

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

MAIN CASE: WRIT PETITION NO: 12591 of 2026
PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	Office Note
	01.05.2026	<u>VN, J</u> 1. Issue notice to the Respondents. 2. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the Final Notice issued <i>vide</i> Rc.No.2226-22/A3/B5/2024, dated 10.04.2026, informing the Petitioner/School to be closed and teachers in Petitioner/School shall be transferred to the needy schools in the district, duly admitting the children of Petitioner/School in nearby schools, contrary to the G.O.Ms.No.01, Education (P.S.2), dated 01.01.1994, and the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Establishment, Recognition, Administration and Control of Schools under Private Managements) Rules, 1993. 3. The Petitioner is an aided school and is the only 'Urdu' medium school in the area. While so, a show-cause notice was issued on 19.02.2026 stating that there has been a fall in the student's strength in the school for the last three academic years, and the Petitioner/School was called upon to submit an explanation as to why the Petitioner/School should not be closed. Though, the Petitioner/School gave a detailed explanation, the Respondent No.4 issued another Final Notice	

	on 10.04.2026. Hence, the present Writ Petition is filed. 4. Learned counsel for Petitioner/School submitted that the impugned Final Notice was issued on the basis of fall in the student's strength of Petitioner/School relying on G.O.Ms.No.59, School Education Department, dated 22.06.2023, and submitted that this Court passed an interim order suspending the aforesaid G.O. in W.P.No.16956 of 2023 and batch on 03.08.2023, and the same is pending for consideration. 5. It was further submitted that except G.O.Ms.No.59, School Education Department, dated 22.06.2023, there is no rule enabling the Respondent-Authorities to issue the impugned notices. 6. Learned Assistant Government Pleader submitted that the impugned proceeding is only a notice and that there is no cause of action for the Petitioner/School to file this Writ Petition. 7. Heard the counsels. 8. The Petitioner/School is the only 'Urdu' medium school in the area. The students from the classes I to V are enrolled and the fall in the student's strength for withdrawal of grant-in-aid is with reference to the schools with Class VI	
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		onwards. 9. In the impugned proceedings, a reference was made to G.O.Ms.No.59, School Education Department, dated 22.06.2023 for justifying the impugned action. This Court in W.P.No.16956 of 2023 and batch on 03.08.2023 passed an interim order suspending the operation of the aforesaid G.O. 10. In the light of the same, there is no rule enabling the Respondent-Authorities to close down the Petitioner-School under the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Establishment, Recognition, Administration and Control of Schools under Private Managements) Rules, 1993. 11. Therefore, there shall an interim suspension of the impugned Final Notice issued <i>vide</i> Rc.No.2226-22/A3/B5/2024, dated 10.04.2026, until further orders. 12. Post along with W.P.No.11897 of 2026. _____ VN, J chs	
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