

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR
AND

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN

WP(PIL) NO: 84 OF 2025

ALONG WITH

WP.No.11172, 11654, 11678, 18775 & 22562 OF 2025

WP(PIL) No.84 OF 2025:

Between:

National Federation of The Blind, (Regd.No.4866) Having its National Office at Plot No.6, Sector-21, PushpVihar, New Delhi- 110 017 Having its Branch Office at D.No. 2/98-2, 2nd Floor, Maruthi Nagar Street, Kadapa Andhra Pradesh- 516 001, Through its Secretary, Mr. K Nageshwaraiah Aged about 43 years, Occ: Govt. Employee S/o K. Ramaiah, R/o 38/169-2-21, Arundathi Nagar, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh- 516002 Ph. 9441621898, Email. nfbap2015@gmail.com / nageswara1982@gmail.com

Petitioner/s

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep., by its Chief Secretary, Secretariat Building Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep., by its Secretary to the Government, Department of School Education, Education Dept., Secretariat Building Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep., by its Secretary to the Government, Department of Women Development, Child &

Differently Abled Welfare, Secretariat Building Velagapudi,
Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh

Respondent/s

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 a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus to declaring the

a) Allow this writ petition;

b) Issue a writ of certiorari or any other writ order or direction calling for the records relating to enactment of impugned Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act 2025, examine the same and declare the same ultra virus and repugnant to the Rights of Persons With disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Legislation) in so far as the same has been made applicable to the teachers and headmaster Grade-II with visual impairment and other disabilities

c) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ order or direction thereby directing the respondents to exempt the visually impaired and other disabled teachers and headmasters Grade II from routine transfer and posting under the Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act 2025, impugned in the present petition, and continue to deal with the posting and transfer of teachers and headmaster Grade II with visual impairment and other disabilities as per previous practice.

d) Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ order or direction thereby further directing the respondents to frame a separate transfer and posting policy for teachers and headmasters Grade II with visual impairment and other disabilities In terms of section 20(5) of

RPWD act 2016 by providing exemption to them from the rotational transfer policy/transfer and allowing them to continue in the same job, where they would have achieved the desired performance. The respondents may further be directed to incorporate in the said separate transfer and posting policy for disabled a provision to give, preference in place of posting at the time of transfer/promotion.

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay the operation and applicability of the impugned Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act 2025 to the posting and transfer of teachers and headmasters Grade II with visual impairment and other disabilities, Pending disposal of WP(PIL) 84 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated 01.05.2025 & 31.07.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of M/s. K Anjana Rama Kameswari, Advocate for the Petitioner, the Additional Advocate General for the Respondents;

WP NO: 11172 OF 2025:

Between:

1. Visually Challenged Employees Association, Andhra Pradesh, Reg. No.171/2013, 5-43/9, T-4, Anjani Towers, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, Rep. By its State President, G.Ravindra Babu, S/o G.Radha Krishnaiah, D.No.64-9-17, 2nd Floor, Beside Ramalayam, Patamata Lanka, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Nuthalapati Venkateswara Rao, S/o Nageswara Rao, aged about 51 Years, working as School Assistant, D.No.8-116, Near Anjaneya Swami Temple, Pedaparini, Guntur District.

3. Ganta Surya Narayana, S/o Satyam Naidu, aged about 51 years, working as School Assistant, R/o Sivananda Nagar, Narsipuram, Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioners

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. By its Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Ministry of Human Resources Development, IT, Electronics and Communication, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its principal Secretary, Department of Women, Children, Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
5. Union of India, Rep by its Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability, 5th Floor, Antyodaya Bhawan, C.G.O Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.
6. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. By its Principal Secretary, School Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.
7. Commissioner of School Education, D.No.398/3, Vidya Bhavan, Venkatadiri Towers, Atmakur Village, Mangalagiri Mandal, Guntur District.

