

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH : AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No.: Writ Petition No.21469 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

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6)	14.10.2025	<u>SRK, J</u> Heard learned counsel for the petitioner institution and Sri Venna Hemanth Kumar, learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.6 and 7. The present Writ Petition has been filed questioning the action of 6th respondent in derecognizing the recognition of the petitioner institution, vide order F.SRO / NCTE / APS02735 / D.E1.Ed / AP / 2020 / 121491, dated 23.12.2020, without following the procedure stipulated under law and subsequently refusing the renewal of affiliation / permission by 1st and 2nd respondents to the petitioner institution for Diploma in Elementary Education for the academic year 2025-26 and onwards. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in similar circumstances, when some of the educational institutions filed WP No.7002 of 2022, this Court, while admitting the said Writ Petition on 29.03.2022, suspended the impugned proceedings and subsequently vide orders dated 11.08.2022 passed in IA No.4 of 2022 in WP	

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		No.7002 of 2022 directed that subject to outcome of the Writ Petition the petitioners' institutions therein shall be included in DEECET-2022 counselling, if necessary by extending the schedule for consideration of admissions into the petitioners' institutions pending further orders. He further submits that in similar circumstances, some of the educational institutions filed WP No.18251 of 2024 and batch challenging the de-recognition proceedings and, this Court, vide common order, dated 01.10.2024, disposed of the said Writ Petitions directing the respondents therein to issue fresh show cause notice to the institutions calling for their explanation and further permitting them to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. He submits that against the said order, the respondents therein preferred Writ Appeal No.426 of 2025 and batch and a Division Bench of this Court, vide common judgment dated 04.08.2025, disposed of the Writ Appeals with the following directions. “4. The present set of appeals have been filed to a limited extent that while disposing of the Writ Petitions and directing issuance of fresh show cause notices, the learned single	

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		Judge had not specifically said anything as to whether the orders of de-recognition passed in individual cases of the writ petitioners had been set aside or not. 5. Considering the limited controversy, we hold that the very factum of directing the issuance of a fresh show cause notice to the petitioners by the learned single Judge would have meant that the order of de-recognition was set aside. However, with a view to put an end to this controversy, we hold that by virtue of the judgment and order impugned, the orders of de-recognition would be deemed to have been set aside. The appellants would therefore proceed to issue fresh show cause notices to the petitioner institutions calling for the explanation and would pass reasoned orders in the case of each of the petitioners – respondent No.1 herein in accordance with law and the directions issued by the learned single Judge. As is prayed by learned counsel	

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		for the appellant, it would be open to the appellant to drop the proceedings against the petitioner institutions if it so desires, if there was otherwise compliance with the requirements of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993. 6. The Writ Appeals are accordingly disposed of. Nor order as to costs.” In view of the said orders passed by the Division Bench of this Court, there shall be an interim suspension of the impugned order dated 23.12.2020. However, the respondents herein are at liberty to issue fresh show cause notice to the petitioner institution calling for the explanation, and after receipt of explanation, if any, pass reasoned orders in accordance with law. List the matter after three (3) weeks. <u>SRK, J</u> Nsr	

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