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(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
MONDAY ,THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN

WRIT PETITION NO: 36796 OF 2025

Between:

The Andhra Pradesh Patrika Sampadakula Sangam, a society Registered under the Societies Registration Act, 2001 with Regd. No. 183/2019 represented by its President Kurma Prasada Babu S/o. Thyagaraju Aged about 45 years, Occupation Journalist, Rio. 26-11-3/1, First Floor, Hindi Street, Gandhi Nagar, Vijayawada, NTR District, Erstwhile Krishna District

Writ Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Chief Secretary General Administration Department, Velagapudi, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government (Political), Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Director, Information and Public Relations Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada NTR District, erstwhile Krishna District.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through its Advocate SRI YALLABANDI RAMATIRTHA presented this 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, a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus, declaring the G O Ms No. 84, General Administration (I & PR) Department dated 19.8.2025 issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh by amending G.O.MS No.142 General Administration (I & PR) Department dated 20-11-2019 or G.O.Ms. No. 38 General Administration (I & PR) Department dated 30-03-2023 as illegal and arbitrary and consequently to consider the representation dated 24.11.2025 made by the petitioner to the respondents and to conduct a logical and thorough probe into the irregularity in issuance of Accreditation Cards under the Categories A, B and C more particularly with regard to introduction of empanelment and non empanelment as illegal, arbitrary and capricious and consequently set aside the impugned G O Ms No. 84, General Administration (I & PR) Department dated 19.8.2025.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri YALLABANDI RAMATIRTHA Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION for Respondent Nos.1 to 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 General Administration Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government (Political), State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Director, Information and Public Relations Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada NTR District, erstwhile Krishna District.

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 16.02.2026, on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Notice.

Response be filed.

List on 16.02.2026.

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SD/- K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chief Secretary General Administration Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Velagapudi, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government (Political), State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Director, Information and Public Relations Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 2nd Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada NTR District, erstwhile Krishna District. (1 to 3 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
4. One CC to SRI. YALLABANDI RAMATIRTHA, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. Two spare copies.

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HIGH COURT

HC,J

&

CGR,J

DATED:05/01/2026

LIST ON 16.02.2026.

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