APHC010514052024

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

MONDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 27360/2024

Between:

1. GUDALA PAVAN KUMAR, S/O. GUDALA RAMESH, AGED 28 YEARS, R/O H.NO. 23-76/3, NETHAJI NAGAR, KOTHAPET, HYDERABAD.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. UNION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE NIRMAN BHAVAN, NEW DELHI-110011
2. DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA, A STATUTORY BODY, CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTIST ACT, 1948 NATIONAL DENTAL COMMISSION BUILDING, PLOT NO. 14, SECTOR 9,RK PURAM, NEW DELHI- 110022 REP BY ITS JOINT SECRETARY
3. ANDHRA PRADESH STATE DENTAL COUNCIL, 2ND FLOOR, GOVT. DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, GUNADALA MACHAVARAM, VIJAYAWADA, ANDHRA PRADESH
4. DR NTR UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, BESIDE NEW GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, VIJAYAWADA, ANDHRA PRADESH
5. GOVERNMENT DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, AFZULGUNJ, HYDERABAD REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL

...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 tomay be pleased to issue a Writ, order or a direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus any other appropriate writ declaring the action of the 2nd Respondent Dental or Council of India in rejecting the case of the petitioner vide impugned Letter no. DCI/ Admission/ Admsn/ BDS/ GEN/ 999/ 2015-16 / 2024/ 5821-Dated.7-10-2024and DCI/ ADMISSION/ ADMSN/ BDS/ CLG/ 1/ 2015-16/ 2024/ 4194 DATED.3-9-2024 (communicated through email) consequential proceedings no.3889/MBBS/BDS/EA1/2015 Dated.4-11-2024 of the 4th respondent university in not allowing the petitioner to complete internship, despite the fact that the 4th Respondent University had given provisional graduation certificate and without taking into consideration of petitioners chronic life threatening disease leading to a kidney transplantation which is a rare condition for people of the petitioners age and without taking into consideration of the fact that the period of study was extended by the 4th respondent university by one more year vide Letter no 3389/MBBS/BDS/EA1/2015 dated 25.11.2016, as illegal, arbitrary, high handed, unjustified and against the principles of natural justice and in utter violation if Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India hampering right to life and right to education of the petitioner and consequently set aside the letter of the 2nd Respondent vide order or letter no. DCI/Admission /Admsn /BDS/Gen/999/2015-16/2024/5821 dated 07.10.2024 and letter of the 4th respondent no. 3889/MBBS/BDS/EA1/2015 Dated 4-11-2024 to direct the 2nd Respondent Dental Council of India and the 4th Respondent University to permit the petitioner to complete his mandatory internship in the light of the Letter No. 3389/MBBS/BDS/EA1/2015 dated 25.11.2016 of the 4th respondent and to pass such other and further order/s as deemed fit and proper in the circumstances of the case. Prayer is amended as per the Court's Order dt.05.02.2025 in I.A.No. 01 of 2025

IA NO: 1 OF 2024

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 may be pleased to direct the 2nd Respondent Dental Council of India and 4th Respondent University to permit the Petitioner to complete his rotor internship which is a pre requisite to complete his Bachelor of Dental Sciences and to pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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

pleased to permit the petitioner to amend the prayer in the above writ petition by substituting " may be pleased to issue a Writ, order or a direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus any other appropriate writ declaring the action of the 2nd Respondent Dental or Council of India in rejecting the case of the petitioner vide impugned Letter DCI/Admission/Admsn/BDS/GEN/999/2015-16/2024/5821-Dated.7-10-202 4 DCI/ADMISSION/ADMSN/BDS/CLG/1/2015-16/2024/4194 no. and DATED.3-9-2024 (communicated through email) consequential 3889/MBBS/BDS/EA1/2015 Dated.4-11-2024 of the 4h respondent university in not allowing the petitioner to complete internship, despite the fact that the 4th Respondent University had given provisional graduation certificate and without taking into consideration of petitioner's chronic life threatening disease leading to a kidney transplantation which is a rare condition for people of the petitioner's age and without taking into consideration of the fact that the period of study extended by the 4th respondent university by one more year vide Letter proceedings no. was no 3389/MBBS/BDS/EA1/2015 dated 25.11.2016, as illegal, arbitrary, high handed, unjustified and against the principles of natural justice and in utter violation if Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India hampering right to life and right to education of the petitioner and consequently set aside the letter of the 2nd Respondent vide order or letter no. DCI/Admission/Admsn/BDS/Gen/999/2015- 16/2024/5821 dated 07.10.2024 and letter of the 4th respondent no.3889/MBBS/BDS/EA1/2015 Dated.4-11-2024 to direct the 2nd Respondent Dental Council of India and the 4th Respondent University to permit the petitioner to complete his mandatory internship in the light of the Letter No. 3389/MBBS/BDS/EA1/2015 dated 25.11.2016 of the 4th respondent and to such other and further order/s as deemed fit and proper in the circumstances of the case". In the interest of justice and pass

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

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 pleased to grant leave to file the counter affidavit in W.P.No.27360 of 2024 and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 pleased to direct the respondentsto issue Internship completion certificate

and BDS Degree Certificate and other related certificates to the petitioner in the interest of justice and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. CH SRINIVAS

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. BOMMANABOYENA SRINIVASA RAO
2. SURYA TEJA ANUMOLU
3.
4. Tata Venkata Sridevi,Standing Counsel For Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences

The Court made the following:

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W.P.No.27360 OF 2024

ORDER:

1. The grievance of the petitioner is adequately addressed by the respondents and certificates were also issued to the petitioner.
2. In view of the same no further orders are required in the writ petition.
3. Accordingly, the present writ petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

   Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

Date: 02.11.2026
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