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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: 34074/2026

Between:

1. SRI VENKATESA PERUMAL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, REP BY ITS CORRESPONDENT SRI. RAVURI VENKATA BALAJI RVS NAGAR,K.N ROAD,PUTTUR CHITTOOR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-517583

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, AP SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522 238.
2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, TULLURU, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522 238.
3. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT, TULLURU, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522 238.
4. THE DIRECTOR, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-522 501.

...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 of the Respondents in not releasing the admitted due amounts to the Petitioner Institution towards reimbursement of the expenditure incurred by them under the Reimbursement of Tuition Fee (RTF) scheme for the academic years 2017-21 for obvious reasons as being arbitrary, illegal and violating Articles 14, 16, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and also in contravention of the GO Ms. No.81, Social Welfare Department, Dated 07-05-2019 and GO Ms. No.115, Social Welfare Department, Dated 30-11-2019 and consequential Government Orders and consequently direct the Respondents to release the admitted amount to a tune of Rs. 98,79,549/- towards Reimbursement of Tuition Fee (RTF) for the academic years 2017-20 to the Petitioner institution together with interest thereon @ 24 percent per annum and issue such other writ or order or direction as deemed fit and proper in the circumstances of case.

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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 Respondents to release the admitted amount to a tune of Rs. 98,79,549/- towards Reimbursement of Tuition Fee (RTF) for the academic years 2017-20 to the Petitioner institution together with interest thereon @24% per annum, pending disposal of the Writ Petition, in the interest of justice and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. CHARAPALLE CHARANSAI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
2. GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE
3. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following <u>Order:-</u>

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher Education and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Social Welfare appearing for the respondents.

2. The instant Writ Petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents for reimbursement of the Tuition Fee due to the Petitioner-College under the scheme 'Reimbursement of Tuition Fee (RTF)' for the academic years 2017-21.

3. It is contended that the petitioner is an unaided college. Government of Andhra Pradesh to support the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes, and Scheduled Castes, Backward classes and students belong to the EBC categories, pursuing Diploma courses and Bachelors Degree etc., issued G.O.Ms.No.81, Social Welfare Department, dated 07.05.2019 and G.O.Ms.No.115, Social Welfare Department, dated 30.11.2019 and consequential Government Orders with the aid of the Central Government. As per the said G.Os., students were allotted to the unaided colleges through the Social Welfare Department, assuring that the State Government would reimburse the tuition fee payable by the respective students allotted. Further assurance was also given for reimbursement of the maintenance fee, expenses incurred for food and hostel for each student. In the said regard, the petitioner is entitled to claim the reimbursement of the Tuition Fee of Rs.98,79,549/- (Rupees Ninty Eight Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fourty Nine only).

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the similar writ petition in W.P.No.4797 of 2026 on the same issue has been disposed of by this Court on 05.03.2026. Thus prays for passing of the same order.

5. Considered the submissions. The Writ Petition in W.P.No.4797 of 2026 on which reliance has been placed, was disposed of observing that:

> "6. Considering the submissions on both sides, this Writ Petition is disposed of, with the following directions:-
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> i) The respondents concerned are directed to examine the claim of the Petitioner-College as per the Janmabhumi portal within a period of eight (08) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.
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> ii) On verification, the amount due to the petitioner shall be paid to the petitioner within a period of three (03) months thereafter.
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> iii)There shall be no order as to costs."

7. Registry is directed to append a copy of the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.4797 of 2026 dated 05.03.2026 to this order.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

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