IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JULY TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN

PRESENT:

THE HON'BLE SRI KALYAN JYOTI SENGUPTA, THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE HON'BLE Ms JUSTICE G.ROHINI

P.I.L.NO. 106 of 2013

Between:

- 1. The News paper Report in "The Times of India" daily Newspaper, dated 21.03.2013.
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- 4. Jacob Tharu S/o T.T.Tharu Occ: Retd.Professor of Educational Evaluation, English and Foreign Languages University R/o A 27/2, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad-500094
- D.Narasimha Reddy S/o D.Sura Reddy Occ:Professor, SR Sankarana Chair Centre for Agrarain Relations and Disaster Management National Institute of Rural Development R/o 3-33-33, L.V.Reddi Colony, Lingampalli Hyderabad-500 019.
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- Madhava Prasad S/o M.lakshmi Occ: Professor, C/o Department of Cultural Studies, English and Foreign Languages University, Tarnaka, Hyderabad
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(Petitioner Nos.2 to 24 are impleaded as per Court order dated
15/04/2013 in PIL.M.P.No.253 of 2013)

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27. Mariappan Periasamy S/o Duraisamy Mariappa Nadar, Professor School of Chemistry, University of Hyderabad, R/o 158, Doyens Township, Hyderabad-46

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(Petitioners 25 to 29 are impleaded as per C.O dated 15/04/2013 in PIL M.P.No.278 of 2013)

AND

1. Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Secretary, by its Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

2. Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

- 3. Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 4. The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad.

5. The District Collector, Hyderabad

- 6. The District Collector, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad
- 7. The Superintendent of Police, Cyberabad, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad.
- 8. The University Grant Commission, Rep. by its Chairman, New Delhi.
- 9. Osmania University, Rep. by its Registrar, Hyderabad.
- 10. University of Hyderabad, Rep. by its Registrar, Hyderabad.
- 11. English and Foreign Languages University, Rep. by its Registrar, Hyderabad.

- 12. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, rep by its Registrar, Hyderabad.
- 13. Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open Univeristy, Rep. by its Registrar, Hyderabad.
- Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Rep. by its Registrar, Hyderabad.
- 15. NALSAR University of Law, Rep. by its Registrar, Shamirpet, Hyderabad
- 16. Potti Sree Ramulu Telugu University, Rep. by its Registrar, Hyderabad.
- 17. Moulana Azad National Urdu University, rep by its Registrar, Hyderabad
- 18. Indian Institute of Technology, Rep. by its Registrar, Hyderabad
- 19. The Secretary, State Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad (R19 is impleaded as per Court Order dated 25/03/2013 in PIL)
- 20. The A.P.State Council for Higher Education, Rep.by its Secretary, Hyderabad. (R20 is impleaded as per Court Order dated 15/04/2013 in PIL)
- 21. The Secretary, School Education Department, Government of A.P., Secretariat, Hyderabad
- 22. The Secretary, Higher Education Department, Government of A.P., Secretariat, Hyderabad (Respondents 21 & 22 are suo moto impleaded as per C.O dated 15/04/2013 in PIL)

....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an Order, direction, or a writ, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus to call for remarks and connected records from the respondents herein relating to the incidents of suicides of nine students across the Universities in Hyderabad and providing Faculty and Staff Sensitisation Programme in the Universities to help and support the students to cope with academic pressures and direct the respondents to organise faculty sensitisation programme and open psychological counselling programmes in the Universities to help or support the students.

PIL.M.P.NO.252 OF 2013:

Between

Struggle Committee for Justice for Mudasir Kamran, Rep.by Co-Convenors, Mr.Satish Kumar.N, S/o Yellaiah Occ:Student (EFLU) R/o H-13, Basheer Hostel, EFLU Campus, Hyderabad, A.P.

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 The News paper Report in "The Times of India" daily Newspaper dated 21/03/2013

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- 4. Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
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20. The Secretary, State Board of Intermediate Education, HyderabadRESPONDENTS/RESPONDENTS

Petition under Section 151 of CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court will be pleased to permit the petitioner "Struggle Committee for justice for Mudasir Kamran" to be impleaded as petitioner No.2 in PIL 106/13 in the interest of justice.

Counsel for the petitioner No.1 : NEWS ITEMS

Counsel for Respondent Nos.2 to 29: SMT VASUDA NAGARAJ

Counsel for the respondent Nos.1,5,6 : GP FOR GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Counsel for the respondent Nos.2,4,7: GP FOR HOME

Counsel for the respondent No.3&20 : GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Counsel for the respondent Nos.8&9 : SRI DEEPAK BHATTACHARJEE

Counsel for the respondent No.10: SRI V.RAJENDRA BABU

Counsel for the respondent Nos.11&17 : SRI K.RAMAKANTH REDDY

Counsel for the respondent Nos.12: SRI K.RATHANGA PANI REDDY

Counsel for Respondent No.13: SRI P.AMARENDER

Counsel for Respondent No.15 : SRI N.ASWIN KUMAR FOR SRI D.V.SITARAMA MURTHY

Counsel for the respondent No.14 : SRI T.DURGA REDDY (SC FOR ANGRAU)

Counsel for the respondent No.18: SRI P.RAVIPRASAD

Counsel for the respondent No.16 : SRI S.M.SUBHAN

(SC FOR TELUGU ACADEMY)

Counsel for the respondent No.19: SMT A.PADMA

Counsel for Respondent no.21& 22: G.P FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION

The Court made the following : order

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI KALYAN JYOTI SENGUPTA AND THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION NO.106 OF 2013

ORDER: (per the Hon'ble the Chief Justice Sri Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta)

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

In terms of the order dt.30.4.2013, a preliminary report dt.25.6.2013 has been filed. The said report is taken on record. Upon going through the report, it appears that it is very exhaustive to resolve the issue.

We, therefore, direct all the Vice-Chancellors of the Universities in the State to implement the suggestions and scheme given in the said report, as early as possible.

The public interest litigation is thus closed.

Consequently, pending implead application - P.I.L. M.P. No.252 of 2013 stands dismissed.

Let copies of the report dt.25.6.2013 be circulated to the Registrars of all the Universities in the State, by the Registry of this Court.

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SD/-PUSHPA DESHMUKH ASSISTANT REGISTRAR SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chairman, University Grant Commission, New Delhi. The Registrar, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
 The Registrar, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.

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- 11. The Registrar, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad 12. One CC to Smt Vasuda Nagaraj, Advocate (OPUC) 13. One CC to Sri Deepak Bhattacharjee, Advocate (OPUC)
- 14. One CC to Sri V.Rajendra Babu , Advocate (OPUC)
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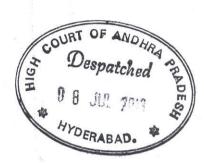
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- 23. Two CCs to G.P. for General Administration, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad (OUT)
- 24. Two CCs to G.P. for Home, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
- 25. Two CCs to G.P. for Higher Education , High Court of Andhra Pradesh,
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 01/07/2013

ORDER

PIL.NO.106 OF 2013



Closing the PIL Without costs.

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