IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NOS: 31117 AND 31775 OF 2025

W.P.No.31117 of 2025

Between:

Putti Chaitanya,, S/o Putti Shekar, aged 20 years, Occ ; Student, R/o 3-98, Old Irsulapuram, Bayyaram Mandal, Mahabubabad District.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. Union of India, through its Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs (Dept. of Personnel and training) North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi.
2. The Staff Selection Commission, Commercial Karmik, Block No.12, CGO complex, Lodhi road, New Delhi - 110003.
3. The Director General, CRPF (Recruitment branch), East Block 07, Level 4, Sector 1, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066.
4. The Deputy Commandant, Member - 1, PET/PST, board (CT/GD-2025), At CISF unit, BHEL, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENTS

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 to issue a writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus, declaring the action of respondents in rejecting the candidature of the petitioner (hall ticket No. 8603012451) by not extending the benefit of relaxation to the petitioner as contemplated in clause 2(d) of revised uniform guidelines dated 20/05/2015 as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and in violation of articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the

respondents to declare the petitioner as eligible for Detailed Medical Examination (DME) by setting aside the PST rejection slip dated 26/08/2025.

I.A.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 to suspend the PST rejection slip dated 26/08/2025 and permit the petitioner to participate in Detailed Medical Examination (DME) and further selection procedures, pending the disposal of main writ petition.

I.A.NO:2 OF 2025

Between

1. Union of India, through its Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs (Dept. of Personnel and training) North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi.
2. The Staff Selection Commission, Commercial Karmik Block No.12, CGO complex, Lodhi road, New Delhi - 110003.
3. The Director General, CRPF (Recruitment branch), East Block 07, Level 4, Sector 1, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066.
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.....PETITIONERS/RESPONDENTS

AND

Putti Chaitanya,, S/o Putti Shekar, aged 20 years, Occ : Student, R/o 3-98, Old Irsulapuram, Bayyaram Mandal, Mahabubabad District.

.....RESPONDENT/PETITIONER

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 vacate the interim order dated 23-10-2025 in WP.No.31117 of 2025.

Counsel for the Petitioners : SRI G.RAVI CHANDRA SEKHAR

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : SRI N.BHUJANGA RAO, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4 : SRI G.VENKATESHVARLU, CENTRAL GOVT COUNSEL

W.P.NO: 31775 OF 2025

Between:

Manchala Ramana, S/o M. Thirupathi, aged 22 years, occ. student, R/o 1-120/1, Shanagar, Ramadugu Mandal, Karimnagar District.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. Union of India, through its Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs (Dept. of Personnel and training) North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi.
2. The Staff Selection Commission,. Commercial Karmik, Block No.12, CGO complex, Lodhi road, New Delhi - 110003.
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.....RESPONDENTS

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 to issue a writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus, declaring the action of respondents in rejecting the candidature of the petitioner (hall ticket No. 8604000203) by not extending the benefit of relaxation to the petitioner as contemplated in clause 2(d) of revised uniform guidelines dated 20-05-2015 as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and in violation of articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to declare the petitioner as eligible for Detailed Medical Examination (DME) by setting aside the rejection of the petitioner from PST/PET examination dated 23-08-2025.

I.A.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 to direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to participate in Detailed Medical Examination (DME) and further selection procedures pertaining to the selections for the post of Constable (GD) in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and SSF, Rifleman (GD) in Assam Rifles and sepoy in Narcotics Control Bureau Examination - 2025, pending the disposal of main writ petition.

I.A.NO:2 OF 2025

Between:

1. Union of India, through its Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs (Dept. of Personnel and training) North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi.
2. The Staff Selection Commission,, Commercial Karmik Block No.12, CGO complex, Lodhi road, New Delhi - 110003.
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.....PETITIONERS/RESPONDENT

AND

Manchala Ramana, S/o M. Thirupathi, aged 22 years, occ student, R/o 1-120/1, Shanagar, Ramadugu Mandal, Karimnagar District.

.....RESPONDENT/PETITIONER

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 vacate the interim order dated 23-10-2025,in WP.No.31775 of 2025.

