

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

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY NINETH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARAJAN

WRIT PETITION NO: 14003 OF 2025



Between:

M Rakesh Reddy, . S/o Narasimhappa Aged 36 years Occ. Chairman,
School Committee O/o MPUP School Kayam Vadamalapeta Chittoor

.... 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 Vijayawada Amaravathi Andhra Pradesh
3. The Commissioner and Director, Municipal administration Prime Hill Chest 4th Floor Near DGP Office Vaddeswaram Village Mangalagiri
4. Chittoor Municipal Corporation, Rep by its The Commissioner Chittoor Municipal Corporation Chittoor
5. The District Educational Officer, Chittoor, Chittoor 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 an order, writ or direction, more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of respondents degrade the petitioners schools and return the proposal for continue the petitioners school as upper primary schools without going in to the staff and students strengths apart of eligibility for upgradation is illegal arbitrary unjust

and violative of Art 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to continue the petitioners schools as upper primary school by taking consideration of staff and students strengths and permit to admit students for 6th to 8th standard for the academic year 2025-2026.

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Petition under Section 151 of CPC is filed 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 continue the petitioner's schools without downgrading the said schools in to Basic/Model Primary school Pending disposal of WP 14003 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 for the Petitioner, GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION for the Respondent Nos.1, 2 & 5, GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT for respondent no.3, Sri P.Vengala Reddy Standing Counsel for respondent no.4, and the Court made the following.

ORDER

"Learned Government Pleader for Services II takes notice for respondents and seeks time to file counter.

List this matter on 26.06.2025.

Meanwhile, respondents are directed to strictly follow G.O.Ms.No.19 School Education (Prog.I) Department dated 13.05.2025 and the norms issued under memo dated 09.01.2025."

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**SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. The Principal Secretary School Education Department, State Of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Velagapudi Amaravathi Guntur District
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6. One CC to SRI. PAMARTHY RATHNAKAR Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri P.Vengala Reddy, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT , High Court of Andhra Pradesh.[OUT]
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HIGH COURT

CGR, J

DATED:29/05/2025

List this matter on 26.06.2025.

ORDER

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DIRECTION

