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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 3902 OF 2026



Between:

Yanamala Lokeswari, D/o. Yanamala Chinna Venkata Ramanaiah, Aged about 23 years, R/o D.No.1/266, Kalla street, Vontimitta, YSR Kadapa District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Prl. Secretary, Higher Education Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District - 522238.
2. The Director, Directorate of Admissions, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Vijayawada - 522238.
3. The Convener, AP PGLCET / LAW CET - 2025, Padmavathi Mahila University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh - 517502
4. The Vice-Chancellor, Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh - 515003.
5. The Registrar, Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh - 515003.
6. The Principal, Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh - 515003.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS or any other appropriate writ,

order or direction, declaring the action of the respondents in not issuing admission proceedings / allotment order to the petitioner for admission into LL.M. (Constitutional Law) course for the academic year 2025-2026, despite the petitioner being duly selected through AP PGLCET-2025, having fulfilled all eligibility conditions and having paid the prescribed fee, as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondents to forthwith issue admission proceedings and permit the petitioner to pursue the said course,

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to attend classes and appear for examinations provisionally in respect of the LL.M. (Constitutional Law) course for the academic year 2025-2026, without insisting upon issuance of formal admission proceedings, Pending disposal of WP 3902 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Dr P B REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP for Higher Education for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2, Smt Santhi Sree, Standing Counsel for Respondent No.3, Sri O Uday Kumar, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos. 4 to 6 and the Court made the following

ORDER

1. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of Respondents in not issuing admission proceedings/allotment order to the Petitioner for admission into LL.M., (Constitutional Law) Course for the Academic Year 2025-26 despite the Petitioner being duly selected through AP PGLCET-2025 having fulfilled all eligibility conditions and having paid the prescribed fee, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The facts, in brief, are as follows;

The Petitioner had completed B.A., LL.B., (Hons.) with Regd. No.122033101022 from GITAM University, Visakhapatnam in April, 2025 and was awarded the Degree with First Class with Distinction. Thereafter, the Petitioner appeared for AP PGLCET 2025 conducted by Respondent No.3-University with Hall Ticket No.3588020205 and secured a State 2nd Rank in General Category and was fully eligible for admission into the LL.M., (Constitutional Law) Course.

3. In the counselling process, the Petitioner was selected and allotted Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Ananthapur for admission into the LL.M., (Constitutional Law) Course for the Academic Year 2025-26. Thereafter, the Petitioner submitted her original Transfer Certificate, Study Certificate, Conduct Certificate and other relevant documents and also paid the prescribed course fee of Rs.9,950/- on 27.10.2025 as directed by the Respondent authorities. However, further process was put on hold though the Petitioner was repeatedly approaching the Respondent-University.

4. As the admission proceedings and allotment letter were not being issued, a representation was given to the Registrar, Sri Krishna Devaraya University by the Petitioner on 30.10.2025 and thereafter another representation was given through Speed Post on 29.01.2026 in the name of the Respondent-authorities. As no action is being taken on the said representations, the present Writ Petition is filed.

5. Smt. V. Santhi Sree, learned Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3-University passed on the written instructions signed by the Registrar of Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur, wherein it is stated that the Petitioner had to report at the allotted College from 27.10.2025 to 29.10.2025. It is also stated in the written instructions that though there is no dispute with regard to the Rank and admission of the Petitioner, it is stated that on 27.10.2026, the Directorate of Admissions prepared the admission slip to handover to the Petitioner, but the

Petitioner had left the University without completing the admission process.

6. It is further stated in the written instructions that the admission slip is available with the Director of Admissions of University. Further issues were raised with regard to attendance.

7. Heard the respective counsels.

8. The Petitioner had secured State 2nd Rank in General Category in AP PGLCET-2025 and has been making representations to the Respondent authorities from 30.10.2025 for providing admission. Though the Respondent No.3-University considering the State Rank is willing to admit the Petitioner into the LL.M., (Constitution Law) Course, but the objection appears to be with regard to attendance.

9. Firstly, the Petitioner had secured State 2nd Rank in General Category and has been given representation to the Respondent-University on 30.10.2025 and through registered post on 29.01.2026. The stand of the Respondent-authorities that the Petitioner did not complete the admission process though Respondents were willing to complete the process appears to be an afterthought and not at all convincing. A merit student with a State rank of (2) should have been treated better.

10. As regards the attendance, the delay in the opinion of this Court is at the instance of the Respondents and they cannot be permitted to take advantage of their own wrong.

11. Therefore, there shall be interim direction to the Respondent-University to admit the Petitioner in LL.M., (Constitutional Law) pending further orders.

12. Post this case after four (4) weeks.

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SD/- K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Convener, AP PGLCET / LAW CET - 2025, Padmavathi Mahila University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh - 517502
2. The Vice-Chancellor, Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh - 515003.
3. The Registrar, Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh - 515003.
4. The Principal, Sri Krishna Devaraya University, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh - 515003.(1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to Dr. P B Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Higher Education, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One CC to Smt V Santhi Sree, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
8. One CC to SRI. O Uday Kumar, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:16/03/2026

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DIRECTION

