

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI
(Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF AUGUST,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA
CONTEMPT CASE NO: 4533 OF 2023

Between:

1. K.Vijaya Lalitha, W/o. late P.C.Bushanam, Aged about 56 years, Occ: SGT Teacher, Working in A.P.P.Mills (EM) High School, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District.
2. Manjulatha Sharma, W/o. Ramavathar Sharma, Aged about 59 years, Occ: Teacher, Working in A.P.P.Mills (Em) High School, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District.

...Petitioners

AND

1. Sri Praveen Prakash, IAS, Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. Sri Suresh Kumar S Nair, Director of School Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
3. Smt. G.Nagamani, Regional Joint Director of School Education, Kakinada, East Godavari District.
4. Sri S.Abraham, District Educational Officer, East Godavari, Kakinada.
5. Sri Kona Sasidhar, I.A.S, Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
6. Sri Vijay Rama Raju, I.A.S, Commissioner of School Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

(RR5 and 6 are impleaded per Court Order dated 17.07.2025 vide I.A No 1 of 2025 in C C No 4533 of 2023)

...Respondents



WHEREAS the Petitioners have presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, above case through their counsel Sri K.Raghu Veer, praying the High Court to punish the Respondents for willful and deliberate disobedience of the order in W.P.No.28948 of 2021 dated 28.03.2023;

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing on this day and whereas the High Court upon perusing the affidavit filed herein and the order of High Court dated 31.08.2023, 20.12.2024, 24.03.2025 & 17.07.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K.Raghu Veer, Advocate for the Petitioners and of Sri L.V.S.Nagaraju, Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4 and of Sri Rama Chandra Rao Gurram, Advocate for Respondent Nos. 5 and 6, Court made the following

ORDER:

“When the matter is taken up for hearing, it is observed from the docket order that this Court vide order dated 17.07.2025 issued notice in Form-I to respondent Nos. 1 to 3.

In compliance of the said orders, respondent Nos. 1 and 2 appeared virtually and respondent No.3 appeared in person before this Court and pleaded that their non-appearance on 17.07.2025 is due to mistake of fact and neither willful nor wanton. It is further submitted that respondent No.1 retired from the service and respondent No.2 shifted from that department and posted to another department. It is further submitted that due to miscommunication they did not appear before this Court even after receipt of notices.

Considering the submissions made, the presence of respondent Nos. 1 to 3 is hereby dispensed with, until further orders.

For filing counters, list the matter on 09.10.2025."

Sd/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Sri Praveen Prakash, IAS, Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
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4. Sri S.Abraham, District Educational Officer, East Godavari, Kakinada.(Addressee Nos. 3 and 4 by RPAD)
5. Sri Kona Sasidhar, I.A.S, Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
6. Sri Vijay Rama Raju, I.A.S, Commissioner of School Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.(Addressee Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6 by **SPECIAL MESSENGER**)
7. One CC to Sri K.Raghu Veer, Advocate[OPUC]
8. One CC to Sri L.V.S.Nagaraju, Advocate[OPUC]
9. One CC to Sri Rama Chandra Rao Gurram, Advocate[OPUC]
10. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATED:29/08/2025

LIST THE MATTER ON 09.10.2025

ORDER

CC.No.4533 of 2023

DISPENSED WITH

