

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

IA No. 2 OF 2025

IN

WP 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 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 2nd Respondent, APSBTET to forthwith include the Petitioner-Institution in the ongoing Online Counselling for D-Pharm admissions for the academic year 2025-26, without awaiting issuance of a separate Government Order for notifying the intake capacity by the 1st Respondent, in the interest of justice, pending disposal of WP No. 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 the order of the High Court dated 04.11.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Vijay Mathukumilli, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“Vide Order, dated 04.11.2025, this Court directed 1st respondent to pass appropriate orders on the recommendation made by 2nd respondent SBTET, within a period of one (01) week from the date of receipt of copy of the said order.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite specific direction given to 1st respondent to pass appropriate orders on the recommendation made by 2nd respondent within a period of one (01) week from the date of receipt of the said order, no orders have been passed by 1st respondent. As such, the petitioner filed the present I.A.No.2 of 2025 on the ground that counseling for exercising web option to the qualified candidates is scheduled to be held from 10.11.2025 to 11.11.2025. By today i.e. 12.11.2025, change of web options will be closed and due to the said reason, petitioner seeks direction to include the petitioner-Institution to participate in the counseling.

A perusal of the Order, dated 09.10.2025 passed by this Court in Writ Petition No.26541 of 2025, this Court passed an order directing *respondent No.5-Convenor therein to include the petitioner-Institution in the ongoing First Phase Online Counseling for B.Pharmacy admissions for the Academic Year 2025-26 without awaiting issuance of a separate Government Order by 1st respondent, forthwith, subject to the outcome of Writ Petition.*

The case of the petitioner also stands on the same footing. It is the case of petitioner that the petitioner holds all the necessary approvals from the competent statutory authorities. In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be *interim* direction to 2nd

respondent SBTET, to include the petitioner-Institution in the ongoing Online Counseling, scheduled to be held from 10.11.2025 for D-Pharm admissions for the Academic Year 2025-26, without awaiting issuance of a separate Government Order notifying the intake capacity by 1st respondent."

SD/- K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Tullur, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Secretary, State Board of Technical Education and Training (AP-SBTET), Garudadri KK Towers, Service Road, Mangalagiri, Guntur - 522503. (Addressee Nos. 1 and 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

DATE:12/11/2025

NOTE: POST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR (4) WEEKS.

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

