

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

**FRIDAY ,THE TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER TWO THOUSAND
AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 26834 OF 2025



Between:

Mohan Babu University, Sree Sainath Nagar, Tirupati - 517102, Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Registrar.

...Petitioner

AND

1. Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory And Monitoring Commission, Commission (APHERMC) Rep. by its Member Secretary And CEO, APHERMC Office, Tadepalli, Guntur District - 522501, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Deputy Secretary, Higher Education Department Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi.

...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 issue a Writ more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus

- I. Declaring the action of Respondent No.1 in passing the Impugned Order dated 17.09.2025 as being arbitrary, without legal authority, in violation of principles of natural justice and

violative of the Petitioner Universitys rights under Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India

- II. Declaring the action of three-member committee in submitting the undated report as being null and void
- III. Declaring the action of Respondent No.1 imposing penalty as being without jurisdiction and arbitrary, in derogation of the Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2016 and Andhra Pradesh Private Universities (Establishment) Rules, 2017 and
- IV. Consequently set aside the Impugned Order passed by Respondent No.1 the undated Report of the Three-Member Committee

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Petition under Section 151CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be to suspend the operation of the Impugned Order dated 17.09.2025 passed Respondent No.1 Pending disposal of WP 26834 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Sai Sanjay Suraneni Advocate for the Petitioner, Sri. Vivekananda Virupaksha, Standing Counsel for Respondent No. 1, GP for Education for Respondent No. 2 and the Court made the following

ORDER:

Heard Sri. S. Sriram, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri. Sai Sanjay Suraneni, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri. P. Veera Reddy, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of respondents.

Perused the impugned order dated 17.09.2025 passed by respondent No. 1 authority.

In the circumstances, there shall be interim stay of para Nos.84.2, 84.7 and 84.8 of the impugned order dated 17.09.2025 only, for a period of three (3) weeks.

List the matter on 14.10.2025.

SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
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SECTION OFFICER

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For ,

To,

1. The Member Secretary And CEO, Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory And Monitoring Commission, Commission (APHERMC) APHERMC Office, Tadepalli, Guntur District - 522501, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Deputy Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Higher Education Department Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi.
3. One CC to Sri. Sai Sanjay Suraneni Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri. Vivekananda Virupaksha, Standing Counsel , Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP for Education ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED:26/09/2025

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ORDER

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INTERIM STAY