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ order or orders especially in the form of WRIT OF MANDAMUS by declaring the provisions

5(1),10(iii), 11(ii), 11 (A), 11(3) (i) (ii), 18(7) of the Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act, 2025, as Discriminatory, Arbitrary, Unreasonable and is in violation of Article 14,16,21 and 254(1) of Constitution of India and ultra vires to the spirit of section 3, 5, 6, 20 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 And consequently, direct the respondents to issue appropriate proceeding by making it clear that visually challenged people are exempted from the said provisions of the Act of the Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act, 2025;

IA NO: 1 OF 2025:

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to restrain the respondent authorities from effecting transfers of the visually challenged teachers as per new act of 2025 but continue to follow G.O.Ms.No.31 of 31 of 2017 dt:31.05.2017, G.O.Ms.54 of 2020 Dt:12.10.2020, G.O.Ms.No.47 of 2023 dt:22.05.2023, G.O.Ms.No.75 of 2024 dt:17.08.2024, pending disposal of WP.No.11172 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court order dated 01.05.2025 & 31.07.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K.S.Murthy Associates, Advocate for the Petitioners and GP for General Administration Department for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2 and GP for Social Welfare for the Respondent Nos.3 & 4 and Sri Pasala Ponna Rao, Deputy Solicitor General for the Respondent No.5 and GP for Education for the Respondent Nos.6 & 7;

WP NO: 11654 OF 2025:

Between:

Mohammad Hussain, S/o Mohmmad Subhani Age 36 years, Occ: SGT (Telugu) Presently Working at MPPS, Sivapuram, Nizapatnam Mandal, Guntur District

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati Andhra Pradesh
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, School Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati Andhra Pradesh
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Women development, Child and Differently abled welfare A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati Andhra Pradesh
4. The Commissioner School Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati Government of Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh

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 may be pleased to

(a) Issue a Writ of Certiorari, or any other appropriate writ, order, or direction, quashing Sections 10(3)(i)(ii), 11(1)(i)(ii), Note A and B, 11(3)(i)(ii)(iii) of the impugned Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act, 2025 by declaring the artificial classification created by the Impugned Act is bad in law to the extent they prescribe higher disability thresholds and withdraw critical protections

(b) Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order of direction, directing the Respondents to exempt the Petitioner with disabilities from compulsory, routine, and rotational transfers under the Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act, 2025, irrespective of any benchmark percentage of disability as contained in the Act, 2025

(c) Further declare that the benchmark for preferential treatment for persons with disabilities shall be 40% percent as per the RPWD Act, 2016.

(d) Further directing the Respondents to frame and implement a separate, disability-sensitive transfer and posting policy for teachers and headmasters with disabilities, in compliance with the mandate of Section 20(5) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, ensuring reasonable accommodation, accessibility, and substantive equality

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 may be pleased to stay the operation and applicability of the Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act. 2025 to visually challenged or orthopedically handicapped and other disabled Petitioner and restrain the Respondents from effecting transfers of the Petitioner, Pending disposal of WP No.11654 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court order dated 05.05.2025 & 31.07.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri G V L Murthy, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Additional Advocate General for the Respondents;

WP NO: 11678 OF 2025:

Between:

1. K Chandra Shekar, S/o K. Jagan Mohan Aged about 48 years, Occupation SGT Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Nandanpalli Village Kurnool Mandal, Kurnool District 518452
2. N. Gouri Padmaja, W/o V.V.Subramanyam Aged about 57 Years. Occ SGT Working At Mandal Parishad School Dinnedevarapadu Kurnool Mandal, Kurnool District

3. Dadu Surya Prakash Reddy, S/o Dadu Jayarami Reddy Aged about 43 years Occ Shool Asst Telugu Working at Govt High School for Boys, Urdu, Kurnool Kurnool Mandal, Kurnool Distirict
4. Dinne Visweswarappa, S/o Dinne Pullappa Aged about 50 years, OCC SGT Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, R. Colony Village Kurnool Mandal, Kurnool district
5. B. Indira, W/o D. Bhaskar, Aged about 52 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher, Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Pasupala Vill., Kurnool Mdl.and Dist. 518452.
6. . K. Mahalakshmi, W/o K. Venkatewarlu, Aged about 47 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher, Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Munagalapadu Vill., Kurnool Mdl. and Dist. 518006.
7. K. Thimmappa, S/o K. Sunkanna, Aged about 59 years, Occ School Asst. Biological Science, Working at Zilla Parishad High School, R. Colony Vill., Kurnool Mdl. and Dist.
8. A.Sanjamala Chinna, S/o S.Dastagiri Saheb Aged about 43 years Occ School Assistant English ZPHS, Shareen Nagar, Kalluru Mandal, Kurnool District
9. Muthoju Jagan Mohanachari, S/o Veerabrahmam, Aged about 50 years Occ School Asst. Physical Education, Working at Govt. High School for Bay's, B Camp, Kurnool Mandal and Dist.
10. G.Venkatanarayana Reddy, S/o G. Narayana, Aged about 83 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher, Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Akuthotapalli Vill Anantapuramu Mdl. and Dist. 515001
11. M. Lakshmanna, S/o M. Suryanarayana, Aged about 50 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher. Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Nandamuri Nagar, Anantapuramu Rural 515001

