

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI  
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 7042 OF 2023

**Between:**

1. Rural Institute of Social And Economic Empowerment (RISE), Rep. by its Secretary, Sidda Hanumantha Rao Room No 1, Central Abode Valluru (Vill and PO) Tanguturu (MD), Prakasam District, A.P, PIN-523272
2. RISE Krishna Sai Prakasam Group of Institutions, Rep. by its Secretary, Sidda Hanumantha Rao NH - 5, Valluru - Ongole Prakasam Dt PIN-523 272 Andhra Pradesh
3. Sidda Hanumantha Rao,, S/o Venkata Rao, 7-5-82/3 Aishwarya Nagar, Anjaiah Nagar Near Datta Sai Paduka Vanam, Lawyer Peta, Ongole, Prakasam District.

**Petitioners**

**AND**

1. The University Grants Commission(UGC), Rep. by its Secretary, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
2. The University Grants Commission (UGC),, Rep. by its Additional Secretary, Autonomous Wing, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi
3. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada, (JNTUK), , Rep. by its Registrar, Kakinada, East Godavari District
4. The Union of India, Represented by its Secretary Ministry of Higher Education SanshadMarg, New Delhi.

**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 a Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus by directing and declaring the action of the respondents 1 and 2 in not granting Autonomous status to the petitioner institution including by not considering the application of the petitioner institution for grant of Autonomous status for the academic year 2022-23 as being arbitrary, illegal and unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents 1 and 2 to grant autonomous status to the petitioner institution from academic year 2022-23 onwards .

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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 respondent 1 and 2 to forth with take steps to grant autonomous status to the petitioner institution which was forwarded to 1<sup>st</sup> respondent on 29.10.2022 and the reminder dated 01.03.2023, pending disposal of the writ petition before this Hon'ble court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the earlier order of the High Court dated 21.03.2023 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri CHILUKURI NARENDRA BABU Advocate for the Petitioners and of Sri PASALA PUNNA RAO, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2, Sri I MADHU BABU, Standing Counsel for Respondent No.3, Sri N HARINATH, Deputy Solicitor General of India, for Respondent No.4, the Court made the following.

**ORDER**

"Sri P.Ponna Rao, learned Standing Counsel for University Grants Commission, submitted that the authorities sought further four (04) weeks time to consider and pass order on the petitioner's case as per the directions of this Court dated 21.03.2023.

Taking the said submissions on record, the respondent authorities are directed to pass orders as directed by this Court dated 21.03.2023 within a period of four (04) weeks from today and communicate the same to the petitioner.

**Post the matter on 28.06.2023.**

**Sd/- K.J. RAJA BABU  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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**For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

**To,**

1. The Secretary, The University Grants Commission (UGC), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.
2. The Additional Secretary, University Grants Commission (UGC), Autonomous Wing, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi
3. The Registrar, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada, (JNTUK), Kakinada, East Godavari District.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education Sanshad Marg, New Delhi, Union of India. (Addressess 1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to SRI. CHILUKURI NARENDRA BABU Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to SRI. PASALA PUNNA RAO, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
7. One CC to SRI. I MADHU BABU, Standing Counsel [OPUC]

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8. One CC to SRI. N HARINATH, Deputy Solicitor Genreal of India[OPUC]
  9. One spare copy.





HIGH COURT

RCJ

DATED:08/05/2023

POST THE MATTER ON 28.06.2023

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DIRECTION

