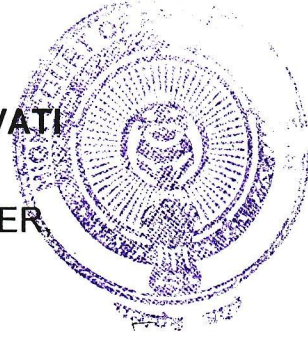


IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY
WRIT PETITION NO: 26528 OF 2025

Between:

SV School of Pharmacy, Rep by its Correspondent Sri. Sampati Venkata Subbaiah Narayanavaram, Nagari Road, Ippathangale Village, Puttur, Thirupathi District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Special Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education Secretariat, Tullur, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh
2. The Director of Technical Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh Garudadri KK Towers, Lakshmi Narasimha Colony, Near NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh
3. The Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Rep by its Secretary Neeladri Towers, 6th Battalian Road Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh 522503.
4. The Convenor, APEAPCET-2025 Admissions, D.No11-307, Garudadri KK towers Flat.no 501, 5th floor, Lakshmi Narasimha Colony Bypass Road, Near Dr. YSR Aarogyasri healthcare trust Mangalagiri, Guntur District-522 503.
5. State Board of Technical Education and Training, Rep by its Secretary SVN Colony, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh - 522006

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India 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 in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of the 1st Respondent in not issuing Government Orders granting Extension of Approval for the B.Pharmacy and D. Pharmacy courses of the Petitioner Institution as recommended by the 2nd Respondent through E-file No, 2924656 and E File No. 2971568, as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and consequently direct the 1st Respondent to forthwith issue the requisite Government Orders granting Extension of Approval as recommended by the 2nd Respondent.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the 1st Respondent to forthwith issue consequential proceedings incorporating the recommendations of the 2nd Respondent vide E-file No. 2924656 for B.Pharmacy course and E File No. 2971568 for D. Pharmacy Course grant of Extension of Approval for and , and further direct Respondents 2 to 5 to include the Petitioner Institution in the ongoing B.Pharmacy and D. Pharmacy admission counselling for the academic year 2025-26, so as to safeguard the rights of the Petitioner Institution and its prospective students, Pending disposal of WP 26528 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 Vijay Mathukumilli, Advocate for the Petitioner, Assistant GP for Higher Education for the Respondent Nos.1, 2, 4 and 5 & Ms.K.Radhika, Standing Counsel for the respondent No.3, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher Education takes notice for respondents 1, 2, 4 and 5 and Ms. K. Radhika, learned

Sanding Counsel takes notice for respondent No.3 and they seek time to get instructions.

The Writ Petition has been filed seeking to declare the action of 1st respondent in not issuing Government Orders granting extension of approval for the B. Pharmacy and D. Pharmacy courses of the Petitioner Institution as recommended by 2nd respondent through E-file No.2924656 and E-file No.2971568, as illegal and arbitrary and consequently direct 1st respondent to forthwith issue requisite Government Orders granting extension of approval as recommended by 2nd respondent and further direct respondents 2 to 5 to include the petitioner institution in the ongoing B. Pharmacy and D. Pharmacy admission counselling for the academic year 2025-26.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner institution submitted that 2nd respondent issued notification for determining the fee structure for private unaided colleges in the State for the block period 2023-24 to 2025-26 on 30.06.2022 and the issue is pending before 1st respondent.

In the circumstances, 1st respondent is hereby directed to pass appropriate orders on the recommendation made by 2nd respondent within a period of one (1) week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and further the respondents herein are directed to permit the petitioner institution to participate in the second and final phase of counselling for B. Pharmacy and D. Pharmacy admission for the academic year 2025-26.

List the matter after Dussehra Vacation, 2025."

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For

**SD/- G.HELANAIDU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Higher Education Secretariat, Tullur, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh (by Special Messenger)
2. The Director of Technical Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh Garudadri KK Towers, Lakshmi Narasimha Colony, Near NTR Vaidya Seva Trust, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh
3. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Neeladri Towers, 6th Battalian Road Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh 522503.
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5. The Secretary, State Board of Technical Education and Training, SVN Colony, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh - 522006 (Addressee nos.2 to 5 by RPAD)
6. One CC to Ms. Sri Vijay Mathukumilli, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP for Higher Education, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. One CC to Ms.K.Radhika, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
9. **One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED:24/09/2025

LIST THE MATTER AFTER DUSSEHRA VACATION

ORDER

WP.No.26528 of 2025

DIRECTION