12. P. Sai Prasad, S/o P. Kullayappa, Aged about 47 years, Occ. School Asst. Telugu, Working at Zilla Parishad High School, Rapthadu Vill.. Rapthadu Mandal, Anantapuramu Dist. 515722
13. G. Sreenivasulu, S/o G. Pedda Venkata Ramudu, Aged about 46 years, Occ School Asst. English, Working at Zilla Parishad High School, Tapovan Nagar Vill.. Anantapuramu Mdl., Anantapuramu Dist. 515001
14. R.Sunetha, W/o Bheema Sena Aged about 45 years, Z.P.H.school, Vandala Pamulapadu mandalam, Nandyala District
15. K.Ramesh Kumar, S/o K.Venaktappa Aged 49 years, Occ SA English MPP(Urdu), Nabikota, Kadapa Mandal and District
16. M.P. Sowjanya, W/o Y. Nagi Reddy, Aged about 52 years, Occ School Asst. English, Working at Zilla Parishad High School, Buja Buja Nellore Vill., Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 52400
17. S. Suresh, S/o S. Ramanaiah, Aged about 42 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher, Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Raja Gopal Reddy Nagar Vill., Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524002.
18. B. Rajamma, W/o B. Venkata Subba reddy, Aged about 44 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher, Working at Mandal Parishad Primary tron Din Bus Nellore Vill Neliore Rural Mandal SPSR Nellore Diet 524004
19. P. Rosi Reddy, S/o P. Veera Swamy reddy Aged about 53 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher Working at Mandal Parishad Pr Primary School, Kothuru Vill. Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.SR. Nellore Dist. 524004
20. SK. Riyaz, S/o SK. Babulu, Aged about 48 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher. Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Vandluru Vill., Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524004

21. G. Ravi, S/o G. Ramanaiah, Aged about 56 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher, Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Shivaji Nagar Vill.. Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524004.
22. Y. Lakshmamma, W/o K. Rajasekhara Reddy, Aged about 50 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher, Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Gundla Palem (V. Palem) Vill., Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524003.
23. M.V. Krishnaiah, S/o M. Venkataiah, Aged about 50 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher, Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Bhagath Singh Colony, Nellore Urban Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524005.
24. SK. Khaderunnisa Begum, W/o SK. Bhanu, Aged about 41 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher Urdu, Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School (Urdu), Vaviletipadu Vill., Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524003
25. D. Anjaneyulu, S/o D. Thirupathaiah, Aged about 44 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher, Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Chandra Babu Nagar Vill., Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524004
26. P. Venkateswarlu, S/o P. Ramanaiah, Aged about 50 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher, Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Kallurupalli Sangam Colony, Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524004
27. S. Mallikarjuna Sarma, S/o SV. Subramanyam, Aged about 52 years, Occ. School Asst. Physical Science, Working at Zilla Parishad High School, Krishi Nagar Vill Nellore Rural Mandal. S.P.SR Nellore Dist. 524005
28. P. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, S/o P. Dasaratha Ramaiah Aged about 54 years, Occ School Asst. Maths Working at Zilla

Parishad High School, Krishi Nagar Vill.. Nellore Rural Mandal.
S.P.SR. Nellore Dist. 524005

