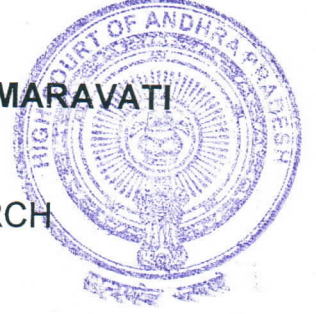


IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD
WRIT PETITION NO: 5251 OF 2025

Between:

M/s. PP Bafna Ventures Pvt. Ltd, #101-111, World Trade Centre, Tower 1,
Kharadi, Pune, Maharashtra -411014, India Represented by its Authorised
Signatory, Mr. Niranjana Jain, S/o. Sri. Ramesh Jain, aged about 40 years, R/o.
Hyderabad.

...Petitioner

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, represented by the Principal Secretary
Department of School Education, Room No-267, First Floor, Building
No-4 Secretariat, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh
2. Commissioner of School Education, D.No.398/3, Vidya Bhavan,
Venkatadiri towers Atmakur (V) Mangalagiri (M), Guntur District -
522503
3. The State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, KBC Boys High School
premises, Opposite Rythu Bazar, Patamata, Vijayawada, Krishna
District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. Mr. B. Srinivasa Rao, I.A.S. Officer, Samagra Shiksha, KBC Boys High
School premises, Opposite Rythu Bazar, Patamata, Vijayawada, Krishna
District, Andhra Pradesh
5. M/s JC Stationary Pvt Ltd., Lolavenu, Kankipady Mandal, Krishna
District.
6. Ashok Agencies Salem, At 70 and 71, Near Jairam College, Chinnai,
Tirupathi Main Road, Kannankurichi-636008. Tamilnadu.

7. Pristine Paper Products Private Limited, Plot No. 286/D, Phase-III, BPL X Road, Industrial Park, Pashamylaram, Isnapur, Medak District, 502307, Telangana.

...Respondents

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 a writ more particularly WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring order dated 21.02.2025 in Tender Notice Number NIT No.01/2024-25, in connection with tender ID 774451 passed by Respondent No.2 thereby disqualifying the petitioner unilaterally, and consequently not allowing to participate in financial bid in tender ID 774451 without providing any opportunity of hearing is illegal, irregular, irrational, against principles of natural justice, contrary to the tender No.1 /2024-25 conditions issued by Respondent No.1, the Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently set aside the order dated 21.02.2025 in Tender Notice Number NIT No.01/2024-25, in connection with tender ID 774451.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 of 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 suspend the impugned order dated 21.02.2025 by the Respondent No.3, Pending disposal of WP 5251 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 of 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 Respondents to consider petitioners

representation dated 23.02.2025 submitted through email, Pending disposal of WP 5251 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 3 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 of 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 Respondents to open the Commercial bid of the petitioner and upon review of the prices, declare L1 bidder, Pending disposal of WP 5251 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 4 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 of 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 not to finalize the work order in connection with tender ID 774451 and stay the proceedings of the tender ID 774451, Pending disposal of WP 5251 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 5 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 of 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 issue order or direction and thereby quash and set aside the tender process which has started in furtherance with the current terms and conditions of the tender, Pending disposal of WP 5251 of 2025, 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 SRI SHIREEN SETHNA BARIA Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP FOR

SCHOOL EDUCATION, for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2, and of M/s R.SUDHA RANI, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.3 & 4, and of M/s PILIX LAW FIRM, Advocate for the Respondent No.5, the Court made the following

ORDER:

Heard Sri S. Sriram, Ld. Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri Shireen Sethana Baria, Ld. Counsel Ld. Counsel for the Writ Petitioner, Sri Gurram Rama Chandra Rao, Ld. Government Pleader for Education, Sri P. Aditya Harsha Vardhan, Ld. Counsel appearing on behalf of M/s. Pillix Law Firm for Respondent No.5.

2. Ld. Counsel for the Respondent No.5 submits that he has filed Vakalat today.

3. Let Counter-Affidavit, Synopsis and list of dates be filed on or before 28.03.2025.

4. List this matter on 02.04.2025 immediately after the Motion List.

5. It is clarified that the Tender would be subject to the final outcome in the present Writ Petition.

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SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, State of Andhra Pradesh, Room No-267, First Floor, Building No-4 Secretariat, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh (by Special Messenger)
2. Commissioner of School Education, D.No.398/3, Vidya Bhavan, Venkatadiri towers Atmakur (V) Mangalagiri (M), Guntur District - 522503

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8. One CC to SRI. SHIREEN SETHNA BARIA Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION , High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. One CC to M/s R.SUDHA RANI, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
11. One CC to M/s PILIX LAW FIRM, Advocate [OPUC]
- 12. One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

GRKP,J

DATED:21/03/2025

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ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

