



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA
PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3460]

**TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 29803/2025

Between:

1. SRI NAGARJUNA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY /
CORRESPONDENT SRI VAKULABHARANAM RAMA
PRASAD CHEKURUPADU VILLAGE,
NAGULUPPALAPADU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT -
523262

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY
ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER
EDUCATION SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI,
GUNTUR.

2. ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION
ALCTE, REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY
NELSON MANDELA MARG, VASANT KUNJ, NEW DELHI -
110070.

3. ANDHRA KESARI UNIVERSITY, REPRESENTED BY ITS
REGISTRAR ONGOLE, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

4. THE ANDHRA PRADESH HIGHER EDUCATION

REGULATORY AND MONITORING COMMISSION,
GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH REP BY ITS
MEMBER-SECRETARY 3RD FLOOR, SREE MAHENDRA
ENCLAVE, NRI BLOCK (C-BLOCK). NH-16, TADEPALLI,
GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522501

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, Order, or Direction declaring the action of the 4TH Respondent, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (APHERMC) in refusing to determine and notify the fee structure for the Petitioner Institution for the Academic Year 2025-26 as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, contrary to the provisions of the A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019 and the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983, and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 1ST and 4TH Respondents to forthwith determine and notify the fee structure of the Petitioner Institution and pass such other or further orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case, including such directions as may be necessary to ensure that the Petitioner Institution is not prejudiced in participating in the admission process and collecting the prescribed fee as determined under law in the interest of justice.

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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 Respondents 1 and 4 to determine and notify the fee structure for the Petitioner Institution for the Academic Year 2025-26, enabling the institution to participate in the admission process

and collect fees from students, subject to final adjudication of this writ petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
2. VIVEKANANDA VIRUPAKSHA

The Court made the following:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY**W.P.No.29803 of 2025****ORDER:**

Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that in view of further developments, the cause in the writ petition does not survive.

2. Recording the said submission, the writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No order as to costs. As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions if any shall stand dismissed.

NYAPATHY VIJAY, J

Date: 10.02.2026

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