

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH::AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)



TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO: 6855 OF 2025

Between:

Yama Chinna Balanna, S/o. Pullanna, aged about 48 Occupation Security Guard in RTC, a resident of 3-6 Singavaram, Bandi Athmakur, Kurnool District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. Sri Venkateswara University, Rep by its Registrar Directorate of Distance Education Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh -517502.
3. Sri Venkateswara University, Rep by its Director Directorate of Distance Education Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh -517502.
4. Sri Venkateswara University, Rep by its Controller of Examination Directorate of Distance Education Tirupathi, 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 particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the Respondents more particularly Respondents 2 to 4 in issuing Time table and hall ticket for final

year Graduation Examinations (Distance Mode) as being arbitrary illegal and violation of Articles 14 and 19 of the Constitution of India and also a violation of order in IA.No.2/2025 in WP.No.5045/2025, dated 10/03/2025 of this Hon'ble Court consequently direct the Respondents to issue timetable and hall ticket for conduct of final year Graduation examinations forthwith

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct Respondents 2 to 4 to conduct final year Graduation examinations forthwith without any further delay by fixing a schedule, pending disposal of the Writ Petition, in the interest of justice pending disposal of the above writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI NIMMAGADDA VIJAYA SANTHI

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Counsel for the Respondents No.2 to 4: SRI B VIJAYA BHASKAR

The Court made the following: Order

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...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF AP, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY HIGHER
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR
DISTRICT.
2. SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, REP BY ITS REGISTRAR
DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION TIRUPATHI, ANDHRA
PRADESH -517502.
3. SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, REP BY ITS DIRECTOR
DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION TIRUPATHI, ANDHRA
PRADESH -517502.
4. SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, REP BY ITS CONTROLLER OF
EXAMINATION DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
TIRUPATHI, ANDHRA PRADESH -517502.

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. NIMMAGADDA VIJAYA SANTHI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The Court made the following:

ORAL ORDER:

Heard Smt. Nimmagadda Vijaya Santhi, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner and Sri Butta Vijay Bhasker, learned Standing Counsel for the Venkateswara University appearing for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4.

2. The present Writ Petition is filed seeking the following prayer:

“It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate writ more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the Respondents more particularly Respondents 2 to 4 in issuing Time table and hall ticket for final year Graduation Examinations (Distance Mode) as being arbitrary illegal and violation of Articles 14 and 19 of the Constitution of India and also a violation of order in I.A.No.2/2025 in WP No.5045/2025, dated 10/03/2025 of this Hon'ble Court consequently direct the Respondents to issue timetable and hall ticket for conduct of final year Graduation examinations forthwith and to pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit just and proper in the circumstances of the case.”

3. It is the submission of the learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner that the Respondent University has already changed dates on three earlier occasions. Learned Counsel would submit that the Writ Petitioner is working as Security Guard in the APSRTC. It is submitted that in view of the dates, having been changed by the Official Respondents, the Writ Petitioner had to reschedule the dates for availing leave. It is submitted that when the Writ Petitioner tried to avail leave, the Officials of the APSRTC are not granting the same because of lack of faith that the examination would be conducted on the dates scheduled now also.

4. Sri Butta Vijay Bhasker, learned Standing Counsel for the Venkateswara University would submit that the CDOE examinations are scheduled to commence from 02.04.2025 and that the Hall Tickets would also be issued as

early as possible, in any case within a week, to enable the candidates who are employed to obtain leave from the employer.

5. Having recorded the submission made by Sri Butta Vijay Bhasker, learned Standing Counsel for the Venkateswara University (Respondent Nos.2 to 4), this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of this Writ Petition, at the admission stage, without going into the merit, with a direction to the Respondent University to issue Hall Tickets to all the students within one week from today.

6. Sri Butta Vijay Bhasker, learned Standing Counsel for the Venkateswara University is directed to convey the gist of this Order to the Registrar of the University (Respondent No.2) forthwith, for effective compliance.

7. With these observations and directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

8. Interlocutory Applications, if any, stand closed in terms of this order.

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**SD/- SHAIK MOHD. RAFI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

Per *SK*

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Registrar Directorate of Distance Education, Sri Venkateswara University Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh -517502.
3. The Director Directorate of Distance Education Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh -517502.
4. The Controller of Examination, Sri Venkateswara University, Directorate of Distance Education Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh -517502.
5. One CC to SRI NIMMAGADDA VIJAYA SANTHI Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to SRI B VIJAYA BHASKAR, Standing Counsel for Venkateswara University [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
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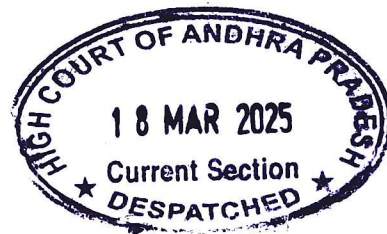
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 18/03/2025

ORDER

WP.No.6855 of 2025



**DISPOSING THE WP
WITHOUT COSTS**