

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH : AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No.: Writ Petition No.3087 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

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3)	10.12.2025	<p><u>SRK, J</u></p> <p>Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Social Welfare.</p> <p>The Writ Petition has been filed seeking to direct respondent Nos.2 and 3 to issue ST Koya Caste Certificates to 1st petitioner and his minor children namely (1) Soyam Yuvanthika and (2) Soyam Jnanakshari by considering their online applications bearing Nos.CGC241114018923, CGC241114024234 and CGC241114022640, all dated 14.11.2024 respectively.</p> <p>Case of petitioners 1 and 2 is that they belong to Koya (Scheduled Tribe) community and the then Revenue authorities issued ST Caste Certificates in their favour on 02.06.2005, 10.07.2013, 23.03.2015 and 03.03.2021. Recently, 1st petitioner applied to 3rd respondent for issuance of ST Koya Caste Certificates to him and to his minor children namely Soyam Yuvanthika and Soyam Jnanakshari, through online applications bearing Nos.CGC241114018923, CGC241114024234 and</p>	Contd..

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		<p>CGC241114022640, all dated 14.11.2024 respectively. But, the 3rd respondent, without considering the said applications as well as the previous caste certificates issued by the then MRO, in proper perspective, simply placed a rejection order of application of 1st petitioner in the AP Me-seva Portal stating that the applicant was not available during field visit, which is not sustainable under law. Whereas, the applications of children of petitioners are not considered till date.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that in similar matter, this Court, vide order in IA No.1 of 2022 in WP No.7877 of 2022, dated 29.03.2022, directed the respondents therein to issue provisional certificate of Scheduled Tribe as per Rule 19 of the Andhra Pradesh Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes Issue of Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificates Rules, 1997, to enable the petitioner therein to seek admission in the College and the subject matter of this Writ Petition is squarely covered by the said order.</p> <p>On the other hand, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Social Welfare, on written instructions, submitted that the applications of 1st petitioner as well as his children were rejected by</p>	Contd..

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		<p>the Tahsildar, Chinturu Mandal, vide endorsements dated 10.12.2024, on the ground that an enquiry with regard to issuance of integrated Caste Certificate in favour of 1st petitioner is pending before the District Level Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>Be that as it may, in view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances and following the above said order, the respondents are directed to issue provisional certificate of Scheduled Tribe to 1st petitioner as well as his minor children namely (1) Soyam Yuvanthika and (2) Soyam Jnanakshari, as per Rule 19 of the Andhra Pradesh (Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes) Issue of Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificates Rules, 1997, by considering the previous caste certificates issued in favour of the petitioners herein.</p> <p>The enquiry with regard to issuance of the integrated Caste Certificate may go on.</p> <p>List the matter after three (3) weeks.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>SRK, J</u></p> <p>Nsr</p>	

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