

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH::AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No. W.A.No.288 of 2024

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
29.	04.02.2026	<u>DEV,J & AHHS,J</u> Mr. Mallampalli Srinivas Rao, learned Central Government Counsel appearing for the respondent No.52 i.e., Union of India has placed some documents along with e-mail communication, dated 23.12.2025, wherein it is stated as extracted herein under at para No.6:- <i>“6. It is therefore evident that the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, has no direct or indirect role in the framing or execution of the recruitment policy or in the selection process of staff at the institutional level. The Department’s role is limited to providing financial and policy support to the States/UTs under the Samagra Shiksha framework. The Department of Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, functions only as a policy-making and funding agency under Samagra Shiksha frame work and does not exercise any control or supervision over the recruitment or service conditions of the staff employed in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs), as in other State Government run schools.”</i>	Contd...

On perusal of the same, it appears that the Government of India is not taking any care for effective implementation of the scheme except releasing funds as per their share and they are not exercising any control or supervision over the recruitment or service conditions of the staff employed in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas as in other State Government run schools. If that is the stand of the Central Government, we are not accepting with the contention of the Central Government. Other schools being run by the State Governments are different and the schools being run under this scheme are different. The State Government run schools are in overall control of the State Government and funded by the State Government, but the Institutions established under this Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas are established with 60% share funding of the Central Government. In view of the same, to pass appropriate orders on this issue, the affidavit of the Central Government is necessary.

Learned counsel appearing for the Central Government sought time to file an affidavit as to

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		what is stated in the documents placed before this Court today. It is further directed that the policy formulated by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, should be enclosed with the said affidavit. Post on 18.02.2026. _____ DEV, J _____ AHHS,J SA/SCS	
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