



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

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

: PRESENT:

HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN

WP (PIL) NO: 85 OF 2026

Between:

Dr. Srinivas Guntupalli, S/o. Sambasiva Rao, aged about 46 years, Occ:
Professor, General Medicine, R/o. 301, Srinivasam Apartment, Sai Nagar,
Poranki (village), Penamaluru (Mandal), Krishna (dt) - 521137, Andhra
Pradesh, Aadhar No. 2149 6828 3779, PAN No:BGFPG6409R, Phone
No:7842684332 Email: dr_guntupalli.srinivas25@yahoo.com

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Chief Secretary, General
Administration Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati,
Guntur District - 522238
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, General
Administration Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati,
Guntur District - 522238
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Youth
Advancement, Tourism and Culture Department, A.P. Secretariat,
Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238

Respondents

WHEREAS the above named through his Advocate M/s CKR Associates, presented this pleads to issue a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring that the impugned G.O.Ms.No.3 dated 03.01.2025 issued by the General Administration (Cabinet II) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, is illegal, arbitrary, ultra vires and contrary to the Andhra Pradesh Official Languages Act, 1966 (Act No. 9 of 1966), G.O.Ms.No.587 dated 28.10.1988 and G.O.Ms.No.420 dated 13.09.2005, besides being violative of Articles 14, 19(1)(a) and 345 of the Constitution of India, insofar as it treats English as the de facto official language of Government Orders and Telugu as a mere addition thereto, and to consequently set aside the same by invoking the extraordinary original jurisdiction of this Honble Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of M/s CKR Associates Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for GAD for Respondent Nos. 1 & 2, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.3 herein to show cause as to why this WP(PIL) should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238

are be and hereby directed to show cause on or before 29.04.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WP(PIL) should not be admitted.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 suspend the operation of G.O.Ms.No.3 dated 03.01.2025 by invoking the extraordinary original jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, Pending disposal of WP (PIL) No.85 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Notice.

Service waived by the learned Government Pleader for General Administration for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

Response be filed

List on 29.04.2026

**SD/- U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238 (by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
2. One CC to M/s. CKR Associates, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP for General Administration, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

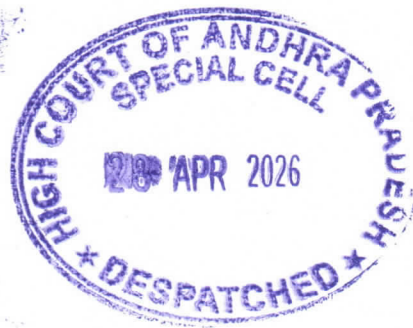
**HC, J
&
CGR, J**

DATED: 22/04/2026

LIST ON 29.04.2026

ORDER

WP (PIL).No.85 of 2026



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