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

FRIDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 16028 OF 2026



Between:

Rayalaseema Law College, Rep by its Correspondent Sri. Yarrapu Reddy Anand Chinthagunta Village, Sanambatia, Chandragiri mandal, Tirupathi District, Andhra Pradesh

Petitioner/s

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary Department of Higher Education, Secretariat Buildings, Tulluru, Velagapudi, Guntur District.522238
2. The Commissioner of Higher Education, O/o Commissionerate of Higher Education Ground & Second Floors, Garudadri KK Towers, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Colony, Mangalagiri - 522503, Guntur District Andhra Pradesh.
3. Sri Venkateswara University, Represented by its Registrar, Tirupati, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh.517501
4. The Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education, Represented by its Secretary, Neeladri Towers, 6th Battalion Road, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh - 522503.

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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondent

University and the other Respondents in not providing APCFSS Portal login credentials/access to the Petitioner institution for submission of affiliation particulars and institutional data for the Academic Year 2026-2027, despite the Petitioner institution possessing all requisite statutory approvals and despite the directions issued by this Honourable Court in W.A. No.392 of 2026, as being illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable, violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and opposed to the principles of natural justice, and consequently direct the Respondents to forthwith provide APCFSS Portal access/login credentials to the Petitioner institution, receive and process the data and documents uploaded by the Petitioner through the APCFSS Portal without reference to the expiry of any prescribed timelines, duly consider the Petitioner's application for affiliation on its own merits and grant affiliation/continuation of affiliation for the Academic Year 2026-2027 together with all consequential benefits, including inclusion of the Petitioner institution in all academic, admission, examination and student-service portals maintained by the Respondents, and pass such other order or orders as this Honourable Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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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 direct the Respondent University and the concerned authorities to forthwith provide APCFSS Portal login credentials/access to the Petitioner institution and permit uploading of all requisite data, documents and compliances for the Academic Year 2026-2027, without reference to the deadline fixed on 20.06.2026, Pending disposal of WP 16028 of 2026, 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 SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent Nos.1&2, Sri T. RAMESH BAU,

Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3, Ms. K. RADHIKA, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.4, the Court made the following

ORDER:

The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are running Law College and is required to upload the documents for affiliation for the respondent-university for the year 2026-27. In that regard, the petitioner is required to upload all the required documents with the 3rd respondent. It is also submitted that the 3rd respondent is not granting access to the portal to the petitioner to upload the documents. It is submitted that the last date for uploading the documents is 20.06.2026.

Considering the urgency reported by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the respondent Nos.2 and 3 shall grant access to the petitioners for uploading the relevant documents for seeking the affiliation for the year 2026-27.

For filing counters, post the matter on 02.07.2026.

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SD/- P.BRAHMA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Commissioner of Higher Education, O/o Commissionerate of Higher Education Ground & Second Floors, Garudadri KK Towers, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Colony, Mangalagiri - 522503, Guntur District Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Registrar, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh.517501 (1&2 by SPEED POST)
3. One CC to SRI. SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI Advocate [OPUC]

4. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. One CC to Ms. K. RADHIKA, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
6. One CC to SRI T. RAMESH BABU, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED:19/06/2026

POST THE MATTER ON 02.07.2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

