

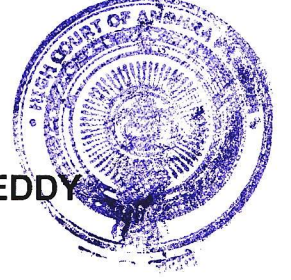
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 36059 OF 2025



Between:

Dr.Ranjan Babu College Of Physiotherapy, D.No.10-23-10, Deenapur,
Phirangipuram, Guntur District, rep.by its Chairman Dr.P.Emmanuel
Prakashi

...Petitioner

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by the Principal Secretary Higher Education Department, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, (APHER&MC) Tadepalli, Guntur District, rep. by its Member Secretary.
3. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, rep. by its Registrar.

...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 any writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of the 3rd respondent in not permitting the petitioner college for admission of students for the academic year 2025-2026 as illegal and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 3rd respondent to permit the petitioner to participate in the ongoing admission counseling for admission of students for the academic year 2025-2026;

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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 3rd respondent to permit the petitioner to participate in the ongoing admission counseling for admission of students for the academic year 2025-2026, Pending disposal of WP 36059 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. KOCHIRI RAJA SHEKAR Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION for Respondent No.1, Sri.Vivekannada Virupaksha, Standing counsel for R2, Smt.T.V.Sridevi, Standing counsel for R3 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

The Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of respondent No.3 in not permitting the petitioner college for admission of students for Academic Year 2025-2026 as illegal and arbitrary and consequently direct 3rd respondent to permit the petitioner to participate in the ongoing admission counseling for admission of students for the Academic Year 2025-2026.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner college, the learned Government Pleader for Higher Education for 1st respondent, Sri Vivekananda Virupaksha, learned Standing Counsel for 2nd respondent and Smt.T.V.Sridevi, learned Standing Counsel for 3rd respondent.

It is the case of petitioner that this Court, vide Order, dated 28.10.2025 in Writ Petition No.29215 of 2025, inter alia directed the petitioner to furnish all the data required by 2nd respondent for fixing the fee for the block period along with representation by paying the processing fee and directed 2nd respondent to fix fee tentatively to the

petitioner and recommend the same to the Government. It is its further case that pursuant to the same, petitioner tried to submit the representation, dated 16.12.2025 along with data, but, officials of 2nd respondent are not enabling the petitioner to upload the data along with representation on the ground that post of its Chairman is unfilled, and hence, the petitioner submitted representation through e-Mail on 18.12.2025, on which, no action has been taken so far.

It is its further case that 3rd respondent- University granted affiliation to the petitioner- College for the Academic Year 2025-2026 vide Order, 18.10.2025.

It is the case of petitioner that 3rd respondent is conducting counseling for admission of students for the Academic Year 2025-2026, but, it did not enlist the petitioner institution in the counseling on the ground of non-fixation of fee by 2nd respondent. Hence, the Writ Petition.

Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner-college and since 06.01.2026 is the last date for counseling; respondents are directed to permit the petitioner college to participate in the counseling for admission of students for the Academic Year 2025-2026.

List the matter after three (3) weeks.

Sd/-B.Chitti Joseph,

DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Department, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District. (by **Special Messenger**)

2. The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, (APHER&MC) Tadepalli, Guntur District.
3. The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, (addressee 2 and 3 by **RPAD**)
4. One CC to SRI. KOCHIRI RAJA SHEKAR Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One CC to Sri.Vivekannada Virupaksha, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
7. One CC to Smt.T.V.Sridevi, Standing counsel [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED:06/01/2026

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

