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

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER
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: 36717 OF 2026

Between:

Mohammad Raihan, S/o Mohammad Ekram, aged about 21 years, Student, R/o. H.No. 9-11-4/29/36, Qutub Shah Colony, Chota Bazar, Golconda, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500008.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Rep. by its Registrar, Warangal, Telangana.
3. The Convener/competent authority, for admissions into B.Sc. Nursing (4-Year Degree Course), KNRUHS, 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 a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in classifying the petitioner as "NON LOCAL" in the provisional merit list for B.Sc. Nursing (4-Year Degree Course), academic year 2026-2027, without considering the residential certificate dated 17.06.2026 issued by the Tahsildar, Golconda Mandal is arbitrary, unreasonable and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for admission into B.Sc.

Nursing (4-Year Degree Course), academic year 2026-2027 by considering the residential certificate (RC. D/1167/2026) dated 17.06.2026 issued by the Tahsildar, Golconda Mandal in the 2nd round counselling by treating him Local Candidate to Telangana State as per his merit.

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 respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for admission into B.Sc. Nursing (4-Year Degree Course), academic year 2026-2027 by considering the residential certificate (RC: D/ 1167/2026) dated 17.06.2026 issued by the Tahsildar, Golconda Mandal in the 2nd round counselling by treating him Local Candidate to Telangana State as per his merit by disposing of his representation dated 21.10.2026.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI NAYAKAWADI RAMESH

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: SRI R.NAGARJUNA REDDY, AGP FOR HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2&3: SRI T.SHARATH, SC FOR KNRUHS

The Court made the following: ORDER

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WRIT PETITION No.36717 OF 2026
(CNR No.HBHC010754052026)

Dated: 02.11.2026

Between:

Mohammad Raihan,
S/o.Mohammad Ekram

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad and 2 others

...Respondents

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

Heard Sri Nayakawadi Ramesh, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Sri R. Nagarjuna Reddy, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, appearing for respondent No.1 and Sri T. Sharath, learned Standing Counsel for Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, appearing for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

2. The petitioner assailing the eligibility criteria prescribed in the notification dated 15.09.2026, submits that he has been treated as a 'non-local' candidate, whereas he meets all the criteria prescribed under the said notification. He refers to the Marks Statement-cum-Certificate of Secondary School Examination, categorically indicating that he studied Class-X from open schooling and also to the Memorandum of Marks issued by the Telangana Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad, indicating that he studied Intermediate within the State of Telangana. He also refers to the Certificate of Residence issued by the Tahsildar, Golconda Mandal, indicating that he has been residing within the State of Telangana from 2019 to till the issuance of Certificate. The petitioner has also produced his Aadhar Card, which clearly indicates his residential address within the State of Telangana. He further submits that subsequent to his treating as 'non-local' candidate, he made a detailed representation dated 21.10.2026 to the respondent-University, which till date has not been decided.

3. Given the facts and circumstances of the case, the present Writ Petition, at this juncture, can be disposed of directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to immediately consider the representation dated 21.10.2026 of the petitioner and to pass appropriate orders, at the earliest, before the admissions are closed.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

Sd/-M.OSMAN ALI BAIG
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Registrar, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal, Telangana.
3. The Convener/competent authority, for admissions into B.Sc. Nursing (4-Year Degree Course), KNRUHS, Warangal.
4. One CC to SRI NAYAKAWADI RAMESH, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to SRI T.SHARATH, SC FOR KNRUHS [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad . [OUT]
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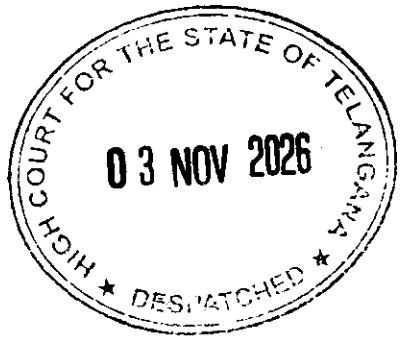
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 02/11/2026

ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

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