

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)
MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



: PRESENT:
HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 11678 OF 2025

Between:

1. K. Chandra Shekar, S/o K. Jagan Mohan
Aged about 48 years, Occupation: SGT
Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Nandanpalli Village
Kurnool Mandal, Kurnool District 518452
2. N. Gouri Padmaja W/o V. V. Subramanyam
Aged about 57 Years, Occ: SGT
Working At Mandal Parishad School, Dinnedavarapadu
Kurnool Mandal, Kurnool District
3. Dadu Surya Prakash Reddy S/o Dadu Jayarami Reddy
Aged about : 43 years Occ: Shool Asst Telugu
Working at Govt High School for Boys, Urdu, Kurnool
Kurnool Mandal, Kurnool Distirict
4. Dinne Visweswarappa S/o Dinne Pullappa
Aged about 50 years, OCC : SGT
Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, R. Colony Village
Kurnool Mandal, Kurnool district
5. B. Indira, W/o D. Bhaskar,
Aged about 52 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,
Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Pasupala Vill.,
Kurnool Mdl. & Dist. 518452.
6. K. Mahalakshmi, W/o K. Venkatewarlu,
Aged about 47 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,
Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Munagalapadu Vill.,
Kurnool Mdl. & Dist. 518006.
7. K. Thimmappa, S/o K. Sunkanna,
Aged about 59 years, Occ: School Asst. Biological Science,
Working at Zilla Parishad High School, R. Colony Vill.,
Kurnool Mdl. & Dist.
8. A. Sanjamala Chinna S/o S. Dastagiri Saheb
Aged about : 43 years Occ: School Assistant English

ZPHS ,Shareen Nagar ,Kalluru Mandal ,Kurnool District

9. Muthoju Jagan Mohanachari, S/o M. Veerabrahmam,
Aged about 52 years. Occ : School Asst. Physical Education,
Working at Govt. High School for Boys, B Camp, Kurnool Mdl. & Dist.
10. G. Venkatanarayana Reddy, S/o G. Narayana,
Aged about 53 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,
Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Akuthotapalli Vill.,
Anantapuramu Mdl. & Dist. 515001
11. M. Lakshmana, S/o M. Suryanarayana,
Aged about 50 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,
Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Nandamuri Nagar,
Anantapuramu Rural 515001
12. P. Sai Prasad, S/o P. Kullayappa,
Aged about 47 years, Occ: School Asst. Telugu,
Working at Zilla Parishad High School, Rapthadu Vill.,
Rapthadu Mandal, Anantapuramu Dist. 515722
13. G. Sreenivasulu, S/o G. Pedda Venkata Ramudu,
Aged about 46 years, Occ: School Asst. English,
Working at Zilla Parishad High School, Tapovan Nagar Vill.,
Anantapuramu Mdl., Anantapuramu Dist. 515001
14. R. Sunetha W/o Bheema Sena
Aged about 45 years , Z.P.H.school , Vandala
Pamulapadu mandalam, Nandyala District
15. K. Ramesh Kumar S/o K. Venaktappa
Aged 49 years , Occ: SA English
MPP(Urdu), Nabikota , Kadapa Mandal and District
16. M.P. Sowjanya, W/o Y. Nagi Reddy,
Aged about 52 years, Occ: School Asst. English,
Working at Zilla Parishad High School, Buja Buja
Nellore Vill., Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524004.
17. S. Suresh, S/o S. Ramanaiah,
Aged about 42 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,
Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School,
Raja Gopal Reddy Nagar Vill., Nellore Rural Mandal,
S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524002.
18. B. Rajamma, W/o B. Venkata Subba reddy,
Aged about 44 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,

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Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School,
Buja Buja Nellore Vill., Nellore Rural Mandal,
S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524004.

19. P. Rosi Reddy, S/o P. Veera Swamy reddy,
Aged about 53 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,
Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Kothuru Vill.,
Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524004.
20. SK. Riyaz, S/o SK. Babulu,
Aged about 48 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,
Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School,
Vandluru Vill., Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524004.
21. G. Ravi, S/o G. Ramanaiah,
Aged about 56 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,
Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School, Shivaji Nagar Vill.,
Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524004.
22. Y. Lakshamma. W/o K. Rajasekhara Reddy,
Aged about 50 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,
Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School,
Gundla Palem (V. Palem) Vill., Nellore Rural Mandal,
S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524003.
23. M.V. Krishnaiah S/o M. Venkataiah,
Aged about 50 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,
Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School,
Bhagath Singh Colony, Nellore Urban Mandal,
S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524005.
24. SK. Khaderunnisa Begum, W/o SK. Bhanu,
Aged about 41 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher Urdu,
Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School (Urdu),
Vaviletipadu Vill., Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524003
25. D. Anjaneyulu, S/o D. Thirupathaiah,
Aged about 44 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,
Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School,
Chandra Babu Nagar Vill., Nellore Rural Mandal,
S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524004
26. P. Venkateswarlu, S/o P. Ramanaiah,
Aged about 50 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,
Working at Mandal Parishad Primary School,
Kallurupalli Sangam Colony, Nellore Rural Mandal,
S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524004

