IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF AUGUST TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

# **PRESENT** THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RA

**WRIT PETITION NO: 18492 OF 2024** 

## Between:

St. Johns College of Education,, Rep by its correspondent Padarthi Samuel Raju, S/o. Chandra Sekhara Rao, Aged about 58 years, R/o. Cumbum, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh - 523157

...PETITIONER

#### AND

- 1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education Secretariat, Tullur, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
- 2. The Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh Rep by its Secretary, B-Block, 4th Floor, Sri Anjaneya Towers NTTPS Road, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada-521456.
- 3. The Andhra Pradesh State Council for Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh Rep by its Chairman and Competent Authority, B-Block, 4th Floor, Sri Anjaneya Towers NTTPS Road. Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada-521456.
- 4. Andhra Kesari University, Rep by its Registrar, behind Mini Stadium, Ramnagar, Pelluru, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh 523001

#### ...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 an order, writ or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 State Council for Higher Education one in not considering the representation dated 31-07-2024 made by the Petitioner-Institution seeking ratification of certain students who have been admitted after a few students opted out of the College on their volition for the academic year 2023.24

into the B.Ed. Course, as being arbitrary, illegal and violative of Articles 14 and a 19 (1) (g) of the Constitution of India and in contravention of the principles of natural justice and consequently direct the Respondents to ratify the admissions of such of the students and issue.

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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 2nd Respondent to consider the representation dated 31-07-2024 made by the Petitioner-Institution and further direct the 2nd Respondent to ratify the a newly enrolled students, pending Writ Petition, in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI, GUNDALA SIVA PRASADA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The Court made the following: ORDER

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Counsel for the Petitioner:

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Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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# The Court made the following order:-

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the following relief/s:-

"...pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction preferably a Writ in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 State Council for Higher Education in not considering the representation dated 31-07-2024 made by the petitioner-Institution seeking ratification of certain students who have been admitted after a few students voluntarily opted out of the colleges on their volition for the academic year 2023-24 into the B.Ed., course as being illegal, arbitrary and unjustified and violative of Articles 14 and 19 (1) (g) of the constitution of India and in contravention of the principles of natural justice and consequently direct the Respondents to ratify the admissions of such of the students and issue such other order or orders...."

- 2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the respondents.
- 3. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondents would submit that if the petitioner-Institution approaches the respondent-authorities, they may consider the grievance of the petitioner, in accordance with law.
- 4. In view of the said submission, without going into the merits of the case, this Court is inclined to dispose of the writ petition directing petitioner-Institution to approach the authorities for redressal of the grievance and the respondents are also directed to make an

endeavour for disposal of the representation submitted by the petitioner-Institution, as expeditiously as possible.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous Petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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SD/- U. SRIDEVI ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

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- 5. One CC to SRI. Gundala Siva Prasada Reddy Advocate [OPUC]
- 6. Two CCs to GP for Higher Education ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
- 7. Three CD Copies

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**HIGH COURT** 

**ĎATED:22/08/2024** 

**ORDER** 

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