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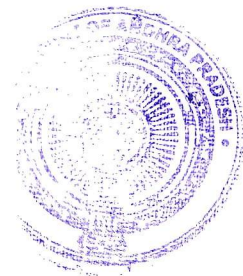
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 17208 OF 2025



Between:

Sri Sai Saritha (EM & TM) Upper Primary School, rep. by its Secretar-
cum-Correspondent Smt. Saritha w/o Venkata Ramprasad, aged about 41
years, Shiva Nagar, Gopavaram Mandal, YSR Kadapa District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Education Department Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi Guntur District.
2. The District Educational Officer, YSR Kadapa District.
3. The Deputy Educational Officer, YSR District.
4. The Mandal Educational Officer, Gopavaram Mandal, Badvel Town YSR Kadapa District.
5. Little Flower School, rep. by G.Vishnukanth at Shiva Nagar, Opp Sri Sai Saritha School, Gopalavaram Mandal, YSR Kadapa 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 appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of the 2nd respondent in taking action against the 5th respondent who is running the school in front of the petitioner's school in contravention of the A.P. Education Rules and without any valid recognition/permission, inspite of the repeated written complaints and final representation dt.24-6-2025, as being illegal,

arbitrary, unjust and unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondent authorities to close the 5th respondent school from the present place i.e., in front of the petitioner's school, and to grant such other relief or reliefs as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

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Petition under Section 151 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 respondent authorities to forthwith stop the 5th respondent from running the school, Pending disposal of WP 17208 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 P L Rao, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for School Education for Respondent Nos.1 to 4 and of Sri P Sandeep Bhavan, Advocate for Respondent No.5 and the Court made the following

ORDER

The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the inaction of Respondent No.2 in taking action against Respondent No.5, who is running school in front of the Petitioner's school in contravention with Andhra Pradesh Education Rules, without any valid recognition/permission.

Though the Writ Petition was filed in July-2025, no counter affidavit was filed till date.

The Learned Assistant Government Pleader submitted that despite his best efforts, no counter affidavit is forthcoming.

Respondent Nos.2 and 3 are directed to file counter affidavit by the date of next adjournment, failing which they will be compelled to appear before this Court.

Post this matter on 13.03.2026.

SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The District Educational Officer, YSR Kadapa District.
2. The Deputy Educational Officer, YSR District. **(1 & 2 By Speed Post)**
(Conditional Appearance)
3. One CC to Sri. P L Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri. P Sandeep Bhavan, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP for School Education, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh.
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:27/02/2026

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CONDITIONAL APPEARANCE

