

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

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF JANUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA
CONTEMPT CASE NO: 685 OF 2024

Between:

Dr. C.Varadarajulu Naidu, S/o Late Chandraiah Naidu, Age: 62 years, Retired Professor in Bio Technology Dravidian University, Kuppam, Chittoor District Pin: 517426.

...Petitioners

AND

1. J.Syamala Rao, IAS, (Spl) Chief Secretary, Higher Education (U.E.I.) Dept, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. S.S.Rawat, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Finance Dept., Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur.
3. Md.Hussain, Registrar, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi, Chittoor Dist.
4. A.K.Venugopa, Reddy, Registrar, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Chittoor District.
5. Sri Kona Sasidhar, I.A.S, I/C Principal Secretary to Government of AP, Higher Education Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
6. Sri Saurab Gaur, I.A.S, Principal Secretary to Government of AP, Higher Education Department, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
7. Sri Peeyush Kumar, I.A.S, Principal Secretary to Government of AP, Finance and Planning Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
8. Prof M.Bhupathi Naidu, Registrar of Sri Venkateswara University, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.

9. Dr. V.Kiran Kumar, Registrar of Dravidian University, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Chittoor District, A.P.

(RR5 to 9 are impleaded as per Court Order dated 07.03.2025 vide I.A No.1 of 2025 in C C No 685 of 2024)

...Respondents/Contemnors

WHEREAS the Petitioners have presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, the above case through their counsel Sri P.V.Ramana, praying the High Court to punish the respondents herein for their willfully and intentionally violating and deliberately not implementing the orders passed in W.P.No.7861 of 2021 dated 02.01.2023;

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing on this day and whereas the High Court upon perusing the affidavit filed herein and the orders of High Court dated 16.02.2024, 21.08.2024, 25.09.2024, 15.10.2024, 27.11.2024 & 07.03.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P.V.Ramana, Advocate for the Petitioners and of Sri K.V.Raghuveer, Advocate for Respondent No. 1 and of Sri G.V.S.Kishore Kumar, Advocate for Respondent No.2 and of Sri Butta Vijaya Bhaskar, Advocate for Respondent No.3 and of Sri Muthineni Koteswara Rao, Advocate for Respondent Nos.4 and 9 and of Sri Gurram Rama Chandra Rao, Advocate for Respondent Nos.5 and 6 and of Sri G.Raju, Advocate for Respondent No.7 and of Sri Ramesh Babu Talluri, Advocate for Respondent No.8, made the following

ORDER:

“Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the respondents.

Pursuant to the orders of this Court dated 23.12.2025, respondent Nos. 3, 4, 8 and 9 appeared in person before this Court and furnished written instructions, wherein, it is stated that the claim of the petitioners would be considered within a period of two (02) weeks and sought two (02) weeks time.

Learned counsel for the respondent university also submits that the executive committee of the university passed a resolution to consider the claim of the petitioner as entitled in terms of the directions of this Court. For which, he requested two (02) weeks time.

Considering the said pleadings, this Court is inclined to dispense with the presence of respondent Nos. 3, 4, 8 and 9.

Accordingly, the presence of respondent Nos. 3, 4, 8 and 9 is hereby dispensed, with until further orders.

For further compliance, list the matter on 19.02.2026."

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SD/- M S V NAVEEN CHANDRA
JOINT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Md.Hussain, Registrar, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi, Chittoor Dist.
2. A.K.Venugopa, Reddy, Registrar, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Chittoor District.
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4. Dr. V.Kiran Kumar, Registrar of Dravidian University, Dravidian University, Kuppam, Chittoor District, A.P.(Addressee Nos. 1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to Sri P.V.Ramana, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri K.V.Raghu Veer, Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri G.V.S.Kishore Kumar, Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to Sri Butta Vijaya Bhaskar, Advocate [OPUC]
9. One CC to Sri Muthineni Koteswara Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
10. One CC to Sri Gurram Rama Chandra Rao, Advocate [OPUC]

11. One CC to Sri G.Raju, Advocate [OPUC]

12. One CC to Sri Ramesh Babu Talluri, Advocate [OPUC]

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HIGH COURT

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DATE:22/01/2026

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER ON 19.02.2026

ORDER

CC.No.685 of 2024

DISPENSED WITH