Counsel for the Petitioners : SRI G.RAVI CHANDRA SEKHAR

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : SRI N.BHUJANGA RAO, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4 : SRI G.VENKATESHVARLU, CENTRAL GOVT COUNSEL

The Court made the following COMMON ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.SARATH

WRIT PETITION Nos.31117 and 31775 of 2025

Date:05.02.2026

Between:

W.P.No.31117 of 2025

Putti Chaitanya.

...Petitioner.

And

Union of India through its Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs and others.

...Respondents.

COMMON ORDER:

As the similar issue is involved in both these writ petitions, they are being disposed of by this common order.

2. Heard Sri Ravi Chandrasekhar, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri N. Bhujanga Rao, Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for the respondent No.1 and Sri G. Venkateswarlu, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Nos.2 to 4 in both the writ petitions.

3. Both these writ petitions are filed questioning the action of the respondents in rejecting the candidature of

the petitioners by not extending the benefit of relaxation as contemplated in Clause 2(d) of Revised Uniform Guidelines dated 20.05.2015 as illegal and arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to declare the petitioners as eligible for Detailed Medical Examination (DME) by setting aside the PST rejection slips dated 26.08.2025 and 23.08.2025 respectively.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that the same issue was considered by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in W.P.Nos.12664 and 12671 of 2025 dated 01.10.2025, wherein it was held in para Nos 18 and 19 as under;

> "18. Clause 2(d) of the Said Guidelines, which provides for rounding off of the height to the next higher centimeter would be applicable at the stage of Physical Standard Test. The benefit conferred by the Said Guidelines was required to be extended to the petitioners at the Physical Standard Test stage. Disqualifying the petitioners at the stage of Physical Standard Test on account of their height being 164.7 cms and 164.6 cms, respectively, is illegal and arbitrary. We are of the considered opinion that the petitioners are entitled to the benefit of height relaxation in terms of Clause 2(d) of the Said Guidelines by rounding off the fraction of the height to the next higher centimeter.
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> 19. In view of the above, both the Writ Petitions are allowed in terms of prayer Clause (a). Petitioners are hereby given benefit of the relaxation in terms of Clause 2(d) of the Said Guidelines consequently

respondents are directed to consider the height of the petitioner in W.P.No.12664 of 2025 which is 164.7 cms to be 165 cms and the height of the petitioner in W.P.No.12671 of 2025 which is 164.6 cms to be 165 cms, thereby declaring both the petitioners eligible for the Detailed Medical Examination".

5. Learned Counsel for the petitioners further submits that the said order was upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos.38692-38694 of 2025 dated 16.01.2026 and in view of the same, the respondents have to consider the case of the petitioners as per the directions issued by the High Court of Bombay in W.P.Nos.12664 and 12671 of 2025 dated 01.10.2025.

6. On the other hand, learned Standing Counsel for the respondents has not disputed the order passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in W.P.Nos.12664 and 12671 of 2025 dated 01.10.2025 and upholding the said order by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave to Appeal (C) Nos.38692-38694 of 2025 dated 16.01.2026 and requested to pass appropriate orders.

7. In view of the said submissions, both the Writ Petitions are allowed by setting aside the PST / PET rejection slips dated 26.08.2025 and 23.08.2025 of the petitioners respectively and the respondents are directed to extend the benefit of relaxation to the petitioners as contemplated in Clause 2(d) of Revised Uniform Guidelines dated 20.05.2015 and declare the petitioners eligible for the Detailed Medical Examination. No order as to costs.

8. Miscellaneous Petitions, if any pending in these writ petitions, shall stand closed. No order as to costs.

SD/-S MALLIKARJUNA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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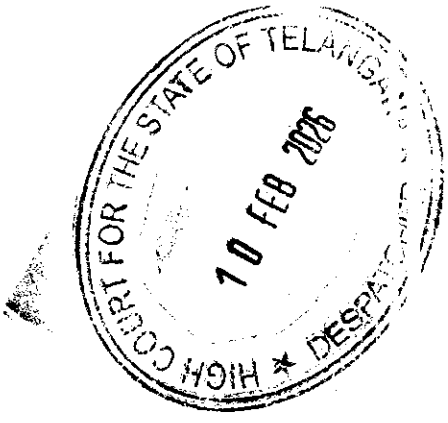
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HIGH COURT

DATED:05/02/2026



COMMON ORDER

WP.Nos.31117 AND
31775 of 2025

ALLOWING BOTH THE

WRIT PETITIONS WITHOUT COSTS.

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