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

MONDAY, THE TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE P.SAM KOSHY
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUDDALA CHALAPATHI RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 36179 OF 2026

Between:

Shaikh Masira Javed,, D/o, Javed, Aged about 18 years, Occ. Student, R/ o, Khandoba Maidan Sanmitra Colony, At. Post. Majalgaon, Dist. Beed, Maharashtra-431131.

...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 declaraing 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 "B" Category seat, in ongoing phase or next phase of counselling for the academic year 2026-27 as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutiional and consequently direct the respondents to permit the petitioner for exercising web options under "B" Category management quota admissions and participate in the ongoing or next phase of counselling process, and include the name of the petitioner in merrit list for admission into MBBS/BDS course under Management 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 to direct the 2nd respondents to permit the petitioner for exercising web options under "B" Category management quota admissions for admission into MBBS/BDS Course under Management Quota seat, in the ongoing or next phase of counselling for admission into MBBS/BDS course for the academic year 2026-27, pending disposal of writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR. ABDUL KABEER

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: MR. R. NAGARJUNA REDDY, AGP FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH

Counsel for the Respondent No.2: MR. T. SHARATH, S.C. FOR KALOJI NARAYANA RAO UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Court made the following: ORDER

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WRIT PETITION No.36179 of 2026
(CNR No.HBHC010741972026)

DATE OF ORDER: 26.10.2026

Between:
Shaikh Masira Javed.

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana,
represented by its Principal Secretary,
Medical & Health Family welfare Department,
Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad and another.

...Respondents

ORDER: *(per Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice P.Sam Koshy)*

Heard Mr. Abdul Kabeer, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. R. Nagarjuna Reddy, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Medical and Health appearing on behalf of respondent No.1, and Mr. T. Sharath, learned Standing Counsel for Kaloji Narayana Rao Health University appearing on behalf of respondent No.2.

2. The Writ Petition has been preferred with the following prayer:

"to issue an appropriate writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaraing 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 B Category seat in ongoing phase or next phase of counselling for the academic year 202627 as illegal arbitrary unconstitutiional and consequently direct the respondents to permit the petitioner for exercising web options under B Category management quota admissions and participate in the ongoing or next phase of counselling process and include the name of the petitioner in merrit list for admission into MBBS/BDS course under Management Quota Quota Seat for the academic year 2026-27 and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case."

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that during the first phase of counselling, the petitioner was suffering from fever, however when she attempted to exercise her web option under 'B' category, he did not receive the one time password (OTP) by the cut-off time or participating in the web based counselling for admission to MBBS / BDS course in the respondent-University under the notification, dated 12.08.2026 and as such he could not complete the process. Therefore, the petitioner addressed a mail to the respondent-University on 24.10.2026 seeking permission to exercise web option in third phase of counselling under "B" category, but the same has not been considered. He further submits that the respondent-University be directed to decide the said representation in a time bound manner.

4. Learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-University has drawn our attention to G.O.Ms.No.125, dated 22.09.2022, specifically clause (iii) of Rule 4 of the Telangana Medical and Dental Colleges Admission (Admission into MBBS / BDS Courses) Rules, 2017, which provides as under:

> *"(iii) KNRUHS will notify the merit list of eligible candidates after verification of certificates on the website. KNRUHS shall issue a notification on the website of the schedule for exercising web options by eligible candidates. University also is directed to issue press release besides web notification."*

5. We are of the opinion that if the candidate is unable to exercise web option on account of non-receipt of OTP before the cut-off time and date by which the web based counselling is closed, the aforesaid sub-rule would not be read to deny further opportunity to the candidate for participating in the web based counselling in any subsequent phase of counselling for the same year. However, in order to determine as to whether OTP was indeed issued by the service provider and delivered or not, the respondents are required to examine it with relevant electronic log obtained from the service provider while considering the petitioner's representation. Therefore, the respondents are directed to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 24.10.2026 in accordance with law and taking into consideration the observations made hereinabove within a period of four days.

6. With the above directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

7. As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending if any, shall stand closed. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

SD/-T.SRIDEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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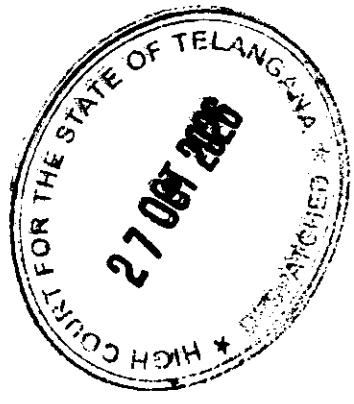
1. The Principal Secretary, Medical and Health Family welfare Department, Secretariat Buildings, State of Telangana, Hyderabad
2. The Registrar, Kaloji Nararayana Rao University of Health Sciences,, Warangal.
3. One CC to SRI ABDUL KABEER, Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
5. One CC to SRI T. SHARATH, S.C. FOR NARAYANA RAO UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES [OPUC]
6. Two CD Copies

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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 26/10/2026



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

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27-10-26.