IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO: 5045 OF 2025

Between:

1. Mr. Balaga Ravi Kumar, C/o Balaga Bhaskara Rao Occ: Student, R/o Aged 44 years, 3rd Floor Swetha Nilayam, Chanikya Nagar, Near Ramalayam Pendurthi, Sujatha Nagar, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Kum. Samudrala Shobharani, C/o Kishore Kumar Occ: Student, Aged 30 years, R/o Srinivasa Nagar, Proddatur, Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh - 516360.
3. Mr. Panapana Saikrishna, S/o Panapana Tarakesu Occ: Student, Aged 24 years, R/o Pedda Veddi, Kaviti, Kojjirila..Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh.
4. Mr. Moka Leela Krishna, S/o Satyanarayana, Occ: Student, Aged 33 years, Sai Baba Temple, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh.
5. Mr. Muppana Ravikumar, S/o Sivakumar Occ: Student, Aged 25 years, Kotta Veedhi, Rekhadevipuram, Kanchilimandalam, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.
6. Mr. Badagala Eswararao, S/o Krishnarao Occ: student. Aged 41 years. Main Road, Gara, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh.
7. Kum. Sreelakshmidevi Seepana, C/o Seepana, Aged 38 years, Occ: Student Ibrahimbad, Fareedpeta, Srikakulam District Andhra Pradesh.
8. Mr. V. Nagendra Rao, S/o Jagannadharao, Aged 51 years, Occ: Student Rajam, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh.

...PETITIONER'S

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary Higher Education Department, Tulluru, Secretariat Buildings Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. Sri Venkateswara University, Rep by its Registrar Directorate of distance Education Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh - 517502.
3. Sri Venkateswara University, Rep by its Director Directorate of distance Education Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh - 517502.
4. Sri Venkateswara University, Rep by its Controller of Examination Directorate of distance Education Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh - 517502

...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 appropriate writ more in the nature of **WRIT OF MANDAMUS** declaring the action of the Respondents more particularly Respondents 2 to 4 in postponing the III- year Degree Examinations (Distance Mode) indefinitely thrice i.e. from 02-01- 2025 to 03-02-2025 and further 24-02-2025, that too after issuance of Hall tickets, which is determinant to the academic interest of the Petitioners, on the ground that MLC Elections is scheduled on 27-02-2025, as being arbitrary illegal and violative of Articles 14 and 19 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondents to issue new revised timetable for conduct of final year degree examinations (both PG and UG).

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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 Respondents 2 to 4 to conduct final year degree examinations (both UG and PG) forthwith without any further delay by fixing a time schedule, pending disposal of the Writ Petition, in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: SRI RAMACHANDRA RAO GURRAM, GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Counsel for the Respondent No's. 2 to 4: SRI BUTTA VIJAY BHASKAR

The Court made the following ORDER:

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2. KUM. SAMUDRALA SHOBHARANI, C/O KISHORE KUMAR OCC STUDENT, AGED 30 YEARS, R/O SRINIVASA NAGAR, PRODDATUR, CUDDAPAH, ANDHRA PRADESH - 516360.

3. MR. PANAPANA SAIKRISHNA, S/O PANAPANA TARAKESU OCC STUDENT, AGED 24 YEARS, R/O PEDDA VEDDI, KAVITI. KOJJIRILA,.SRIKAKULAM, ANDHRA PRADESH.

4. MR. MOKA LEELA KRISHNA, S/O SATYANARAYANA, OCC STUDENT, AGED 33 YEARS, SAI BABA TEMPLE, SRIKAKULAM, ANDHRA PRADESH.

5. MR. MUPPANA RAVIKUMAR, S/O SIVAKUMAR OCC STUDENT, AGED 25 YEARS, KOTTA VEEDHI, REKHADEVIPURAM, KANCHILIMANDALAM, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH.

6. MR. BADAGALA ESWARARAO, S/O KRISHNARAO OCC STUDENT. AGED 41 YEARS. MAIN ROAD, GARA, SRIKAKULAM, ANDHRA PRADESH.

7. KUM. SREELAKSHMIDEVI SEEPANA, C/O SEEPANA, AGED 38 YEARS, OCC STUDENT IBRAHIMBAD, FAREEDPETA, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH.

8. MR. V. NAGENDRA RAO, S/O JAGANNADHARAO, AGED 51 YEARS,

OCC STUDENT RAJAM, SRIKAKULAM, ANDHRA PRADESH.

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, TULLURU, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
2. SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, REP BY ITS REGISTRAR DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION TIRUPATHI, ANDHRA PRADESH - 517502.
3. SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, REP BY ITS DIRECTOR DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION TIRUPATHI, ANDHRA PRADESH - 517502.
4. SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, REP BY ITS CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATION DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION TIRUPATHI, ANDHRA PRADESH - 517502

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The Court made the following:

ORAL ORDER:

Heard Sri Mathukumilli Sri Vijay, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners, Sri Ramachandra Rao Gurram, learned Government Pleader for Higher Education and Sri Butta Vijay Bhasker, learned Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4.

2. The present Writ Petition is filed with the following prayer:

> "It is prayed that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate writ more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents more particularly Respondents 2 to 4 in postponing the III- year Degree Examinations (Distance Mode) indefinitely

thrice i.e., from 02-01- 2025 to 03-02-2025 and further 24-02-2025, that too after issuance of Hall tickets, which is determinant to the academic interest of the Petitioners, on the ground that MLC Elections is scheduled on 27-02-2025, as being arbitrary, illegal and violative of Articles 14 and 19 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondents to issue new revised timetable for conduct of final year degree examinations (both PG and UG) and issue such other writ or order or direction as deemed fit and proper in the circumstances of case."

3. Sri Ramachandra Rao Gurram, learned Government Pleader for Higher Education has submitted the Written Instruction furnished by the Registrar, S.V. University, Tirupati. Copy of it is served on the Counsel for the Writ Petitioners as well. This Written Instruction is taken on record.

4. The Written Instruction would indicate that the examination would be held from 2nd week of March. It is also stated that for this purpose, the University is once again required to issue fresh Notification, indicating the schedule for the examination, which would be done in the due course.

5. Having noted the Written Instructions, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of this Writ Petition, at the admission stage, without going into the merit, directing the Respondent Nos.2 to 4 to issue fresh Notification by the end of the current week, duly informing all the students with regard to the conduct of the examinations from 17.03.2025 onwards. This date is being fixed by the Court with a view that the students also would have advance information and also to enable them to prepare for the examinations.

6. On the request made by the learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners that the examination centres shall not be changed and the same centres, as notified earlier, shall be continued, Sri Butta Vijaya Bhasker, learned Standing Counsel for the University as well as Sri Ramachandra Rao Gurram, learned Government Pleader for Higher Education would submit that the examination centres will not be changed.

7. With these observations and directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No order as to costs.

8. Interlocutory Applications, if any, stand closed in terms of this order.

Sd/- P.VINOD KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Higher Education Department, State Of Andhra Pradesh, Tulluru, Secretariat Buildings Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Registrar, Directorate of distance Education Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh - 517502.
3. The Director, Directorate of distance Education Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh - 517502.
4. The Controller of Examination Directorate of distance Education Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh - 517502
5. One CC to SRI. SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to SRI BUTTA VIJAY BHASKAR, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. Three CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:03/03/2025

ORDER

WP.No.5045 of 2025



DISPOSING OF THE W.P., WITHOUT COSTS