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

TUESDAY, THE 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 29996/2026

Between:

1. O. NAGA SAI PURNITHA,, D/O O.SEKHAR @ OBULAPURAM SEKHAR, AGED 23 YEARS, HINDU, R/O. D.NO.28/1A-4-114A/17, SATYAMJI 1A, 4TH MILE, NELLORE, S.P.S.R. NELLORE DISTRICT A.P.STATE, PIN-524002.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, , REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, A.P.STATE, PIN- 522503.
2. THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH, 0/0 CTE, F.NO.301, GARUDADRI K.K TOWERS, LAKSHMI NARASIMHA COLONY, SERVICE ROAD, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, A.P.STATE, PIN-522503.
3. THE CONVENER, , AP LAWCET AND AP PGLCET- 2026, O/O AP LAWCET AND AP PGLCET, SRI PADMAVATI MAHILA VISVAVIDYALAYAM (WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY), PADMAVATI NAGAR, TIRUPATI, TIRUPATI DISTRICT, A.P.STATE, PIN-522503.
4. THE DIRECTOR, SAINIK WELFARE BOARD, ANDHRA PRADESH, MOGHALRAJAPURAM, NEAR SHIVALAYAM, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT, A.P.STATE, PIN-520010

...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 toissue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of a writ of Mandamus declaring action of the respondents in not allotting the seat to the petitioner in the category of children of armed personnel (CAP) though the petitioner is qualified in the AP Common law Admission Test-2026 (AP LAWCET and AP PGLCET-2026) on the ground the employment of petitioners father is not covered under G.O.Ms.No.64, dated.26-05-2006 though his employment comes under armed force of Union as per section 3 of central Industrial Security Force Act, 1968 as highly illegal, arbitrary and in violation of Article 14, 19 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to allot the seat to the petitioner by duly considering the petitioner admission in the category of children of armed personnel (CAP) and also by duly considering the merit

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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 direct respondents to consider the case of the petitioner and allot seat under the category of Children of Armed personnel(CAP) by including the petitioner's father employment on par with BSF and CRPF in the second Phase of counselling pending disposal of the above writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. KOMARA PRUDHVI RAJ

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. SANTHI SREE VALLABHANENI SC For Sri Padmavathi mahila University,Tirupati.
2. GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
3. T NIRANJAN Deputy Solicitor General of India

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

1. The petitioner was allotted a seat in the second phase of counselling under the BC-A category in Indira Priya Darshini Law College, Ongole.
2. The learned Assistant Government Pleader has filed the instructions as received and submitted that speaking orders have been passed, wherein it is stated that the Central Industrial Security Force, functioning under the Ministry of Home Affairs, does not fall within the definition of "Armed Forces", as per the letter dated 09.03.2026 issued by the Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB), Ministry of Defence, New Delhi. The issue relating to the eligibility of children of Central Industrial Security Force personnel is left open for now.
3. Considering the submission that the petitioner is allotted a seat in Indira Priya Darshini Law College, Ongole, no further orders are necessary in the present Writ Petition, recording the same, the Writ Petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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JUSTICE HARINATH.N

Dated 10.11.2026
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