

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

MAIN CASE No: W.P.No.21898 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE.
03	08.07.2026	<u>VN,J</u> The present writ petition is filed questioning the action of the 2nd respondent in issuing Memo No.WAW02-14021/5/2025-E-VI, dated 22.05.2025, after completion of the transfer schedule, for the purpose of filing of the cluster vacancies, as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to the Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act, 2025 (Act 9 of 2025). The petitioners are working as Teachers in various schools in Tirupati and Nellore Districts. While so, in the general transfers conducted in May 2025 in terms of Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act, 2025, the petitioners had opted for posting in certain places as provided to them in the website. After completion of the counselling process, the impugned letter dated 22.05.2025 was issued to fill up cluster vacancies, which had not been notified in the counselling process. It is in that context, the present writ petition is filed. He further submits that the petitioners are senior Teachers and that if the cluster vacancies were notified before, the petitioners would have opted for the same as there are vacancies nearer to their families. The subsequent decision of the respondents to fill the	Cont...

	cluster vacancies after completion of the counselling process, without notifying such vacancies during the transfer schedule, is contrary to the Act. Sri E. Sambasiva Pratap, learned Additional Advocate General, would submit that the cluster vacancies are only short-term vacancies and the individuals would be called to teach in schools where there are vacancies on a particular day and that there is no standard school offered to the petitioners. It is also stated that these vacancies are meant for fresh recruits and not for regular, long-standing teachers. This case was heard on quite a few occasions. Today, it is informed to this Court that nine petitioners have been accommodated in cluster vacancies and one of the individuals was further promoted and is no longer interested in proceeding with the matter. In that context, as it is stated that there are cluster vacancies available in and around the places where the families of the petitioners reside, it would be appropriate to pass the following order: (i) The respondents shall consider the cases of the remaining petitioners for posting in cluster vacancies forthwith. However, such posting in cluster vacancies shall be subject to the condition that the writ petitioners participate in the regular counselling process as and when it is held. (ii) The respondents shall notify all the vacancies, including cluster vacancies, in the next counselling so as to enable the individuals to	Contd...
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choose their place of posting.

List this matter on 05.08.2026.

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