGC Scales pay, in terms of UGC Regulations, Petitioner is entitled to continue in service up to 65 years. Alternatively Petitioner is atleast entitled to continue up to 62 years in terms of G.O.Ms.No.39 dated 29.07.2023 of the Parent University.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2025**

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to continue in service in the Respondent University up till she attains the age of superannuation of 65 years, pending disposal of WP.No.23427 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated: 13.08.2025, 23.09.2025, 15.10.2025, 30.10.2025, 13.11.2025, 01.12.2025, 02.12.2025, 09.12.2025, 16.12.2025, 19.12.2025 & 24.12.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri M.Surender Rao, learned Senior Counsel representing Sri Srinivasa Rao Madiraju and Sri Rama Rao Kilaru, Counsel for Petitioners GP FOR SERVICES – II for the Respondent No.1 and FOR SERVICES – I for the Respondent Nos.2 and Sri Aka Venkataramana, Standing Counsel for Respondent No.3.

**W.P. NO: 40365 OF 2025**

**Between:**

M.Rajendranath, S/o N. Kanakaiah.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, A.H. & V.S. Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad
3. The Registrar, P.V. Narasimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University, Hyderabad

**Respondents**

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ order or direction especially one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring that

- a) The action of the Respondents in seeking to retire the Petitioner from service with effect from 31.12.2025 and not continuing the Petitioner in service up to 65 years in terms of U.G.C. regulations is illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory violating the Article 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India.
- b) Further declare that the proceedings issued in No.416/Ser.I/2017 dated 16/01/2024 to the extent of Petitioner, wherein and whereby Petitioner is sought to be retire from 31/12/2025 is illegal and arbitrary.

- c) Further declare that the petitioner is being a Teaching faculty and drawing UGC Scales pay, in terms of UGC Regulations, Petitioner is entitled to continue in service up to 65 years. Alternatively Petitioner is atleast entitled to continue up to 62 years in terms of G.O.Ms.No.39 dated 29.07.2023 of the Parent University.
- d) It is further declare that, the action of the Respondents in not extending the benefit of G.O.Ms.No.3, dated 28.01.2025 on the ground that, the University is not under the administrative control of Higher Education Department is illegal and arbitrary.
- e) Declare that Petitioner being teaching staff working in the P.V.N.R. Veterinary University is entitled to continue in service up till he attains the age of superannuation age of 65 years
- f) the action of the Respondents is, therefore, illegal and arbitrary, and, therefore, violative of Article 14, 16, 21 and 300-A of Constitution of India.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2025**

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 in the Respondent University up till he attains the age of superannuation of 65 years, pending disposal of WP No. 40365 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated 30.12.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri M.Surender Rao, learned Senior Counsel representing Sri Srinivasa Rao Madiraju and Sri Rama Rao Kilaru Counsel for petitioner and GP FOR SERVICES – I for the Respondent No.1 and FOR SERVICES – II for the Respondent No.2, Sri Aka Venkataramana, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent No.3 .

**W.P.NO: 3848 OF 2026**

**Between:**

B.Vidya Sagar, S/o. Ramulu

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government. Agriculture Department. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Prof. Jayashankar Agriculture University, Rep. by Registrar. Rajendranagar, Ranga Reddy District.

## Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring that (a) the action of the Respondents in seeking to retire the petitioner from service with effect from 28/02/2026 and not continuing the petitioner in service upon 65 years in terms of U.G.C. Regulations is illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory violating Article 14 and 16 of Constitution of India. (b) further declare that, the proceedings issued in Memo.No.003305/Ser.T/A1/2025, dated 01.10.2025 to the extent of petitioner, wherein and whereby Petitioner is sought to be retire from service from 28.02.2026 is illegal and arbitrary (c) further declare that, petitioner being a Teaching faculty and drawing U.G.C. Scales of Pay in terms of U.G.C. Regulation, petitioner is entitled to continue in service upto 65 years.

### IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 in the Respondent University upto he attains the age of superannuation of 65 years, pending disposal of WP 3848 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K.DURGA PRASAD, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1, Government Pleader for Agriculture for the Respondent No.2 and Sri S. Rahul Reddy, Special Additional Advocate General for R3.

The Court made the following;

#### ORDER:

**Heard Sri M.Surender Rao, learned Senior Counsel representing Sri Srinivasa Rao Madiraju and Sri Rama Rao Kilaru, learned counsel for the petitioners in W.P.Nos.32297, 23427 and 40365 of 2025; Sri P.Venugopal, learned Senior Counsel representing Sri K.Durga Prasad, learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.No.3848 of 2026; Sri Aka Venkataramana, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent No.3- P.V.Narasimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University in W.P.Nos.23427 and 40365 of 2025 and Sri S.Rahul Reddy, learned Special Government Pleader representing learned Additional Advocate General appearing**

for the Professor Jayashankar Agriculture University in W.P.Nos.32297 of 2025 and 3848 of 2026.

Post these matters on 13.03.2026 under the caption "For Orders".

Till then, the respective parties in W.P.No.3848 of 2026 are directed to maintain *status quo* existing as on today.

Till then, the interim order granted earlier in W.P.No.23427 of 2025 on 13.08.2025 and W.P.No.40365 of 2025 on 30.12.2025 shall stand extended.

Sd/- T.SRIDEVI  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, State of Telangana, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, State of Telangana, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Registrar, Prof. Jayashankar Agriculture University, Rajendranagar, Ranga Reddy District.  
(Addresses 1 to 3 by SPAD)
4. One CC to MR. RAMA RAO KILARU, Advocate [OPUC].
5. One CC to MR. K. DURGA PRASAD, Advocate [OPUC].
6. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES – I, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT].
7. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES – II, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT].
8. One spare copy

**HIGH COURT**

**SK, J**

**DATED: 27.02.2026**

**POST ON 13.03.2026 UNDER THE CAPTION 'FOR ORDERS'.**

**ORDER**



**WRIT PETITION NOs. 23427 and 40365 OF 2025 & 3848 of 2026**

**EXTENSION OF INTERIM ORDER**