29. G. Venkateswara Rao, S/o G. Venkata Subbalah. Aged about 41 years, Occ School Asst. Maths, Working at Zilla Parishad High School, Vejendla Vill.. Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur Dist. 522213
30. M. Lakshminarayana, S/o M. Venkateswarlu, Aged about 45 years, Occ. Secondary Grade Teacher, Working at Mandal Pariahad Primary School, 10th Ward, Vinukonda, Vinukonda Mandal, Palnadu Dist. 522647
31. A. Veeranjaneeyulu, S/o A. SrinivasaRao, Aged about 38 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher, Working at Mandal Pariahad Primary School, 9th Ward. Vinukonda, Vinukonda Mandal, Palnadu Dist. 522647
32. Vadaga Prasad, S/o Vadaga Babu Rao, Aged about 45 years, Occ Secondary Grade Teacher, Working at Mandal Pariahad Primary School, Turangi Vill, Kakinada Rural Mandal, Kakinada Dist. 533016
33. S.CH. Khasim saheb, S/o S.Dastagiri Saheb Aged about 43 years, Shool Assistant English ZPHS, Shareen Nagar, Kalluru Mandal, Kurnool district

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati Andhra Pradesh
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, School Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati Andhra Pradesh
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Women development, Child and Differently abled welfare A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati Andhra Pradesh

4. The Commissioner School Education Department, A.P.
Secretariat, Amaravati Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Ibrahimpattanam, Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh

Respondent

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 may be pleased to

(a) Issue a Writ of Certiorari, or any other appropriate writ, order, or direction, quashing Sections 10(3)(i)(ii), 11(1)(i)(ii), Note A and B and 11(3)(i)(ii)(iii) of the impugned Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act, 2025 by declaring the artificial classification created by the Impugned Act is bad in law to the extent they prescribe higher disability thresholds and withdraw critical protections

(b) Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, directing the Respondents to exempt the Petitioners with disabilities from compulsory, routine, and rotational transfers under the Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act, 2025, irrespective of any benchmark percentage of disability as contained in the Act, 2025

(c) Further declare that the benchmark for preferential treatment for persons with disabilities shall be 40 % as per the RPWD Act, 2016

(d) Further directing the Respondents to frame and implement a separate, disability-sensitive transfer and posting policy for teachers and headmasters with disabilities, in compliance with the mandate of Section 20(5) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, ensuring reasonable accommodation, accessibility, and substantive equality

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 stay the operation and applicability of the Andhra Pradesh

State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act, 2025 to visually challenged or orthopedically handicapped and other disabled petitioners and restrain the Respondents from effecting transfers of the Petitioners, Pending disposal of WP No.11678 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court order dated 05.05.2025 & 31.07.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri G V L Murthy, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Additional Advocate General for the Respondents;

WP.No.18775 of 2025

Between:

K. Arundhathi, D/o Late K Govinda Reddy, Aged 55 years, Occ: School Assistant, O/o MPUPS Udiripikonda Anantapur.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner of School Education, School Education Department Venkatadri Towers, Mangalagiri Guntur.
3. The Regional Joint Director, School Education Department Kadapa
4. The District Educational Officer, Anantapur, Anantapur District
5. G Sreenivasulu, S/o G Pedda Venkata Ramudu, Aged about 46 years, Occ: School Asst English, O/o Zilla Parishad High School, Tapovan Nagar, Anantapuramu Mdl, Anantapuramu Dist.

Respondents

Petitioner above named through her Advocate Sri. PAMARTHY RATHNAKAR 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 order, writ or direction, more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in transferring the petitioner from ZPHS Tapovannagar to MPUPS Udiripikonda, Anantapur, by ignoring the station seniority as mandated under Act No. 9 of 2025 and G.O.Ms.No.22, School Education (Services.II) Department, dated 20.05.2025, under the guise of complying with a status quo order obtained by the 5th respondent, as illegal, arbitrary, and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and Consequently direct the respondents to withdraw the transfer of the petitioner issued vide proceedings Rc.No.SPL/Anantapur/2025, dated 06.06.2025 by the District Education Officer, Anantapur, and to restore the petitioner to the post at ZPHS Tapovannagar by considering the petitioner's station seniority and eligibility and Permit the petitioner to continue in her original station at ZPHS Tapovannagar.

