



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

[3328]

**TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA
PRASAD**

WRIT PETITION NOS: 7700, 7725, 7731 & 7734 of 2025

W.P.No.7700 of 2025

Between:

- 1.SRI ABM JUNIOR COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL, ONGOLE,
PRAKASAM DISTRICT. REP BY ITS CORRESPONDENT KOMMURI
RAVI CHANDRA SEKHAR BABU.

...PETITIONER

AND

- 1.THE STATE OF AP, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
(EDUCATION DEPARTMENT) SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI,
AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 2.THE COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION,
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IBRAHIMPATNAM, VIJAYAWADA,
KRISHNA DISTRICT.
- 3.THE REGIONAL JOINT DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION,
GUNTUR, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 4.THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, ONGOLE, PRAKASAM
DISTRICT.
- 5.THE DEPUTY EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, ONGOLE, PRAKASAM
DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.K.P.S. SAILESH REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR EDUCATION

W.P.No.7725 of 2025

Between:

1.CAUP SCHOOL, VALLAPALLI, BALLIKURAVA MANDAL, BAPATLA DISTRICT (ERSTWHILE PRAKASAM DISTRICT). REP BY ITS CORRESPONDENT PARASU SUNIL KUMAR

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY (EDUCATION DEPARTMENT). SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

2.THE COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IBRAHIMPATNAM, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT.

3.THE REGIONAL JOINT DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, GUNTUR, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

4.THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

5.THE DEPUTY EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, CHIRALA, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.K.P.S. SAILESH REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION

W.P.No.7731 of 2025**Between:**

- 1.SRI PSNCC HIGH SCHOOL, MUPPAVARAM, J.PANGULUR MANDAL, BAPATLA DISTRICT (ERSTWHILE PRAKASAM DISTRICT). S/O KOTESWARA RAO, AGED 64 YEARS R/O D.NO.7-7-21, VIP ROAD, ONGOLE, PRAKASAM DISTRICT. REP BY ITS CORRESPONDENT KODALI UMA VENKATA SUBBA RAO

...PETITIONER**AND**

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY (EDUCATION DEPARTMENT). SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 2.THE COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IBRAHIMPATNAM, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT.
- 3.THE REGIONAL JOINT DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, GUNTUR, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 4.THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.
- 5.THE DEPUTY EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, CHIRALA, PRAKASAM DISTRICT

...RESPONDENT(S):**Counsel for the Petitioner:**

- 1.K.P.S. SAILESH REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

- 1.GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION

W.P.No.7734 of 2025**Between:**

- 1.MS HIGH SCHOOL, RK PURAM, CHIRALA, BAPATLA DISTRICT, (ERSTWHILE PRAKASAM DISTRICT). REP BY ITS CORRESPONDENT MURARI EMMY JOHN SUDHAKAR.

...PETITIONER

AND

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY (EDUCATION DEPARTMENT). SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 2.THE COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IBRAHIMPATNAM, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT.
- 3.THE REGIONAL JOINT DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, GUNTUR, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 4.THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, ONGOLE,PRAKASAM DISTRICT.
- 5.THE DEPUTY EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, CHIRALA, BAPATLA DISTRICT, (ERSTWHILE PRAKASAM DISTRICT)

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner:

- 1.K.P.S. SAILESH REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

- 1.GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION

The Court made the following:

COMMON ORAL ORDER:

Heard Sri K.P.S. Sailesh Reddy, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner in all the above Writ Petitions and Sri Ramachandra Rao Gurram, learned Government Pleader for Education.

2. Learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner would submit that the District Educational Officer had issued Proceedings bearing Rc.No.9137-1/B1/2016 (in W.P.No.7700 of 2025), Rc.No.4938/C2/2023 (in W.P.No.7725 of 2025), Rc.No.1765/B1/2022 (in W.P.No.7731 of 2025) and Rc.No.1487/B1/2024 (in

W.P.No.7734 of 2025), dated 22.03.2025, to the Correspondent of the Writ Petitioner's College/School.

3. These Proceedings are placed on record by the Writ Petitioner by filing I.A.No.1 of 2025.

4. Learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner would submit that, as per Rule 12(2) of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Establishment, Recognition, Administration and Control of Schools under Private Managements) - Rules, 1993 (vide G.O.Ms.No.1, Education (P.S.2), dated 01.01.1994) ('the Rules'), the management of the Educational Institution alone is competent to fill up the aided teaching and non-teaching posts.

5. It is submitted that the District Educational Officer (Respondent No.4) has issued the Proceedings contrary to these Rules by taking up the task upon himself in conducting Online Examination.

6. This Court has perused the Rules and the Proceedings issued by the Respondent No.4, dated 22.03.2025.

7. Having noted the same, this Court is of the *prima facie* opinion that the District Educational Officer (Respondent No.4) has exceeded his powers and duties as assigned to him under the Rules.

8. Accordingly, the Proceedings bearing R.C.No.9137/1/B1/2016 (in W.P.No.7700 of 2025), Rc.No.4938/C2/2023 (in W.P.No.7725 of 2025), Rc.No.1765/B1/2022 (in W.P.No.7731 of 2025) and Rc.No.1487/B1/2024 (in W.P.No.7734 of 2025), dated 22.03.2025 shall remain suspended till the next listing.

9. Sri Ramachandra Rao Gurram, learned Government Pleader, is directed to convey the gist of this Order to the District Educational Officer, Prakasam District (Respondent No.4) forthwith for effective compliance.

10. Sri Ramachandra Rao Gurram, learned Government Pleader, seeks a short adjournment for obtaining Written Instructions.

11. List these matters on 01.04.2025 in the 'Motion List'.

Date: 25.03.2025

Note: Issue C.C. today

B/o

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GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD, J