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

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. LAKSHMAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE G.M. MOHIUDDIN

WRIT PETITION NO: 36055 OF 2026

Between:

Mohammed Shariq Yezdani, S/o, Mohammed Javid Yezdani, Aged about 19 years, Occ Student, R/o, H No.10-2- 541/301, Tanveer Tower, Asif Nagar, Aries Maternity Hospital, Hyderabad-500028, TG.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, represented by its Principal Secretary, Medical and Health Family welfare Department, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad
2. Kaloji Nararayana Rao University of Health Sciences, represented by its Registrar, Warangal

...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 an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of the respondents particularly the 2nd respondent in not considering the petitioner for counselling and admission into MBBS/BDS course under Management Quota C NRI Quota seat, in ongoing phase or next phase of counselling for the academic year 2026-27 as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents to accept the petitioner's NRI documents as required for MBBS Course (NRI Quota) manually or opening the portal provisionally to enable the Petitioner to participate in the ongoing or next phase of counselling process, and include the name of the petitioner in merit list for admission into MBBS/BDS course under Management Quota C NRI Quota Seat, for the academic year 2026-27.

I.A. 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 of mandamus declaring the action of the respondents particularly the 2nd respondent in not considering the petitioner for counselling and admission into MBBS/BDS course under Management Quota "C" NRI Quota seat, in ongoing phase or next phase of counselling for the academic year 2026-27 as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents to accept the petitioner's NRI documents as required for MBBS Course (NRI Quota) manually or opening the portal provisionally to enable the Petitioner to participate in the ongoing or next phase of counselling process, and include the name of the petitioner in merit list for admission into MBBS/BDS course under Management Quota "C" NRI Quota Seat, for the academic year 2026-27.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI ABDUL KABEER

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: GP FOR MEDICAL, HEALTH & FW

Counsel for the Respondent No.2: SRI T. SHARATH, SC FOR KNRUHS

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. LAKSHMAN

AND

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WRIT PETITION No.36055 OF 2026
(CNR No.HBHC010740152026)

Dated: 23.10.2026

Between:
Mohammed Shariq Yezdani

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana and another

...Respondents

ORDER: *(per Hon'ble Sri Justice K.Lakshman)*

Heard Mr.Abdul Kabeer, learned counsel for the petitioner; learned Assistant Government Pleader for Medical and Health appearing for respondent No.1 and Mr. T.Sharath, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.2. Perused the record.

2. The instant writ petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents to consider the candidature of the petitioner for admission to the MBBS/BDS course under Management Quota "C" (NRI Quota).

3. The contention of learned counsel appearing for the petitioner is that the petitioner herein had applied for admission to the MBBS course through NEET-2026 under the Management Quota C-Category, which is

otherwise referred to as Category-II (NRI Quota). In order to substantiate his claim for consideration under the said category, the petitioner had submitted certain documents relating to his NRI sponsorship. The person sponsoring the petitioner is his father, who is admittedly an NRI. However, the documents forwarded by the father through the Embassy of the State of Qatar were received only subsequently, by which time the applications were already made and the counselling process had already progressed. Hence, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition seeking a direction to the respondents to permit him to participate in the next round counselling, subject to his fulfilling the requisite eligibility criteria for being considered as a candidate under the NRI Quota.

4. Sri T. Sharath, learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.2 submits that subject to the petitioner furnishing the requisite documents in support of his claim, respondent No.2 would consider the case of the petitioner and permit him to participate in the next round of counselling, subject to his fulfilling the requisite eligibility criteria for being considered as an NRI candidate.

5. The submission made by the learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.2 is fair and, in view thereof, no purpose would be served by keeping the writ petition pending. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to furnish before the

respondent No.2 all the relevant documents in support of his claim for admission under the NRI Quota.

6. Upon submission of the said documents, respondent No.2 shall scrutinize the same in accordance with the applicable guidelines, notwithstanding the fact that the documents were submitted at a belated stage. If, upon such scrutiny, the petitioner is found eligible and otherwise fulfils the requisite eligibility criteria for admission under the NRI Quota, he shall be permitted to participate in the subsequent round of counselling.

7. With the aforesaid direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- P. PRAMOD NAIK
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Medical and Health Family welfare Department, The State of Telangana, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad
2. The Registrar, Kaloji Nararayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal
3. One CC to SRI ABDUL KABEER, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to SRI T. SHARATH, SC FOR KNRUHS [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR MEDICAL, HEALTH & FW, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 23/10/2026

ORDER

WP.No.36055 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION WITHOUT COSTS

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