

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JULY 2026

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 6040 OF 2026



Between:

Arpita Singh, D/o. Sanjit Kumar, Student PGP-1, Roll No 2510014,
Indian Institute of Management, Gambhiram Village, Anandapuram
Mandal, Visakhapatnam - 531 163, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The Union of India, Rep by its Secretary, Ministry of Education 122-C,
ShastriBhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
2. The Indian Institute of Management, Rep by its Director, Gambhiram
Village, Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam - 531163, AP.
3. The Dean (Administration) and, Chair (Student Matters Facilitation
Committee), Indian Institute of Management, Gambhiram Village,
Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam - 531163, AP.
4. The Chair, Internal Committee, Indian Institute of Management,
Gambhiram Village, Anandapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam - 531163,
Andhra Pradesh.
5. Ms. V S Sharada, Roll No. 2520010, PHD scholar, Indian Institute Of
Management, Gambhiram Village, Anandapuram Mandal,
Visakhapatnam 531163.

(R5 impleaded as per Courts Order Dt. 20.04.2026 in I.A.No.3 of 2026.)

...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, Order or Direction more particularly one in the
nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the Respondent No.3

in initiating the proceedings under POSH Act 2013 without following due process of law, there by issuing the impugned Orders Dated 17/02/2026 vide Proceedings No.IIMV/ICC/Admn/2026/01, as illegal, arbitrary, violation of principles of natural justice and in violation of Articles 14, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and to Set-a-side the same by Consequently directing the Respondents to permit the Petitioner to have access to University Hostel, attend the classes physically, all academic activities including placements and other activities equally on par with other students, in the interest of justice;

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 to permit the Petitioner to have access to University Hostel attend the classes physically, all academic activities including placements and other activities equally on par with other students; pending disposal of WP No. 6040 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

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 Orders Dated 17/02/2026 vide Proceedings No. IIMV/ICC/ Admn/2026/01 issued by the 3rd Respondent; pending disposal of WP No. 6040 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 the earlier orders of the High Court dated 03.03.2026, 30.03.2026, 20.04.2026 & 15.06.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri DEVALARAJU ANIL KUMAR Advocate for the Petitioner, and of ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA, for the Respondent No.1 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioner sought four weeks time.

Post on 29.07.2026.

Interim order granted earlier is extended till then.

SD/-V.ASHOK

ASSITANT REGISTRAR

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For


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to SRI. DEVALARAJU ANIL KUMAR Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to SRI. VENNA HEMANTH KUMAR (CENTRAL GOVERNMENT COUNSEL) Advocate [OPUC]
3. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

RC,J

DATED: 01.07.2026

POST ON 29.07.2026

ORDER

WP.No.6040 of 2026

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

