

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

(Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH,  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBHENDU SAMANTA

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 4782 OF 2023

Between:

B.Vani Grace, D/o B.Prasad, Aged about 44 Years, Unaided Lecturer in English, Andhra Christian College, Guntur, Guntur District, AP.

...Petitioner/Appellant in WA.No.873/2021/

Writ Petitioner in WP.No.10252/2019

AND

1. Shri J.Syamala Rao, IAS, Presently working as Principal Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Department, Government of AP, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, AP.
2. Dr.Pola Bhaskar, IAS, Presently working as Commissioner, Collegiate Education, Government of AP, Garudadri KK Towers, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Colony, Mangalagiri - 522503, Guntur district, AP.
3. Shri Kona Sasidhar, IAS, Working as Principal Secretary to Government Higher Education Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, A.P.
4. Sri Narayana Bharath Gupta, IAS, Commissioner of Higher Education Commissionerate, Garudadri KK Towers, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, A.P.

(RR3 and 4 are impleaded as per Court Order dated 06 05 2025 vide I A No 1 of 2025 in C C No 4782 of 2023)

5. Mr.Peeyush Kumar, Principal Secretary of the Finance Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(R 5 is impleaded as per court order dated 03.02.2026 in CC No-4782 of 2023)

...Contemnors/Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner has presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971 r/w Article 215 of the Constitution of India, the above case through his counsel Sri G.Elisha, praying the High Court to punish the Respondents for their willful and deliberate disobedience of the order in W.A.No.873 of 2021 dated 06.01.2023;

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing on this day and whereas the High Court upon perusing the affidavit filed herein and the earlier orders of High Court dated 01.12.2023, 06.05.2025, 27.10.2025, 11.11.2025, 18.11.2025, 06.01.2026 & 03.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri G.Elisha, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Sri K.V.Raghuveer, Advocate for Respondent Nos.1 and 2 and of Sri G.Rama Chandra Rao, Advocate for Respondent Nos.3 and 4, Court made the following

**ORDER:**

At the request of the learned Advocate General appearing for the respondents, post on 17.03.2026.

Learned Advocate General further requested to dispense with the appearance of Respondent No.5 present before this Court.

Considering his request, the appearance of Respondent No.5 is dispensed with at present.

SD/-M.RAMESH BABU  
JOINT REGISTRAR

  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. Mr.Peeyush Kumar, Principal Secretary of the Finance Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh. **(by SPECIAL MESSENGER)** ✓
2. One CC to Sri G.Elisha, Advocate [OPUC] ✓
3. One CC to Sri K.V.Raghuveer, Advocate [OPUC] ✓
4. One CC to Sri G.Rama Chandra Rao, Advocate [OPUC] ✓
5. Two spare copies

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HIGH COURT

DEV,J

&

SS,J

DATE:03.03.2026.

NOTE: post on 17.03.2026.

ORDER

CC.No.4782 of 2023

DISPENSED WITH

