

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE LAXMI NARAYANA ALISHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO: 21145 OF 2017

Between:

1. Gilakathula Punnaiah, (Died)
2. Gilikathula Yadamma, W/o late Punnaiah.
3. M. Usha rani, W/o Sudheer.
(Petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 are brought on record as LR's of the deceased
Petitioner No.1 as per C.O.dt. 19.12.2025 in I.A.No.1 of 2021)

Petitioners

AND

1. The Union of India,, Rep. by the Project Director, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), for the State of Telangana, Near L.B.Stadium at Hyderabad.
2. The Additional Project Co-ordinator,, Sarvashiksha Abhiyan, Nalgonda District(presently Suryapet District).
3. The Chairman cum District Collector for, Sarvashiksha Abhiyan, Nalgonda District (presently Suryapet District), Telangana.
4. The District Educational Officer,, Nalgonda District (presently Suryapet District), Telangana.
5. The Kasturba Residential School for Girls, (Kasturba Gandhi Balikala Gurukula Vidyalayam) Rep by The Principal, Atmakur (S) Mandal, Nalgonda District (presently Suryapet District), Telangana.
6. The Station House Officer cum Sub-Inspector of, Police, Police Station Atmakur (S) Mandal, Nalgonda District (presently Suryapet District), Telangana.

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 order or orders, direction or directions, writ or writs particularly one in the nature Writ of Mandamus declaring the respondents action in establishing residential schools in a old dilapidated buildings without taking safety measures, without providing basic facilities and amenities and not maintaining the school and hostel premises free from danger is illegal, arbitrary, violative of Article 14, 21 and 21 A of the Constitution of India, contrary to the directive Principles of State Policy and contrary to Right to Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 consequently direct the respondents to pay a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs only) as compensation for the death of petitioners daughter on 13/03/2008 due to electricution, due to negligence of staff of the residential school.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri K L N SWAMY, Advocate for the Petitioners and Sri N. Bhujanga Rao, Dy. Sol. Gen. of India, for the Respondent No.1 and Ms. G. Siri Chandana, Advocate for the Respondent Nos.2 & 3 and GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION for the Respondent Nos. 4 & 5 GP for Home for the Respondent No.6, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Learned counsel for the petitioner present.

Learned Standing counsel for respondent Nos.2 and 3 present.

For counter, post on 09.02.2026, as a last chance, failing which, respondent Nos.2 and 3 shall deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- to the Director, Sainik Welfare, Hyderabad, State Bank of India, Shantinagar Branch (Account No.52188926279).

Registry is directed to print the name of Ms. G. Siri Chandana, learned Standing counsel for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

**Sd/- A. SRINIVAS REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Project Director, Union of India, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), for the State of Telangana, Near L.B.Stadium at Hyderabad.
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7. The Director, Sainik Welfare, Hyderabad.
8. One CC to SRI K L N SWAMY Advocate [OPUC]
9. The Section Officer, Writ (non service) Section, High Court at Hyderabad.
10. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court at Hyderabad. (OUT)
11. Two CCs to GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
12. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

LNA,J

DATED:07/01/2026

post on 09.02.2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

