

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No. W.P.No.33283 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	10.02.2026	<p><u>VN, J</u></p> <p>Notice before admission, returnable in four weeks.</p> <p>This writ petition is filed declaring the inaction of the Respondent Nos.2 to 4 in ratifying the admissions made by the Petitioner-institution for MCA Programme for the Academic Year 2025-26 and in not including the Petitioner-institution in the APICET-2025 counselling process though the Petitioner possessing requisite approvals as illegal and arbitrary.</p> <p>Petitioner is an institution offering courses in MCA and has been recognized by AICTE vide proceedings dated 06.06.2025. Thereafter, the Petitioner was affiliated to Andhra Kesari University, Ongole on 26.09.2025. G.O.Rt.No.219, Higher Education (EC) Department dated 25.10.2025 was issued by the State Government specifying the intake capacity of the Petitioner-Institution. Subsequently, the APHERMC raised certain objections for</p>	

		<p>determination of fee structure. Questioning the same, Petitioner filed W.P.No.29803 of 2025 for a direction to the APHERMC to determine the fee. Pursuant to the interim order of this Court dated 31.10.2025, the State Government issued G.O.Ms.No.116 Higher Education (R.M) Department, dated 05.12.2025 determining the fee.</p> <p>In the interregnum, counselling process was initiated by APSCHE and as the Petitioner did not have the approved fee structure fixed by the Fee Regulatory Commission, the Petitioner-Institution was not included in the list of colleges available for counselling. However, within the extended period of counselling, the Petitioner-Institution admitted students into the college and had submitted the list to APSCHE for ratification to enable the University to take up the next process.</p> <p>As no further action has been taken by the APSCHE, the present writ petition is filed. Counter affidavits are awaited.</p> <p>While so, I.A.No.1 of 2026 is filed for a direction to the Andhra Kesari University, Ongole to issue hall tickets to the students admitted by the Petitioner to enable them to appear for the first semester examinations scheduled to be commenced from</p>	
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	<p>11.02.2026.</p> <p>Learned standing counsel for APSCHE would contend that the Petitioner-college could not have admitted the students before participating in the counselling process and they have not challenged the exclusion of the college in the list of colleges available for counselling process. Learned counsel for the University would submit that the Hall tickets would be issued to the Petitioner subject to ratification of the APSCHE.</p> <p>Heard the respective counsel.</p> <p>Considering the fact that the 1st Semester examinations are scheduled from 11.02.2026 onwards and the issue of ratification is only a ministerial act and further taking into consideration the fact that the Petitioner-Institution has necessary approvals from NCTE as well as affiliation with the University and approved fee structure, pending further orders, the following interim direction is passed:-</p> <p>(i) The Respondent No.4/University shall issue Hall Tickets to the students of the Petitioner-Institution, forthwith, to enable them to appear for the 1st Semester Examinations which are scheduled from 11.02.2026.</p> <p>(ii) In the Interregnum, the Petitioner-</p>	
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