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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

THURSDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 34348 OF 2025

Between:

Sri Raghvaendra College of Education, Represented by its
Correspondent, Sri Y. Pappi Reddy, Door No. 2-5-104, Sataram Street,
Aliagadda, Kurnool District - 518543.

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 Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Government
of Andhra Pradesh Rep by its Secretary Neeladri Towers, 6th Battalian
Road, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh 522503.
3. Rayalaseema Univeristy, Represented by its Registrar Nandyala Road,
Kurnool Pasupula, Andhra Pradesh - 518007
4. The Convener, A.P.ED.CET-2025 1st floor, Directorate of Admissions
Building Acharya Nagarjuna University Nagarjuna Nagar- 522 510
Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

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 particularly a
Writ of Mandamus, declaring the unilateral action of the 2nd Respondent,
APSCHE in restricting the Petitioner institution to only 25% of the sanctioned
intake as arbitrary, illegal, discriminatory and violative of Articles 14 and

19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and contrary to the recognition granted by the NCTE and affiliation granted by Rayalaseema University and consequently be pleased to direct the 2nd and 4th Respondents to permit the Petitioner institution to admit students to the full extent of the sanctioned intake, without any artificial cap of 25% and consequently direct the 2nd Respondent, APSCH to ratify, approve and validate all admissions already made or proposed to be made by the Petitioner institution, so as not to prejudice the academic interests of students;

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct Respondents 2 and 4 (APSCHE and the Convenor) to permit the Petitioner institution to admit students to the full extent of the sanctioned intake as approved by the NCTE and the affiliating University, without restricting admissions to 25%, for the academic year 2025-27, Pending disposal of WP 34348 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 SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for the Respondent No.1, Smt. K. RADHIKA, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.2, Ms. N. VIJAYA SANTHI, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3, Sri M. CHALAPATHI, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.4, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher Education takes notice for respondent No.1, Smt. K. Radhika, learned Standing Counsel for APSCH takes notice for respondent No.2, Sri M. Chalapathi, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for respondent No.4 and Ms. N. Vijaya Santhi, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for respondent No.3 and they seek time to get instructions in the matter.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner institution and learned Standing Counsel for APSCHE.

In the circumstances, subject to outcome of the Writ Petition, respondents 2 and 4 herein are directed to permit the petitioner institution to admit the students to the full extent of the sanctioned intake as approved by the NCTE and the affiliating University, without restricting admissions to 25%, for the Academic Year 2025-26.

List the matter after three (3) weeks."

SD/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

For ,

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 Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Neeladri Towers, 6th Battalian Road, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh 522503.
3. The Registrar, Rayalaseema Univeristy, Nandyala Road, Kurnool Pasupula, Andhra Pradesh - 518007
4. The Convener, A.P.ED.CET-2025 1st floor, Directorate of Admissions Building Acharya Nagarjuna University Nagarjuna Nagar- 522 510 Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. (Addressee Nos.2 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to SRI. SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One CC to Ms. NIMMAGADDA VIJAYA SANTHI STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]

8. One CC to Ms. K. RADHIKA, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]

9. One CC to SRI. M. CHALAPATHI, STANDING COUNSEL
[OPUC]

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HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED:11/12/2025

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