27. S. Mallikarjuna Sarma, S/o S.V. Subramanyam,
Aged about 52 years, Occ: School Asst. Physical Science,
Working at Zilla Parishad High School, Krishi Nagar Vill.,
Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524005
28. P. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, S/o P. Dasaratha Ramaiah,
Aged about 54 years, Occ: School Asst. Maths.,
Working at Zilla Parishad High School, Krishi Nagar Vill.,
Nellore Rural Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore Dist. 524005
29. G. Venkateswara Rao, S/o G. Venkata Subbalah,
Aged about 41 years, Occ: School Asst. Maths,
Working at Zilla Parishad High School, Vejendla Vill.,
Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur Dist. 522213
30. M. Lakshminarayana, S/o M. Venkateswarlu,
Aged about 45 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,
Working at Mandal Pariahad Primary School, 10th Ward,
Vinukonda, Vinukonda Mandal, Palnadu Dist. 522647
31. A. Veeranjanyulu, S/o A. SrinivasaRao,
Aged about 38 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,
Working at Mandal Pariahad Primary School, 9th Ward,
Vinukonda, Vinukonda Mandal, Palnadu Dist. 522647
32. Vadaga Prasad, S/o Vadaga Babu Rao,
Aged about 45 years, Occ: Secondary Grade Teacher,
Working at Mandal Pariahad Primary School, Turangi Vill,
Kakinada Rural Mandal, Kakinada Dist. 533016
33. S.Ch. Khasim saheb S/o S.Dastagiri Saheb
Aged about 43 years , Shool Assistant English
ZPHS ,Shareen Nagar , Kalluru Mandal , Kurnool district

AND

..Petitioner/s

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by its Chief Secretary,
A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati
Andhra Pradesh
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
School Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati
Andhra Pradesh

3. The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Department of Women development, Child and Differently abled welfare
A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati
Andhra Pradesh
4. The Commissioner
School Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam,
Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh

..Respondent/s

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate Sri G V L Murthy, 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 may be pleased to

(a) Issue a Writ of Certiorari, or any other appropriate writ, order, or direction, quashing Sections 10(3)(i)(ii), 11(1)(i)(ii), Note A and B and 11(3)(i)(ii)(iii) of the impugned Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act, 2025 by declaring the artificial classification created by the Impugned Act is bad in law to the extent they prescribe higher disability thresholds and withdraw critical protections

(b) Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, directing the Respondents to exempt the Petitioners with disabilities from compulsory, routine, and rotational transfers under the Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act, 2025, irrespective of any benchmark percentage of disability as contained in the Act, 2025

(c) Further declare that the benchmark for preferential treatment for persons with disabilities shall be 40 % as per the RPWD Act, 2016

(d) Further directing the Respondents to frame and implement a separate, disability-sensitive transfer and posting policy for teachers and headmasters with disabilities, in compliance with the mandate of Section 20(5) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, ensuring reasonable accommodation, accessibility, and substantive equality

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AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri G V L Murthy, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Additional Advocate General for the Respondents, 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, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh
2. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, School Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh
3. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Women development, Child and Differently abled welfare A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh
4. The Commissioner School Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh

are be and hereby directed to show cause on or before 31.07/2025 to which date the case stands posted 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.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 stay the operation and applicability of the Andhra Pradesh State Teachers Transfers Regulation Act, 2025 to visually challenged or orthopedically handicapped and other disabled petitioners and restrain the

Respondents from effecting transfers of the Petitioners, Pending disposal of WP No.11678 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Notice.

Service is waived by learned Additional Advocate General on behalf of the respondents.

Response be filed.

List on 31.07.2025 along with WP (PIL).No.84 of 2025 & WP.No.11172 of 2025.

In the meantime, *status quo* be maintained with regard to the transfer of the petitioners.

**Sd/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh
2. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, School Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh
3. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Women development, Child and Differently abled welfare A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh

4. The Commissioner, School Education Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh
5. One CC to Sri G V L Murthy, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Services I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
7. Two CCs to Additional Advocate General, High Court of AP [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

HCJ, J

&

RC, J

DATED: 05/05/2025

**LIST ON 31.07.2025 ALONG WITH WP (PIL).NO.84 OF 2025 &
WP.NO.11172 OF 2025**

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WP.No.11678 of 2025

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