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

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH 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: 36363 OF 2026

Between:

D.Parvesh Raj, S/o. J.Darma Raj, Aged 19 Years, Occupation: Student, R/o. H.No.5-2-72/1, Yapral Village, Alwal, Hyderabad-500087.

AND **...PETITIONER**

1. Union of India, Rep by its Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. The Medical Counseling Committee, Through its Director, Directorate General of Health Services, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. The National Board of Examination, through its Director Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar, Ring Road, New Delhi.
4. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Chief Secretary, Health, Medical and Family welfare, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
5. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family welfare, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
6. M/s. Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences (KNRUHS), Rep. by its Registrar, Warangal, Telangana State.

...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 Directing Set-Asiding the proceedings of Lr.No.8888/MBBS&BDS/KNRUHS/ADMISSIONS/2026-27, DATED: 17-10-2026

issued by the Respondent No.6 and direct the Respondent No-6 to allot MBBS seat under PwBD category, vide Roll No. 4219104109, Application No. 260410199036, NEET ALL INDIA RANK-916121, in accordance with the Rules of National Medical Commission.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI DARVESH ANISHWAR RAO, REP.
M/s. JMS LAW FIRM, ADVOCATES & ASSOCIATES

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 to 3: SRI N.BHUJANGA RAO,
DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA

Counsel for the Respondent No.4 & 5: SRI R.NAGARJUNA REDDY,
AGP FOR MEDICAL & HEALTH

Counsel for the Respondent No.6: SRI T.SHARATH, SC FOR KNRUHS

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE P.SAM KOSHY
AND
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE SUDDALA CHALAPATHI RAO

WRIT PETITION NO.36363 OF 2026

DATE: 27.10.2026

Between:

D.Parvesh Raj s/o. J.Darma Raj

.... Petitioner

and

Union of India, rep.by its Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi and five others.

.... Respondents

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

Heard Mr. Darvesh Anishwar Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. R.Nagarjuna Reddy, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Medical and Health appearing for respondent Nos.4 and 5, and Mr. T.Sharath, learned Standing Counsel for Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences appearing for respondent No.6.

2. The present is a writ petition which has been filed challenging the inaction on the part of the respondents in not complying with the directions issued by this Bench in W.P.No.35657 of 2026, decided on 26.10.2026.

3. At this juncture, it would be appropriate to extract the operative portion of the order in the aforesaid W.P.No.35657 of 2026.

> "7. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent No.6 University submits that the third round of counseling and the conversions are all in the process and are at the final stage.
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> 8. In the said circumstances, we direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to the counseling and he be considered against any of the existing vacancies or left over vacancies under the PwBD category, which may still arise or which is still vacant, if required the petitioner may also be subjected to fresh assessment by the relevant Medical Board so as to ascertain the percentage of disability.
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> 9. With the aforesaid directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of."

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, the information that he has received is that, there are still vacancies in Convenor Quota, which are likely to be filled up in the next couple of days, and he has also information that there may be also sets available under PwBD category, and in such circumstances, the case of the petitioner may be considered as directed by this High Court *while disposing of the earlier Writ Petition No.35657 of 2026.*

5. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent-University, however, submits that, if sufficient candidates belonging

to PwBD category are not available during counselling, the unfilled seats under the said category are automatically converted into the Convenor Quota and allotted to the next meritorious candidates in the merit list.

6. In the instant case also, the conversion of vacancies under the PwBD category took place on 15.10.2026 i.e., after the third round of counselling i.e., much before the disposal of the Writ Petition filed by the petitioner on 16.10.2026 and therefore, there are no seats available under the PwBD category. Further, he submits that, if at all any seats are available, those seats would be for the Convenor Quota and which are to be filled up strictly in accordance with meritorious candidates available at the time of filling of said vacancies.

7. Having considered the aforesaid submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties, we are of the considered opinion that the writ petition, at this juncture, can be disposed of by directing the respondents to consider the case of the writ petitioner as well for admission against any available vacant seats, subject to the writ petitioner being more meritorious than the candidates available at the time of filling up such vacancies..

8. With the aforesaid directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Writ petition shall stand closed.

SD/- S.MALLIKARJUNA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi, Union of India.
2. The Director, Medical Counseling Committee, Directorate General of Health Services, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
3. The Director, National Board of Examination, Medical Enclave, Ansari Nagar, Ring Road, New Delhi.
4. The Chief Secretary, Health, Medical and Family welfare, Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
5. The Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family welfare, Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
6. The Registrar, M/s. Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences (KNRUHS), Warangal, Telangana State.
7. One CC to M/s. JMS LAW FIRM, ADVOCATES & ASSOCIATES, Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to SRI T.SHARATH, SC FOR KNRUHS [OPUC]
9. One CC to SRI N.BHUJANGA RAO, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OPUC]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR MEDICAL & HEALTH, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 27/10/2026



ORDER

WP.No.36363 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION,

WITHOUT COSTS

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28/10/26