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

THURSDAY, THE 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 32316/2026

Between:

1. SRI KARIBANDI SUBBARAO MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, REPRESENTED BY ITS CORRESPONDENT, SRI. KARIBANDI GANIRAJU TALLAPUDI, TALLAPUDI MANDAL WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH.52238

2. THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, 0/O COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, A.P., D.NO.11-307, GARUDADRI K.K. TOWERS, SRI LAKSHMI NARASIMHA COLONY, NH-5 SERVICE ROAD, NEAR DR. NTR VAIDYA SEVA TRUST, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DISTRICT 522503, ANDHRA PRADESH.

3. ADIKAVI NANNAYA UNIVERSITY, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH 533296.

4. THE CONVENOR, AP EDCET-2026 ADMISSIONS DRAVIDIAN UNIVERSITY, CHITTOOR ANDHRA PRADESH. 517001

5. THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION, SOUTHERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGIONAL DIRECTOR, G-7, SECTOR-10, DWARKA, NEW DELHI 110075

...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, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the failure of the Respondents, particularly the 2nd and 3rd Respondents, to expeditiously consider and decide the Petitioner's request for affiliation for the Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) course for the academic year 2026-27 in the light of the common order dated 14 07-2026 in W.P. No.16103 of 2026 and batch, and the representation dated 28-10-2026, as arbitrary, unreasonable, contrary to the applicable statutory framework and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondents 2 to 4 to grant affiliation for the academic year 2026 27 and further direct the Respondents to include the Petitioner institution with its duly approved intake in the second-phase counselling and pass

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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 pleased to direct the 3rd Respondent University to forthwith consider the representation dated 28-10-2026, along with the common order dated 14-07-2026 passed in W.P. No.16103 of 2026 and batch, and pass a reasoned order on the request for affiliation for the academic year 2026-27 before commencement of the second phase of AP EdCET-2026 counselling, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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ORDER:

The petitioner is aggrieved by the inaction of respondents 2 & 3, in considering and passing appropriate orders on the petitioner's representation dated 28.10.2026, seeking affiliation for the Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) course for the academic year 2026-27, in the light of the common order dated 14.07.2026 in W.P.No.16103 of 2026 & batch.

2. Heard Sri Mathukumili Srivijay, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Higher Education for the respondents 1 & 2, Sri Gadde Kotinagulu, learned Standing counsel appearing for the 3rd respondents.

3. The learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submits that the present writ petitions can be disposed of, directing the respondents 2 to 4 to pass appropriate orders on the applications of the petitioners, keeping in view the earlier orders passed by this Court in W.P.No.19422 of 2026 & batch.

4. Considering the aforesaid observations, these Writ Petitions are disposed of, directing the respondents 2 to 4 to pass appropriate orders on the applications of the petitioners seeking grant of affiliation for conducting B.Ed. course. No order as to costs.

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

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JUSTICE HARINATH.N

Date:- 05.11.2026
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