

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

MAIN CASE: WRIT PETITION NO: 6669 OF 2026
PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	Office Note
	13.03.2026	<u>VN, J</u> 1. Notice before admission, returnable in four (04) weeks. 2. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of Respondent No.3 in issuing proceedings <i>vide</i> Order No.CBSE/AFF/130527/E-177056/2026/00111, dated 21.01.2026, withdrawing affiliation (Affiliation No.130527), which was granted to the Petitioner with immediate effect, as illegal and arbitrary. 3. The Petitioner is an educational institution, which comes under Vatsavai Subbaraju Kamala Education Society (hereinafter referred to as 'the Society'). The Society was registered under the Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 2001 (Act 35 of 2001), dated 17.12.2007. 4. The Society has entered into a franchise agreement with the 'Delhi Public School' Society for starting 'Delhi Public School' at Golla Koderlu Village, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District, in the year 2018. 5. Consequent thereto, affiliation was issued	

		by the Central Board of Secondary Education (for short, 'CBSE') <i>vide</i> Affiliation No. 130527, and the Petitioner-Society had established the school at the aforesaid place in an extent of Ac.5.00 Cents. 6. While so, certain objections were raised with regard to the infrastructure of the School established by the Petitioner-Society and a show-cause notice was issued on 07.02.2025. A reply was given by the Petitioner-Society to the aforesaid show-cause notice on 13.03.2025 along with related documents, and an e-mail was also sent by Petitioner-Society on 16.03.2025. 7. Thereafter, a surprise inspection was conducted with a two-member inspection committee on 25.04.2025. Pursuant thereto, another show-cause notice was issued to the Petitioner-Society on 31.07.2025 with regard to the violation of Affiliation By-Laws-2018. 8. It was also mentioned that, the 'CBSE' was also informed by the 'Delhi Public School' Society <i>vide</i> its letter dated 29.04.2025 that no agreement, permission, or recognition has ever been granted to the Petitioner-Society and that the Petitioner-Society is misusing the name 'Delhi Public School'. 9. On the basis of the shortcomings in the show-cause notices and the letter issued by the	
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		'Delhi Public School' Society, the impugned order came to be passed. Hence, the present Writ Petition is filed. 10. Learned counsel for the Petitioner-Society submitted that the agreement between the Petitioner-Society and the Respondent No.5-Society is a genuine one and further stated that an amount of Rs.59,00,000/- was also paid as a franchise amount to the Respondent No.5-Society and relied upon the receipt issued by Respondent No.5-Society and further submitted that the aforesaid amount is supported by bank statements of the Petitioner-Society. As regards the deficiencies and violation of By-Laws, show-cause notice dated 31.07.2025 submitted that the same need not be a ground to disagree with the Petitioner-Society and further submitted that, if some time is provided, Petitioner-Society would comply with the deficiencies. 11. As regards, the usage of the name 'Delhi Public School,' learned counsel submitted that affiliation in favour of the Petitioner-Society can be considered independent of the agreement, considering the infrastructure as on date. Learned counsel further submitted that Petitioner-Society would pursue remedies regarding enforcement of clauses in the franchise agreement which was entered with Respondent No.5-Society	
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		independently. 12. Sri T. D. Phani Kumar, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the 'CBSE,' submitted that, as there is a serious dispute between the Petitioner-Society and Respondent No.5-Society with regard to the agreement and the affiliation in the name of 'Delhi Public School' cannot be continued. He further submitted that the Petitioner-Society would have to make an independent application for affiliation. Learned counsel would further submit that, in the event, the Petitioner-Society complies the deficiencies, 'CBSE' would examine the compliance and will take further action thereon. 13. Heard the counsels. 14. Considering the submissions and the fact that the school is located in an extent of Ac.5.00 Cents, which is a rarity in modern times, there shall be an interim direction as under:- (i). Firstly, the Petitioner-Society shall comply with the deficiencies pointed out in the show-cause notices and shall submit a detailed representation to the 'CBSE' for continuing affiliation. (ii). On receipt of the representation, the 'CBSE' shall examine the same and pass appropriate	
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		orders for continuance of the affiliation. (iii). While examining the representation, 'CBSE' shall consider the affiliation of the Petitioner-Society independently, without reference to the dispute between Petitioner-Society and Respondent No.5-Society. (iv). The Petitioner-Society may work out their dispute with Respondent No.5-Society in independent forum. Post this matter on 24.04.2026. _____ VN, J chs	
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