

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

THURSDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



**:PRESENT:
HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R RAGHUNANDAN RAO**

WRIT PETITION NO: 16823 OF 2025

Between:

Gundu Divya, age 34 Years, D/O.G. Apparao,
14-1313/A, N.K.Rajupuram, Palakonda, Srikakulam District, Andhra
Pradesh-532440.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture Department, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist-522237.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary (Services and HRM), General Administration Dept, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur dist-522237.
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Special Chief Secretary to Govt, Sports & Education (Recruitment) Department, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur dist-522237.
4. Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, Opp Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada-52001.

5. Administrative officer, SAAP, A.P, Opp: Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada-52001.
6. Tribal Sports officer, SAAP. Opp Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada-52001.
7. Senior Coach SAAP, Opp Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada-52001.
8. Assistant Director (Technical), SAAP, Opp Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada-52001.
9. District Sports Development officer DSDO, Srikakulam District

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his/her Advocate Sri HARSHA VARDHANA RAO C presented this 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 appropriate Writ, Order or Direction more particularly in the nature of WRIT of MANDAMUS declaring Clause (e) In Page No. 3 of G.O.Ms.No.4 of YAT AND C dated 19.04.2025 issued by the Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture (Sports) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, which is against the main clause (d) in Page NO. 3 of G.O.Ms.No.4 of YAT & C dated 19.04.2025 as illegal, arbitrary, and violation of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India, to the extent that it gives relaxation to Sports Persons having only National Medals and Participation's and need not possess necessary basic academic and technical qualification of BPED for the posts of Physical education Teacher (PETs) but in future they can study BPED and pass within a period of five years from the date of appointment while considering for appointment of PETs under 3% Sports Reservation and hence Direct the Selection Committee consisting of the Respondents to consider the qualified Sports Persons having requisite qualifications of B.P.Ed/M.P.Ed/NIS and

National Medals and Participation's In Sports and Games at first for appointment to the posts of Physical Education Teacher (PETs) and grant such other relief or reliefs as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the interests of principles of equity and natural justice and as in the circumstances of the case;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri HARSHA VARDHANA RAO C Advocate for the Petitioner, Mrs. S. Pranathi, learned Special Government Pleader waives service on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur Dist-522237.
2. The Principal Secretary (Services and HRM), General Administration Dept, State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur dist-522237.
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are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or before 04.09.2025 on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

The Court made the following: ORDER

"Notice.

Mrs. S. Pranathi, learned Special Government Pleader waives service on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.

No case for grant of interim relief is made out at this stage.

The matter will be considered after objections are filed.

List on 04.09.2025."

**SD/- B.PRASAD RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

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To,

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2. The Principal Secretary (Services and HRM), General Administration Dept, State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur dist-522237.

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10. One CC to SRI. HARSHA VARDHANA RAO C Advocate [OPUC]
11. Two CCs to GP FOR YOUTH SERVICES ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
12. Two CCs to GP FOR General Administration ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
13. Two CCs to GP FOR Sports & Education (Recruitment) Department ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
14. **Two spare copies**

HIGH COURT

**HC,J
&
RRR,J**

DATED:10/07/2025

LIST ON 04.09.2025

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