

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

TUESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 36463 OF 2025

Between:

Kavuri Chaitanya, S/o Kavuri Babu Rao, Aged 28 years, Occu: Deputy Collector, R/o D.No. 7-4-52, Sita Ramanjaneya Peta Mangalagiri, Guntur-522503.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Chief Secretary A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Rep. by its Secretary, New Government Offices Building 2nd Floor, M.G. Road (Bandhar Road), Opp Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh- 520 010.
3. The Public Information Officer, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, New Government Offices Building 2nd Floor, M.G. Road (Bandhar Road), Opp Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh- 520 010.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate ANUP KOUSHIK KARAVADI presented this 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 a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring

the action of Respondent No. 3 in withholding and failing to disclose the information sought by the petitioner through his applications dated 01.12.2025 and 10.12.2025, 24.12.2025 under the Right to Information Act, 2005, as illegal, arbitrary, unjust, and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently, direct Respondent No. 3 to furnish forthwith to the petitioner all information as sought by the petitioner through his applications dated 01.12.2025 and 10.12.2025, 24.12.2025 under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri ANUP KOUSHIK KARAVADI Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Education for the Respondent No.1 and of Standing Counsel for APPSC for Respondent No.2 and 3 directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District
2. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, New Government Offices Building 2nd Floor, M.G. Road (Bandhar Road), Opp Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh- 520 010.
3. The Public Information Officer, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, New Government Offices Building 2nd Floor, M.G. Road (Bandhar Road), Opp Indira Gandhi Municipal Complex, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh- 520 010.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted, on or before 07.01.2026, on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Education waives notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

Learned Standing Counsel for APPSC waives notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and 3.

For securing instructions, list the matter on 07.01.2026.

Sd/-U.SRIDEVI

DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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For SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to SRI. ANUP KOUSHIK KARAVADI, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR EDUCATION, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh.
[OUT]
3. **One spare copy**
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HIGH COURT

TRR,J

DATED:30/12/2025

LIST THE MATTER ON 07.01.2026

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