

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No.: W.P.No.20576 of 2023

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl.No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
01	11.08.2023	<u>NV, J</u> Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Higher Education for respondent No.1, Ms.S.Parineeta, learned Standing Counsel for respondent Nos.2 and 3, Sri C.Sudesh Anand, learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.4 and Sri K.Dhanjaya Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in similar circumstances, by an order dated 19.07.2023 in W.P.Nos.17697 of 2023 and batch, granted an interim order in respect of colleges offering undergraduate degree programmes for the block period 2023-2024 to 2025-2026 as follows: <i>“In view of above discussion, there is a prima facie case in favour of the petitioners. Accordingly, there shall be interim suspension of G.O.Ms.No.24 Higher Education (R.M) Department, dated 14.07.2023, issued by the 1st Respondent, further, the Respondent Nos.1 to 4 are hereby directed to enlist/include the petitioners-colleges in the list of colleges for</i>	

counselling for the academic year 2023-2024 on par with colleges mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.22, which is scheduled from 20.07.2023(tentatively), pending further orders.”

Learned Government Pleader for Higher Education has not disputed the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the above, this Court deems it appropriate to extend the similar benefit to the petitioner herein also.

Hence, there is a *prima facie* case in favour of the petitioner. Accordingly, there shall be an interim suspension of G.O.Ms.No.34, Higher Education (R.M), dated 26.07.2023, issued by the 1st Respondent. The 4th respondent-Regulatory Commission is directed to determine the fee structure for the petitioner-institution (Serial No.5 in G.O.Ms.No.34, dated 26.07.2023) and further, the 2nd respondent-Council is hereby directed to permit the petitioner-institution to participate in the ensuing online counseling, pending further orders.

The learned Government Pleader for Higher Education and learned Standing Counsel for Respondents are directed to file their counters, list the matter after four(4) weeks.

NV, J

BSP

