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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI [3457]
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 17253/2020

Between:

1. M/S ANDHRA PRADESH PRIVATE UNAIDED SCHOOLS MANAGEMENTS ASSOCIATION (APPUSMA), REP BY ITS GENERAL SECRETARY, SRI K TULASI VISHNU PRASAD R/O 5-145, LALPURAM, GUNTUR RURAL, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH AADHAR NUMBER 4742 9640 5079 MOBILE NUMBER 9849125146

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. SECRETARIAT, TULLUR, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT
2. THE COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH B-BLOCK, 4TH FLOOR, SRI ANJANEYA TOWERS NTTPS ROAD, IBRAHIMPATNAM, VIJAYAWADA-521456
3. THE REGIONAL JOINT DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, PLOT NO. 102, VIJAYADURGA TOWERS MAHATHMA GANDHI INNER RING ROAD YSR CIRCLE, GUNTUR, GUNTUR DISTRICT
4. THE REGIONAL JOINT DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, O/O DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICE MAIN ROAD, KAKINADA, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT
5. THE REGIONAL JOINT DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, D.NO. 1/265, PRAGATHI BHAVAN KOTI REDDY CIRCLE, KADAPA - 516001 KADAPA DISTRICT.
6. THE REGIONAL JOINT DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, SRINIVASA NAGAR, MADHURAWADA, VISAKHAPATNAM - 530048
7. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT, KAKIANDA-533001, ANDHRA PRADESH
8. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, KAMALA NAGAR, ANANTHAPUR DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH - 515 001
9. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, BHANGALURUROAD, THOTAPALYAM CHITTOOR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH
10. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER R AND B QUARTERS, GUNTUR DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH - 522004
11. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, BHUDDAWARAPETA, ALLURI SEETHARAMARAJU NAGAR KURNOOL DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH
12. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, CHILAKALAPUDI, MACHILIPATNAM KRISHNA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 521002
13. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, DURGAMITTA, NELLORE DISTRICT NELLORE DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 524001
14. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, ARAVIND NAGAR, KADAPA DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH - 516003

15. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, TRUNK ROAD, NEAR ANDHRA BANK SANTHAPET, ONGOLE, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 531 001
16. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, WOMEN'S COLLEGE ROAD, L B S COLONY SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 532 001
17. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, BHIMADOLE, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH - 534425
18. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER COLLECTORATE AREA CANTONMENT, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH - 535003
19. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, SOLDIERPET, PORT AREA, VISAKHA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 530001

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 on the part of the Respondents, more particularly the Respondent No 2 the Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh in issuing the Memo Rc.No. 155/A861/2020, dated 11.09.2020, whereby and whereunder, the process of admission for all classes for the academic year 2020-21 has been prescribed without even consenting the stakeholders and ignoring the piquant position in which, the Private Unaided Educational Institutions across the State thereby showing utter discrimination as being arbitrary, illegal and violative of Articles 14, 19 and 300-A of the Constitution of India besides in contraventions of the Provisions of Andhra Pradesh Education Act and the Rules framed thereunder as also the Right to Education Act and consequently suspend the Memo Rc.No. 155/A861/2020, dated 11.09.2020 issued by the 2nd Respondent, Director of School Education and issue

IA NO: 1 OF 2020

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 pleased to direct the Respondents 7 to 19 not to delist the students of Private Unaided institutions from CSE website, without the notice of the consent headmaster who is the custodian of the records which is contrary to Information Technology Act and GO Ms No. 1, Dated 01-01-1994, pending Writ Petition, in the interest of justice and pass

IA NO: 2 OF 2020

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 pleased to suspend the Memo Rc.No. 155/A&I/2020, dated 11.09.2020 issued by the 2nd Respondent, Director of School Education, pending Writ Petition, in the interest of justice and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. GANTA SATYANARAYANA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR EDUCATION

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition challenging the memo dated 11.09.2020, whereby the admission process for all classes for the academic year 2020–2021 was prescribed without consenting the stakeholders.
2. No interim orders were passed at the time of admission of the writ petition.
3. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Education submits that the writ petition has outlived its purpose, as the impugned memo was applicable only to the academic year 2020–2021.
4. Recording the said submission, the writ petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

Dated 23.11.2026
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