

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

**MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION Nos: 5753 & 5757 of 2025



Writ Petition No.5753 of 2025:

Between:

Royalaseema Law College, Rep by its Correspondent Sri. Yarrapu Reddy
Anand Chinthagunta Village, Sanambatla, Chandragiri Mandal Tirupathi
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.
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh Rep by its Secretary Neeladri Towers, 6th Battalion Road Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh 522503
3. Bar Council of India, Rep by its Member Secretary 21, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area, Near Bal Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 002
4. Sri Venkateswara University, Rep by its Registrar Prakasam Road, Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh 517502
5. Sri Venkateswara University, Rep by its Vice Chancellor-cum-Chairman, Executive Committee Prakasam Road, Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh 517502

...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 an appropriate writ more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action on the part of Respondents more particularly, the 4th Respondent University in withholding the affiliation to the Petitioner-Institution and further in not releasing the login credentials by the 4th Respondent thereby preventing the Petitioner from uploading the data to the tune of intake capacity of the students in Jnanabhoomi web portal, oblivious of the fact that the Petitioner-Institution has obtained all the permissions from the statutory authorities including the Respondent Nos. 2, 3 and 4 as being arbitrary, illegal, unwarranted and violative of Articles 14 and 19 of the Constitution of India and violative of the Andhra Pradesh Universities Act and in contravention of the Legal Education Rules, 2008 and consequently direct the Respondents 4 and 5 to grant affiliation to the Petitioner-Institution.

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 direct the Respondents 4 and 5 to provide login credentials to the Petitioner- Institution enabling it to upload the student data on 'Jnanabhoomi web portal, Pending disposal of WP 5753 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

WRIT PETITION NO: 5757 OF 2025:

Between:

KMR Law College, Rep by its Correspondent Sri. K T Prasad Nagari Road,
Near Parameswaramangalam Puttur, Tirupathi 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
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The Petitions coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petitions and the affidavits filed in support thereof and the orders of the High Court dated:28.04.2025 & 09.07.2025 and upon hearing the arguments of SRI SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI, Advocate for the Petitioner, in both the petitions and of GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for Respondent No.1 and of Ms. S.PARINEETHA, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2 and of SRI G.VENKAT REDDY, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3 and of SRI BUTTA VIJAY BHASKAR, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.4 & 5, the Court made the following

ORDER:

"4th respondent – Registrar, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, is hereby directed to consider the case of the petitioner institutions to upload their dated in 'Jnanabhoomi' web portal, within a period of ten (10) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Post after Dussehra Vacation, 2025."

Sd/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Higher Education, State of Andhra Pradesh, Tulluru, Secretariat Buildings Velagapudi, Guntur District.

2. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh Neeladri Towers, 6th Battalion Road Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh 522503
3. The Member Secretary, Bar Council of India, 21, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area, Near Bal Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 002
4. The Registrar, Sri Venkateswara University, Prakasam Road, Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh 517502
5. The Vice Chancellor-cum- Chairman, Sri Venkateswara University, Executive Committee Prakasam Road, Sri Padmavati Mahila Viswavidyalayam, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh 517502
(Addressee Nos. 1 to 5 by RPAD)
6. One CC to SRI SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI, Advocate[OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. One CC to Ms. S.PARINEETHA, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
9. One CC to SRI G.VENKAT REDDY, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
10. One CC to SRI BUTTA VIJAY BHASKAR, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
11. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATE:15/09/2025

NOTE: POST AFTER DUSSEHRA VACATION, 2025

ORDER

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DIRECTION

