HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
FRIDAY, THE THIRTIETH 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

WP NO: 36806 OF 2026

Between

1. Ramya Medaraboina, D/o. Krishna Medaraboina.
2. Pidugu Sunnith Reddy, D/o. P. Prabhakar Reddy.
3. Vatte Prudvi Reddy, S/o Vatte Chandra Reddy.
4. Kasturi Sai Chanikya Reddy, S/o. Kasturi Damodar.
5. Bollepally Swetha, D/o. Bollepally Venkanna.
6. Meesala Bhanu Kiran, S/o. Rajeshwar Meesala.

.....Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Medical Health and Family Welfare Department Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat Hyderabad -500022
2. The Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Rep. by its Registrar Warangal, Telangana State-506002.

.....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 or order or direction more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus

a. declaring G.O. Ms. No.200 and G.O. Ms. No.201, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (CI) Department, both dated 03.11.2025 issued by Respondent No. 1, in so far as they add the proviso to clause (a) of sub rule (vii) of Rule 3 of the respective Rules reserving 85 percent of the seats under Management Quota Sub-category-1 for local candidates of Telangana and limiting the seats open to candidates from all over the country to 15 percent, as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and contrary to the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme

Court of India in Dr. Tanvi Behl v. Shrey Goel and Ors. in Civil Appeal No.9289 of 2019, and consequently set aside the said

b.declaring the Rule VIII of the Telangana Medical Colleges (Admission into Postgraduate Medical Courses) Rules, 2021, as amended by G.O. Ms. No.148, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (CI) Department, dated 28.10.2024, issued by Respondent No. 1 as being illegal and arbitrary and violative of Article 14 and 21 of Constitution of India,

c.consequently setaside the Notification and prospectus issued by the respondent No.2 dated 14.10.2026 in so far as defining eligibility criteria as Local Candidate under Rule VIII (ii) of the Telangana Medical Colleges (Admission into Postgraduate Medical Courses) Rules, 2021, as amended by G.O. Ms. No.148, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (CI) Department, dated 28.10.2024, issued by Respondent No. 1,

d.setaside the Rule VIII of the Telangana Medical Colleges (Admission into Postgraduate Medical Courses) Rules, 2021, as amended by G.O. Ms. No.148, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (C1) Department, dated 28.10.2024, issued by Respondent No. 1 and direct the respondents to treat petitioner as Local Candidate for admission into Post Graduate Medical Degree and Diploma courses in pursuant to NEET (PG) 2026-27 under the aegis of KNR University of Health Sciences, Telangana State;

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the proviso added by G.O. Ms. No.200 and G.O. Ms. No.201, both dated 03.11.2025, and of the Notification and Prospectus dated 22.10.2026 issued by Respondent No. 2, in so far as they reserve 85% of the seats under Management Quota Sub-category-1 for local candidates of Telangana and in so far as they define the eligibility criteria of a Local Candidate under Explanation (b) of Rule VIII (ii) of the Telangana Medical Colleges (Admission into Postgraduate Medical Courses) Rules, 2021, as amended by G.O. Ms. No.148, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (CI) Department, dated 28.10.2024, pending disposal of WP No 36806 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased direct the Respondents to treat the petitioner as a Local Candidate and, in any event, to permit the petitioner to participate in the counselling for all the seats under Management Quota Sub-category-1 on the basis of her NEET PG 2026 merit, for admission into Post Graduate Medical Degree and Diploma courses pursuant to NEET (PG) 2026-27 under the aegis of KNR University of Health Sciences, Telangana, pending disposal of WP No 36806 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Alluri Divakar Reddy Advocate for the Petitioners, Sri Tandra Ramesh, GP For Medical Health &

FW for the Respondent No.1 and SRI T. SHARATH, Standing Counsel for respondent No.2, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in similar circumstances, this Bench has granted interim order, dated 16.10.2026, in WP.No.35573 and 35704 of 2026.

The operative portion of the aforesaid order reads as under:

> **" In the meantime, the respondent-University shall accept the petitioners' applications by entertaining them either online or manually. The cut-off date of which is 23.10.2026. The admissions made would be subject to the outcome of the writ petitions."**

The aforesaid submission is not disputed by learned Standing Counsel for respondent-University.

In view of the same, the respondent-University shall accept the petitioners' applications by entertaining them either online or manually, the cut-off date of which is 23.10.2026. The admissions made would be subject to the outcome of the writ petition.

List along with WP.No.30407 of 2025.

SD/- T. SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Medical Health and Family Welfare Department Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, State of Telangana, Telangana State Secretariat Hyderabad - 500022[By SPAD]
2. The Registrar, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal, Telangana State-506002.[By SPAD]
3. One CC to Sri. ALLURI DIVAKAR REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH & FW, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
5. Two spare copies

HIGH COURT

HAC, J
&
SCR, J

DATED: 30-10-2026

LIST ALONG WITH WP.NO. 30407 OF 2025



ORDER

WP.No.36806 of 2026

DIRECTION