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 the respondents to dispose the appeal dated 27 06 2025 made by petitioner, pending disposal of WP No.18775 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri PAMARTHY RATHNAKAR Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR SERVICES-II, for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 4;

WP.No.22562 of 2025

Between:

1. Ch.Shobha Rani, D/o Ch.Satyanarayana, Age 38, Secondary Grade Teacher, MPUP School, Vadditandra, Santhabommali Mandal, Srikakulam District.

2. V.Madhavi, D/o V.Krishnamurthy, Age 43, Secondary Grade Teacher, MPP School, Pudivalasa, Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam District.
3. S.Kanakalakshmi, D/o S.Ramu, Age. 41, Secondary Grade Teacher, MPP School, R/o 14-53, Kottagavidi Veedhi, Chepurupalli (V) and (M) Vizianagaram District.
4. B.Lakshmi, D/o B.Ramaji rao. Age. 44, Secondary Grade Teacher, MPP School, Jaggapuram, Gantyada Mandal, Vizianagaram District
5. J.Sunitha, D/o J.Krishna rao, Age.45, Secondary Grade Teacher, MPP School, Gandhi Nagar, Chinagadili Mandal, Visakhapatnam District.
6. G.Kesava Naidu, S/o G.Appala Naidu, Age. 39 Secondary Grade Teacher, MPUP School, Parla Cheepurupalli Mandal, Vizianagaram District.
7. S.Gangadhar, S/o S.Sreeramulu Age. 36, Secondary Grade Teacher, MPUP School, Kambalapalli, Roddam Mandal, Ananthapur District.
8. C.Chaitanya, D/o C.Narayana Age. 39, Secondary Grade Teacher, MPP School, Obuladeverapalli Somandepalli Mandal, Ananthapur District.
9. P.Dhana Lakshmi, D/o P.Ramaiah, Age. 42, Secondary Grade Teacher, MPUP School, Hazarathgudem, Cumbum Mandal, Prakasam District.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, through its Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Amaravati.

2. The Commissioner of School Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya Towers Road No.7104, B-Block, 4th Floor NTPS Road Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, 521456.
3. Director of School Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, D.No 398/3, Vidya Bhavan, Venkatadiri towers Atmakur, Mangalagiri, Guntur (D.T) A.p 522503
4. The District Education Officer, Srikakulam District.
5. The District Education Officer, Vijayanagaram District.
6. The District Education Officer, Visakhapatnam District.
7. The District Education Officer, Prakasam District.
8. The District Education Officer, Anantapuram District

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased and to issue a Writ Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the impugned transfer proceedings and the Rules issued vide G.O.Ms.No 22 dated 20.05.2025 as illegal, arbitrary and a malafide exercise of power besides being violative of the Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act, 2025 and Article 14 of the Constitution and consequently set aside the same;

IA NO: 1 OF 2025:

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the transfer proceedings issued by the respondents and direct the respondents to take up transfers and reappportionments separately in according to the Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act, 2025, pending disposal of WP.No.22562 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments

of Sri Karumanchi Indraneel Babu, Advocate for the Petitioners and GP for School Education for the Respondents, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Learned counsel for the parties shall ensure that pleadings in all respects are complete, with advance copies served on the other side at least one week before the hearing.

At request, name of G.V.L.Murthy be deleted from the causelist.

List on 06.05.2026.

Interim order granted earlier shall continue to operate till the next date of hearing.

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Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to M/s. K Anjana Rama Kameswari, Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to Sri K.S.Murthy Associates, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP for General Administration Department, High Court of AP [OUT]
4. Two CCs to GP for Social Welfare, High Court of AP [OUT]
5. One CC to Sri Pasala Ponna Rao, Deputy Solicitor General [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri Karumanchi Indraneel Babu, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP for Education, High Court of AP [OUT]
8. Two CCs to GP for Services I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
9. One CC to Sri Pamarthy Rathnakar, Advocate [OPUC]
10. The Section Officer, Posting Section, High Court of AP
11. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

HC, J

&

CGR, J

DATED: 08/04/2026

LIST ON 06.05.2026

ORDER

WP(PIL) NO: 84 OF 2025

ALONG WITH

WP.No.11172, 11654, 11678, 18775 & 22562 OF 2025

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

