

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH::AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No. W.P.No.8354 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
1.	31.03.2026	<p><u>DEV,J</u></p> <p><u>W.P.No.8354 of 2026</u></p> <p>Notice before admission.</p> <p>Mr. G.Arun Showri, learned Standing Counsel for the Central Government takes notice for the respondent Nos.1 to 5.</p> <p>Mr. T.Balaji, learned Standing Counsel for EPFO takes notice for the respondent No.7.</p> <p>Issue notice to the respondent No.6.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to the respondent No.6 by RPAD and file proof of service within a period of two (02) weeks.</p> <p>Post the matter on 15.04.2026, to enable the respondents to file their counter affidavits.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ DEV, J</p>	Contd.

I.A.No.1 of 2026

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the respondent No.6 is not qualified to be considered as per the tender conditions issued in the tender notice, dated 04.07.2025. Demonstrating the disqualifications of the respondent No.6, petitioner submitted representations, dated 13.03.2026 and 14.03.2026 to the respondent Nos.2 to 5. But without considering the said representations, they are proceeding to finalize the tender process pursuant to the tender notice, dated 04.07.2025.

Sri. Challa Dhanunjaya, learned Additional Solicitor General for the respondent Nos.1 to 5 would submit that pursuant to the tender notice, dated 04.07.2025, respondent No.4 proceeded further, but it is not finalized the same, in view of the interim order passed by this Court on 18.07.2025 in W.P.No.17983 of 2025.

Learned Additional Solicitor General would also submit in view of the fact that the extension granted to the petitioner is going to expire by 31.03.2026 and in view of the disposal of the W.P.No.17983 of 2025, respondent No.4 is

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proceeding to finalize the tender process.

Learned Additional Solicitor General further contends that as the petitioner did not submit an application pursuant to the tender notice dated 04.07.2025, he is not entitled to challenge the tender process in this writ petition.

Having considered the submissions of the respective counsel and the facts and circumstances of the case, we are not inclined to interfere with the selection process pursuant to the tender notice, dated 04.07.2025, at present. However, taking public interest as a paramount consideration, respondent Nos.2 to 4 are directed to examine the representations, dated 26.03.2026 submitted by the petitioner and to take appropriate action in accordance with law.

DEV, J

Note: Issue C.C. by today
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