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

MONDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 31267/2026

Between:

1. KRUSHI VIDYA NIKETAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE, REP BY ITS' CORROSPONDENT, SHAIK JEELAN BASHA, S/O S. LATE S. ABDUL KALAQ, AGED 75 YEARS, OCC CORRESPONDENT, ALLAGADDA, NANDYAL DISTRICT - 518543.
2. K.V.N. AIDED PRIMARY AND PARTLY AIDED HIGH SCHOOL,, . MUSLIM MINORITY INSTITUTION, REP BY ITS' CORRESPONDENT, SHAIK JEELAN BASHA, S/O S. LATE S. ABDUL KALAQ, AGED 75 YEARS, OCC CORRESPONDENT, ALLAGADDA, NANDYAL DISTRICT - 518543.

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, SECRETARY, SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, VELAGAPUDI GUNTUR DISTRCIT-522237
2. THE COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, . GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH B-BLOCK, 4TH FLOOR, SRI ANJANEYA TOWERS NTTPS ROAD, IBRAHIMPATNAM VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT-521456
3. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, NANDYAL,NANDAYALA DISTRICT-518501

...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 or direction, more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus or other writ order or direction, declaining to releasing an amount of Rs. 3,71,796 and 6,16,712 total an amount of 9,88,508/- towards maintenance in favour of the petitioner institution through the Proceedings of the 3rd respondent dt.22.03.2025 is as illegal, arbitrary and violation of Arts. 30(1) and 21A of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to release an amount of Rs. 9,88,508/- by setting aside the proceedings of the 3rd respondent dt.22.05.2025

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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 the respondents to call for the Annual reports and Auditor Certificate along with Expenditure details relevant to the proposal dt.05.11.2024 by suspending the Proceedings dt.22.05.2025

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. K SREEDHAR MURTHY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the petitioners is aggrieved by the inaction on part of the respondent authorities in releasing an amount of Rs.3,71,796/- and Rs.6,16,712/- amounting to Rs.9,88,508/- towards the maintenance of the petitioners' institutions.

2. It is submitted that the respondent No.3 passed proceedings on 22.03.2025, rejecting the claim of the petitioners for the maintenance amounts on the ground that the petitioners have sought for maintenance grant @ 6% for the financial years 2022-2023 to 2024-2025 after the lapse of several academic years.

3. It is submitted that the respondent No.2 has passed impugned proceedings dated 22.03.2025 purportedly on the ground that the petitioners' management has not submitted annual administrative reports for each academic year within stipulated time, as such it is not feasible for release of maintenance for the academic years 2022-2023 to 2024-2025.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners shall submit the audit reports as required by the respondent authorities and that maintenance grant cannot be denied on the ground of non-submission of annual reports along with audit certificate. It is submitted that a part of the same ought to be granted to the petitioners for submitting the audit reports.

5. Learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the respondent authorities submits that the petitioners have to submit the annual reports along

with audit reports and on submission of the same, the respondents shall pass appropriate orders.

6. Recording the same, the Writ Petition is disposed of with the following observation:

"The impugned proceedings dated 22.03.2025 are hereby set aside, permitting the petitioners to submit the annual administrative reports for the academic years 2022-2023 to 2024-2025. The petitioners shall have to submit those reports with a period of two (02) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and the respondent authorities shall consider the same and pass necessary orders with regard to release of 6% maintenance grant for the said financial years." There shall be no order as to costs.

Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

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JUSTICE HARINATH.N

Date: 02.11.2026
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