

High Court of Karnataka- Principal Bench at Bengaluru[Back](#)**Daily Status****Principal Bench at Bengaluru****In The Court Of :OTHERS****Case Number :WP/0014074/2025****GUNDAPPA Versus THE STATE OF KARNATAKA****Date : 16-09-2025****Business**

: The learned Additional Advocate General submits that the division bench of this Court in W.A.No.1578/2024 has permitted the respondents, for the academic year - 2025-2026, to employ candidates, even if they do not fulfill the qualifications of NET/SLET/Ph.D, as guest faculty in certain disciplines where the number of qualified candidates fall short of the number of persons required to be appointed. He also contends that the division bench had allowed the exemption granted by the UGC in respect of certain qualifications where NET/SLET and SET was not conducted. He contends that in view of the directive of the division bench of this Court, the respondents are taking steps to conduct a fresh counseling. He also submits that the guest faculty, who were immediately before in service and whose services were terminated, with effect from 02.08.2025 would also be considered at the counseling and appropriate weightage would also be provided. He therefore prays that these petitions be taken up after 08.10.2025 by which time, the counseling would be conducted and completed. Till the counseling is conducted, the learned Additional Advocate General submits that services of the guest lecturers who were already in service and who were terminated on 02.08.2025 shall be continued in their respective posts. The submission is noted and accepted and consequently the interim order/s granted earlier stands modified to the above extent. In view of the above, interim order granted earlier which is modified as above stands extended till the next date of hearing. The learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.No.3387/2025 prays to de-link this petition from these petitions as the petitioner in this writ petition has urged various other grounds which need to be independently looked into. In view of the aforesaid submission, W.P.No.3387/2025 is ordered to be de-linked from W.P.No.14074/2025 and connected cases and list it separately before the appropriate bench. It is needles to mention that interim order granted earlier which is modified in W.P.No.14074/2025 and connected cases shall also apply to W.P.No.3387/2025. In view of the above, list these petitions on 17.10.2025.

Short Order:
5**Reason for Adjournment**

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Honorable Judge