



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3460]

MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NOS: 33811 OF 2025 AND 3488 OF 2026

WRIT PETITION NO: 33811 OF 2025

Between:

- 1.SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, REP BY ITS CORRESPONDENT SRI. YETURI VENKATESWARLU NP ROAD, MADHURAWADA VILLAGE AND POST, VISAKHAPATNAM TALUK AND CITY, VISHAKHAPATNAM, VISHAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 530048.

...PETITIONER

AND

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SECRETARIAT, TULLUR, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 2.THE ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH REP BY ITS SECRETARY 3RD, 4TH 5TH FLOORS, ATMAKURU (VILL) MANGALAGIRI (MANDAL), GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 3.ANDHRA UNIVERSITY, REP BY ITS REGISTRAR ANDHRA UNIVERSITY SOUTH CAMPUS, VISAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH - 530003 ANDHRA PRADESH.
- 4.THE CONVENER, A.P.ED.CET-2025 1ST FLOOR. DIRECTORATE OF ADMISSIONS BUILDING ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY NAGARJUNA NAGAR - 522 510 GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH.
- 5.THE ANDHRA PRADESH HIGHER EDUCATION REGULATORY AND MONITORING COMMISSION, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH REP BY ITS MEMBER-SECRETARY 3RD FLOOR, SREE

MAHENDRA ENCLAVE, NRI BLOCK (C-BLOCK). NH-16,
TADEPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522501

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 a Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction and failure of the Respondent authorities in not permitting the Petitioner institution to participate effectively in the A.P. EdCET-2025 admission process despite the subsistence of statutory recognition (as restored by virtue of the interim suspension granted by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi), the operational permission granted by the 2nd Respondent, APSCHE, and the affiliation granted by the 3rd Respondent, Andhra University as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable, unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14,19(1)(g) and 21 of the Constitution of India, and as being contrary to the binding directions contained in the judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 11-11-2025 in W.P.(C) No. 16912 of 2025 merely on account of the administrative and institutional vacuum arising from the non functioning of the 5th Respondent, Commission (APHERMC), and that the resultant denial of admissions constitutes an arbitrary exercise of power and 13 amounts to penalizing the Petitioner for no fault attributable to it and consequently direct the 2nd and 4th Respondents (APSCHE and the Convenor, A.P. EdCET-2025) to recognize, ratify, validate and approve all admissions already made or to be made by the Petitioner institution for the Academic Year 2025-26, including all 50 seats along with Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) Quota, strictly in accordance with the intake sanctioned by the Apex Body NCTE and the affiliation granted by the 3rd Respondent, University, and to give full statutory effect to such admissions without reference to the closure of the earlier counselling rounds and further directing Respondent Nos. 1 and 5 (State Government and APHERMC) to forthwith determine, approve and notify the tuition fee structure of the Petitioner institution for the Academic Year 2025- 26 by immediately reconstituting the Commission or by adopting any other legally permissible mechanism, and to complete such determination within a reasonable time frame to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court and pass

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 Respondents 1 and 5 to determine and notify the fee structure of the

Petitioner institution for the Academic Year 2025-26 within a time frame fixed by this Hon'ble Court, pending disposal of the writ petition and pass

IA NO: 2 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 Respondents 2 and 4 to forthwith enable the Petitioner institution to take admissions to all seats (including EWS quota) as approved by the NCTE and affiliated by the 3rd Respondent, Andhra University, subject to the fee structure to be notified by Respondent Nos.1 and 5, pending disposal of the writ petition and pass

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 vacate the interim order dated 28.11.2025 passed in W.P.No.33811 of 2025 and pass

IA NO: 2 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 may be pleased, to direct the 3rd Respondent University to forthwith issue hall tickets to the students of the Petitioner Institution and permit them to appear for the 1st Semester B.Ed. examinations scheduled to commence from 10-02-2026, pending disposal of the writ petition and pas

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

2.VIVEKANANDA VIRUPAKSHA

3.K RADHIKA

4.GANGA KUMAR CHAKRAVARTULA

WRIT PETITION NO: 3488 OF 2026**Between:**

1. ARUNACHALESWARA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION(BED), REP BY ITS CORRESPONDENT SRI. GOPAVARAPU PANDURANGA REDDY RACHERLA, GIDDALUR, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH

...PETITIONER**AND**

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, TULLURU, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT 522238
2. THE ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH REP BY ITS SECRETARY 3RD, 4TH GPFJ 5TH FLOORS, ATMAKURU (VILLAGE) MANGALAGIRI (MANDAL), GUNTUR DISTRICT 522001
3. THE CONVENER, A.P.ED.CET-2025 1ST FLOOR. DIRECTORATE OF ADMISSIONS BUILDING ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY NAGARJUNA NAGAR- 522 510 GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH.
4. ANDHRA KESARI UNIVERSITY, REP BY ITS REGISTRAR ONGOLE, PRAKASAM DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH.523001
5. ANDHRA KESARI UNIVERSITY, REP BY ITS CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATION ONGOLE, PRAKASAM DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH 523001

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit. In the above circumstances, it is most respectfully prayejj that this Honourable Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents, more particularly Respondent Nos.2, 4 and 5, in not issuing hall tickets and not permitting the students of the Petitioner institution to appear for the First

Semester examinations for the Academic Year 2025-26, despite valid statutory recognition, affiliation and the interim orders dated 07-01- 2026 passed by this Honble Court in W.P. No. 537 of 2026, as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional, and consequently direct the 4TH 5TH Respondents, University to issue hall tickets, permit the students to write the First Semester examinations, declare the results and allow them to continue for subsequent semesters, and pass

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 4TH 5TH Respondents University to forthwith issue hall tickets and permit the students admitted by the Petitioner institution pursuant to the interim orders dated 07-01- 2026 to appear for the First Semester examinations and to announce the results thereof, in the interest of justice, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition and pass

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COMMON ORDER:

Learned counsel for the writ petitioner, Sri Sri Vijay Mathukumilli, and the learned Standing Counsel Smt. K.Radhika, would submit that, in view of the interim orders passed by this Court, the admissions of the students were ratified and no further orders are required to be passed.

2. Recording the same, these Writ Petitions are closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, Interlocutory Applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

20.04.2026
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