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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI [3457]
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 27104/2026

Between:

1. NADIKUDHITI DEVI SRIVANI,, D/O N VVSDL RAVI KUMAR, AGED ABOUT 20 YEARS, BDS STUDENT, RIO DOOR NO. 3-161, ANANTHAPALLI, NALLAJERLA, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MEDICAL, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522237
2. DR N T R UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, REP. BY ITS REGISTRAR, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT-520001
3. THE PRINCIPAL, KIMS DENTAL COLLEGE, AMALAPURAM, DR. B.R.AMBEDKAR KONASEEMA DISTRICT-533201
4. DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, REP. BY ITS SECRERARY, NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION BUILDING, PLOT NO.14, SECTOR-9, R.K.PURAM, NEW DELHI-110022

...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 toto issue an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of the 2 nd and 3rd respondents herein in not considering the application dt. 27-07- 2026 for discontinuation of the petitioner's BDS course of the academic year 2024-25

and not returned the Original Certificates and other relevant documents by the 3 rd respondent-college on the medical grounds in pursuance of G.O.Ms.No.72, dt.15-7-2019 is illegal, arbitrary and violative of principals of natural justice and consequently direct the 2 nd and 3rd respondents to return the Original Certificates to the Petitioner forthwith

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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 to direct 2nd and 3rd respondents herein to return the original Certificate and other relevant document to the petitioner by considering the application dt. 27-07-2026 in pursuance of G.O.Ms.No.72, dt.15-7-2019 forthwith pending disposal of writ petition in the interests of justice.

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. G V S MEHAR KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH FW
2. Tata Venkata Sridevi,Standing Counsel For Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences

The Court made the following order:

Notice addressed by this Court to respondent No.3 is served.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record the tracking details of the notice sent and he submits that the proof of service should be filed today in the Registry.

3. The learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.4 has placed on record the instructions are received and submits that as per the National Dental Commission service regulations, the UGC notification is followed and as per the said notification, the self-attested certificates of students shall be valid and authentic by institution concerned and/or the affiliating university for all purposes and administrative requirements and should there be a need for physical verification shall be undertaken and the original certificates thus used for verification shall be returned immediately to the student concerned.

4. Respondent No.3 shall have to file the UGC regulations and cannot hold the petitioner for ransom and demanded the course.

5. As seen from the record, the petitioner had joined BDS course for the academic year 2024-2025 with respondent No.3-college and also paid the college fee for the first year.

6. The petitioner on account of ill health and personal issues could not continue the course and discontinued the course by submitting an

application on 27.07.2026 to respondent No.3-college seeking return of original certificates and other relevant documents.

7. It is submitted that respondent No.3 is demanding payment of the entire course fee for returning the certificates of the petitioner. The petitioner is willing to pay an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- (One Lakh Rupees only) as G.O.Ms.No.72 dated 15.07.2019 to the university concerned.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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