

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY
WRIT PETITION NO: 30432 OF 2025**



Between:

LYDIA College of pharmacy, Rep by its Correspondent Sri. Gollapalli
Sridhar NH -5, Ethakota, Ravulapalem, Dr BR Ambedkar Konaseema
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.
2. State Board of Technical Education and Training (AP-SBTET), Rep by
its Secretary Garudadri KK Towers, Service Road, Mangalagiri, Guntur
- 522503.

.... Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed 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 particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of the 1st Respondent in not issuing the Government Order despite the specific recommendations made by the 2nd Respondent through Efile No 2918628 and the approvals granted by the Pharmacy Council of India and the affiliation issued by the 2nd Respondent, State Board of Technical Education and Training, as illegal, arbitrary, and violative of Articles 14, 19(1)(g), and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the 1st Respondent to issue the Government Order duly including the name of the Petitioner institution with 60 seats intake for the A.Y. 2025-26.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed 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 the Government Order in pursuance of the specific recommendations made by the 2nd Respondent through Efile No: 2918628, duly considering the approvals granted by the Pharmacy Council of India and the affiliation issued by the State Board of Technical Education and Training, Andhra Pradesh, notifying the Diploma in Pharmacy (D.Pharm) course with 60 intake seats in favour of the Petitioner institution for the Academic Year 2025-26 and further direct the Respondents to permit the Petitioner institution to participate in the counselling, Pending disposal of WP 30432 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, GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

“The Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of 1st respondent in not issuing Government Order duly including the name of the petitioner institution, despite recommended by 2nd respondent, vide E.File No.2918628, and thereby disabling the petitioner institution to participate in the APSBTET-2025 counselling.

Heard learned counsel for the Writ Petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher Education.

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.

List the matter after three (3) weeks."

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SD/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education Secretariat, State of Andhra Pradesh, Tullur, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Secretary, State Board of Technical Education and Training (AP-SBTET), Garudadri KK Towers, Service Road, Mangalagiri, Guntur - 522503.(1 & 2 by RPAD)
3. One CC to SRI. SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

SRK, J

DATED:04/11/2025

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

