

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE R.RAGHUNANDAN RAO**

**WRIT PETITION No.18881 of 2020**

**ORDER:-**

This writ petition has been filed by a candidate, who is appearing for the Mains examination for Group-I Services vide Notification No.27/2018 dated 31.12.2018 (General Recruitment), which is proposed to be conducted from 02.11.2020 onwards.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that candidates, who had appeared in the Preliminary Examination conducted on 26.05.2019 have approached this Court by way of various writ petitions on the ground that final answer key prepared and published by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission on 01.11.2019 is not correct and on other grounds also.

3. The petitioner further submits in the year 2011, similar objections were raised in relation to the examinations conducted for recruitment Group-I Services and the same dragged on to 2017, at which stage, the Hon'ble Supreme Court ordered re-conducting of the Mains examination due to the fact that six question in the Preliminary Examination were clearly wrong.

4. The petitioner apprehends that unless all the writ petitions relating to the objections raised by various candidates are resolved and closed, there could be a repetition of the experience of the 2011 recruitment process.

5. Smt B.Rachna, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even though the petitioner had cleared the

preliminary examination and was appearing for the Mains examination, he was forced to approach this Court with the following prayer.

*“This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to declare the inaction of the respondents in considering the petitioner’s representations dated 03.10.2020, 05.10.2020, 06.10.2020 and 09.10.2020 for postponement of Mains examination for Group-I Services vide Notification NO.27/2018, dated 31.12.2018 (General Recruitment), issued by the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commissioner (APPSC), Government of Andhra Pradesh, scheduled to be held from 02.11.2020 onwards, for the selection to Group-I Services, until the objections raised regarding mistakes in 25 questions by the Group-I aspirants are resolved and closure to all related litigations in this Hon’ble Court is rendered, as illegal and arbitrary.”*

6. These apprehensions may not be well founded as all the writ petitions connected to challenge the recruitment process under the Notification dated 31.12.2018 have been heard and are being disposed off today.

7. In view of the same, the present Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous Petitions, if any pending, in this Writ petition, shall stand closed.

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