



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

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THURSDAY, THE 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 25559/2026

Between:

1. SRI KALAHASTISWARA INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (SKIIMS), REPRESENTED BY ITS CORRESPONDENT SRI. MIDDELA HARI, S/O KRISHNAIAH KAPPUGUNNERI VILLAGE, SRI KALAHASTI MANDAL CHITTOOR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH.522238
2. THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, O/O COMMISSIONERATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION, GROUND AND SECOND FLOORS, GARUDADRI K.K. TOWERS, SRI LAKSHMI NARASIMHA COLONY, MANGALAGIRI - 522503, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
3. THE ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH REP BY ITS SECRETARY 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH FLOORS, ATMAKURU (VILLAGE) MANGALAGIRI (MANDAL), GUNTUR DISTRICT 522503
4. THE CONVENER/COMPETENT AUTHORITY, AP ICET-2026 ADMISSIONS, ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH.522503
5. SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY, REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR, TIRUPATI, TIRUPATI DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH.517501
6. ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION, REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY, NELSON MANDELA MARG, VASANT KUNJ, NEW DELHI - 110070

...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 a WRIT OF MANDAMUS, declaring the action of Respondent Nos.1 and 2 in omitting and thereafter continuing to exclude the Petitioner's existing MCA programme with approved intake of 120 seats for the Academic

Year 2026-27 from G.O.Rt.No.191, Higher Education (EC) Department, dated 14-08-2026 and from the consequential AP ICET counselling/admission process, notwithstanding AICTE Extension of Approval dated 16-03-2026 and the affiliation particulars forwarded by Respondent, Sri Venkateswara University as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable, without authority of law and contrary to the A.P. Education Act, 1982 and the A.P. Universities Act, 1991 and violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct Respondent Nos.1 and 2 to issue an addendum to G.O.Rt.No.191 dated 14-08-2026 including the Petitioner's MCA programme with intake of 120 seats for A.Y. 2026-27 and direct Respondent Nos.3 and 4 to forthwith reflect the said course and intake in the AP ICET counselling portal and permit admissions against the entire sanctioned intake of 120 seats

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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 Respondent Nos.1 to 4 to forthwith provisionally include Sri Kalahastiswara Institute of Information and Management Sciences (SKIIMS), College Code 034, with its MCA programme and approved intake of 120 seats for the Academic Year 2026-27 in the AP ICET counselling portal and permit allotment and admissions against the said sanctioned intake, pending disposal of Writ Petition

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. SRI VIJAY MATHUKUMILLI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

1. The petitioner is aggrieved by the inaction on the part of respondent No.2 in permitting the petitioner to participate in the web-counselling for the M.C.A. Course.
2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the competent authority of respondent No.5 has granted affiliation for conducting M.B.A. and M.C.A. Courses for the academic year 2026-27. It is submitted that the petitioner-College was included for web-counselling, pursuant to the affiliation granted by respondent No.5.
3. It is submitted that the Registrar of respondent No.5 had also addressed a communication dated 24.08.2026 to respondent No.2, duly informing the latter with regard to the affiliation granted to the petitioner-College for intake of students into the M.C.A. Course. It is submitted that the first phase of web-counselling was completed on 08.09.2026 and that the second phase of web-counselling is shortly to commence.
4. The learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for respondent No.2 submits that respondent No.2 would facilitate the participation of the petitioner-College in the web-counselling for intake of students into the M.C.A. Course.
5. Considering the submissions made and the correspondence addressed by the Registrar of respondent No.5, respondent No.2 is hereby directed to facilitate the petitioner-College to participate in the second

phase of web-counselling for admission of students into the M.C.A. Course.

6. With the above observation, the writ petition is disposed off. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

Dated 17.09.2026

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Whether the order is:

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Reportable		Non-reportable	☒

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