

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI



TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 8379 OF 2026

Between:

1. Private Management Schools Association,, Represented by its Secretary/President Sri C Pulla Reddy Registered No. 917/2003, Door No. 15/1391 Dharmavaram - 515671, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Aadithya E.M. School,, Represented by its Correspondent Sri Pujari Janardhan, Parthasarathi Nagar, Dharmavaram - 515671, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. Sri Maharshi E.M. High School,, Represented by its Correspondent Sri Reddyvari Kondareddy, Dharmavaram - 515671, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. P.C.M.R. E.M. High School,, Represented by its Correspondent Sri J. Nagamohan Reddy, Nagaluru Village, Gotiuru (Post), Dharmavaram (Mandal), Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.
5. Pranav Sai E.M. School,, Represented by its Correspondent Sri Karram Krishna Kishore, Dharmavaram - 515671, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.

6. Sri Vinayaka (Ushodaya) E.M. High School,, Represented by its Correspondent Sri Shaik Chand Basha, Kothapeta, Dharmavaram, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.
7. Vamsikrishna Noble School,, Represented by its Correspondent Sri Beere Gopala Krishna, Puttaparthi Road, Dharmavaram - 515671, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.
8. Viswabharathi E.M. High School,, Represented by its Correspondent Sri Shaik Rizwan Basha, Regatipalli Road, Dharmavaram - 515671, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.
9. Yasoda English Medium High School,, Represented by its Correspondent Sri M. Nagaraju, Puttaparthi Road, Dharmavaram - 515671, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.
10. Kakitiya Vidyanikethan English Medium High School, Rep by its Correspondent Sri. S. Surya Prakash Reddy Dharmavaram, Sri Satya Sai District Andhra Pradesh.
11. Sadhana English Medium Primary School, Rep by its Correspondent Sri. Dharmavaram, Sri Satya Sai District Andhra Pradesh.
12. Layola English Medium High School, Rep by its Correspondent Sri. Pacha Sankar Naidu Dharmavaram, Sri Satya Sai District Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh,, Represented by its Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.522238

2. The Commissioner of School Education,, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh.522238
3. The Regional Joint Director of School Education,, Anantapur Region, Anantapur District, Andhra Pradesh.515001 The District Educational Officer, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.515671
4. The District Educational Officer, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.515671
5. The Deputy Educational Officer,, Dharmavaram, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.515671
6. The Mandal Educational Officer,, Dharmavaram Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.515671
7. Raghu Medjee EM High School,, Represented by its Secretary, H.No. 25-560, Parthasarathi Nagar, Dharmavaram Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh - 515671

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through their Advocate SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI presented this 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 in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the proceedings issued by the 1st Respondent vide Memo No.3118792/PS/A2/2026-1 dated 08-02-2026 and the consequential proceedings issued by the 2nd Respondent dated 23-02-2026, granting permission to the unofficial Respondent for opening classes I to X (EM) at a stretch for the academic year 2026-2027, as illegal, arbitrary, contrary to Section 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Education Act, 1982 and violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India, and consequently set aside the same, and further direct the Respondents not to permit the unofficial Respondent to make any admissions for the academic year 2026-2027

without strictly following the statutory procedure including conducting need-based survey and issuing notification as mandated under law, and pass such other order or orders as this Honourable Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for School Education for respondent Nos. 1 to 6, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.6 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

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The Mandal Educational Officer,, Dharmavaram Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.515671

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WP should not be admitted on or before 10.04.2026 for which date the case stands posted for hearing;

The Court made the following: ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner(s).

Issue notice to Respondent No.6.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader seeks time to get instructions in the matter.

Post this matter on 10.04.2026.

In the interregnum, learned Assistant Government Pleader is instructed to furnish copy of the proposal of Director of School Education sent through online portal vide Registration No.283525100010.

Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

For

To,

1. The Mandal Educational Officer,, Dharmavaram Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.515671 (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
2. One CC to SRI. SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

VN, J

DATED:31/03/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 10.04.2026

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