

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI

MAIN CASE No. W.P.No.32325 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	Office Note
03.	24.11.2025	<u>GRKP, J</u> Heard Sri Karthik Shah, learned Counsel representing Sri Jada Sravan Kumar, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner, Smt. S. Pranathi, learned Standing Counsel for Respondent No.1 and Sri P. Ajay Babu, learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the General Administration Department. 2. Smt. S. Pranathi, learned Standing Counsel for Respondent No.1, has filed a Memo on 22.11.2025 along with certain documents. One of the documents is the Notification issued in the month of April, 2025 for Appointment of three Information Commissioners, and the last date for submission of Applications is fixed as 30.04.2025. Another Notification was issued in the month of July, 2025 for Appointment of the State Chief Information Commissioner and one post of Information Commissioner, and the last date for submission of Applications is 04.08.2025. 3. Considering the dates on which the Notifications have been issued (months of April and July, 2025), <i>prima facie</i>, this Court is of the opinion that the pendency is mounting up and the work that is to be undertaken is suffering, inasmuch as out of	Cont..

	seven Information Commissioners, presently only three Information Commissioners are working, with four left over vacancies. The post of Chief Information Commissioner is also vacant for some time. 4. In this view of the matter, Smt. S. Pranathi, learned Standing Counsel for Respondent No.1, is directed to obtain clear Written Instructions as regards the timeline within which the Appointments under both Notifications shall be completed. She is also directed to convey the gist of this Order to the competent Authority forthwith for effective compliance. 5. List on 27.11.2025 in the first five items in the Motion List. GRKP, J <u>Note:</u> Issue C.C by 25.11.2025 B/o DSV	
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