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

THURSDAY, THE 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 31573 OF 2026

Between:

1. Vijaya Sarada College of Physical Education,, Represented by its Secretary and Correspondent Smt. Arimenda Vijaya Sarada Reddy, W/o Arimenda Vara Prasad Reddy, Plot No.87/2B, Kantepudi Village Sattenapalli Mandal, Kattavaripalemm Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Represented by its Principal Secretary to Government Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.522238

2. The Commissioner of Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh Neeladri Towers, 6th Battalion Road Mangalagiri, Guntur District - 522503

3. Acharya Nagarjuna University, Represented by its Registrar Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh,.522001

4. The National Council for Teacher Education, Represented by its Member Secretary New Delhi. 110001 .

...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 toissue an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction on the part of the Respondents, particularly the 1st and 2 nd Respondents, in not granting the requisite No Objection Certificate and the consequential inaction on the part of the 3rd Respondent University in not granting affiliation to the Petitioner institution for conducting the B.P.Ed. course with an annual intake of 100 seats for the academic year 2026-27, notwithstanding the recognition originally granted by the National Council for Teacher Education, being the Apex Statutory Body constituted under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, and subsequently restored vide proceedings dated 16-01- 2026, and despite the representation submitted by the Petitioner on 10-09-2026, as illegal, arbitrary, unjust, unreasonable, contrary to the provisions of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993, and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the Respondents concerned to grant the requisite No Objection Certificate and consequential affiliation to the Petitioner institution for conducting the B.P.Ed. course with an annual intake of 100 seats for the academic year 2026-27,

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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 concerned to forthwith consider and process the grant of No Objection Certificate and consequential affiliation to the Petitioner institution for conducting the B.P.Ed. course with an annual intake of 100 seats for the academic year 2026-27, taking into consideration the recognition

restored by the National Council for Teacher Education vide proceedings dated 16-01-2026 pending disposal of the writ petition,

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION Counsel for the Respondents:VENNA HEMANTH KUMAR(CENTRAL GOVERNMENT COUNSEL) Counsel for the Respondents:M.CHALAPATHI SC For Nagarjuna University

The Court made the following order:

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ORDER:

Heard Sri Mathukumili Srivijay, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri M.C.Chalapathi, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents.

2. The petitioner is aggrieved by the inaction on the part of respondent Nos.1 and 2 in not granting the requisite No Objection Certificate (NOC) and the consequential inaction on the part of the third respondent University in not granting affiliation to the petitioner's institution for conducting B.P.Ed. courses with an annual intake of 100 seats for the academic year 2026-27.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the fourth respondent had passed orders restoration of recognition of the petitioner institution vide proceedings dated 16.01.2026. It is further submitted that the petitioner submitted a representation dated 10.09.2026 to the second respondent seeking issuance of NOC for the academic year 2026-27. However, the said representation is still pending consideration. It is also submitted that the third respondent University has not conducted the inspection of the petitioner institution and passed appropriate orders for grant of affiliation. Learned counsel would further submit that the counselling process has already commenced for undertake of students.

4. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent No.3 would submit that the respondent University would follow due process of law by conducting the inspection and passing appropriate orders in accordance with law.

5. Having regard to the submissions made and the material available on record, this Court is of the view that the representation submitted by the petitioner requires consideration, particularly in view of the restoration of recognition by the fourth respondent vide proceedings dated 16.01.2026.

6. Accordingly, the third respondent is directed to conduct an inspection of the petitioner institution and pass appropriate orders on the request of the petitioner for grant of affiliation for the academic year 2026-27, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

7. Pending such consideration, the petitioner institution shall be permitted to participate in the web counselling process and admit students, subject to the final decision of the third respondent on the grant of affiliation.

8. It is made clear that, in the event the third respondent, upon inspection, finds that the petitioner institution is not fit for grant of affiliation, the students allotted to the petitioner institution shall be re-allotted to other eligible colleges, in accordance with law.

9. With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

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