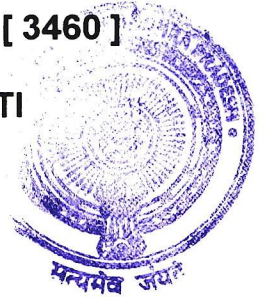


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**



**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY**

WRIT PETITION NO: 5513 OF 2026

Between:

Aheibam Valinda Devi, D/o. A. Nabakumar Singh, Aged about 18 years,
Occ: Student, Heirangoithong West Naoriya, Pakhang Lakpa Leikai,
Mongsangei, Imphal West, Manipur - 795 003.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Medical, Health and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Nelapadu, Guntur District.-522238
2. Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Rep. by its Registrar, Vijayawada, Krishna District. -520013
3. The Convenor, Admission for B.SC. Nursing Course 2025-2026, C/o. Dr. NTR university of Health sciences, Vijayawada, Krishna District.-5200013.

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the 2nd and 3rd respondents in not considering the petitioner for participating in ongoing counselling and admission into B.SC. Nursing course for the academic year 2025-26 without considering the representation dated 21-02-2026 and also G.O.Rt.No.107 dated 03-02-2026

as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents to consider and include the name of the petitioner in ongoing counselling for Admission into B.SC. Nursing course for the academic forthwith;

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Petition under Section 151 CPC., is filed 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 and 3rd respondents to permit the petitioner for participating in ongoing counselling for admission into B.SC. Nursing course for the academic year 2025-2026 by considering the representation dated 21-02-2026 along with G.O.Rt.No.107 dated 3-2-2026 pending disposal of writ petition in the interests of justice and issue such other writ or order or direction as deemed fit and proper in the circumstances of case.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. KOMMAREDDY DIVAKARA REDDY, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH & FW, for the Respondent No.1 and of Smt. T.V. SRIDEVI, STANDING COUNSEL, for the Respondent Nos.2 & 3;

The Court made the following ORDER:

1. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of Respondent Nos.2 and 3 in not considering the Petitioner for participating in ongoing counselling and admission into B.Sc., (Nursing) Course for the Academic Year 2025-26 without considering her representation dated 21.02.2026 and also G.O.Rt.No.107, dated 03.02.2026, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The Petitioner is a resident of Manipur State and interested to join in B.Sc., (Nursing) Course in colleges under Respondent No.2-University. While so, the State Government issued G.O.Rt.No.107,

Health, Medical & Family Welfare (C2) Department, dated 03.02.2026 permitting the Respondents to fill up the unfilled Convenor quota seats and Management quota seats of B.Sc., (Nursing) Course based on the marks in the Intermediate examination. Accordingly, a Notification was issued by the Respondent-University on 12.02.2026.

3. The Petitioner states that she was unaware of the issuance of the notification and after coming to know about the same she submitted online application on 16.02.2026 uploading the relevant documents with a requisite fee in favour of Respondent No.2-University. However, the name of the Petitioner was not reflected in the merit list issued by the Respondent-University on 17.02.2026 and the Petitioner had made a representation on 21.02.2026 to the Respondent-authorities to consider her application for admission into B.Sc., (Nursing) Course enclosing the relevant documents. As the said representation is not being considered, the present Writ Petition is filed.

4. The learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that in the bank statement of the Petitioner, wherein application fee amount of Rs.2,000/- was deducted from the Petitioner's account on 16.02.2026 and fee payment receipt bearing No.6281541149 was also generated would establish that she had made application within the time specified and therefore he submits that non-consideration of the Petitioner for admission is unsustainable.

5. The learned Standing Counsel for the Respondent-University Smt. T.V. Sridevi submits that the Petitioner did not upload the mandatory documents for verification of eligibility and also not paid the online application fee and therefore her name is not included in the merit list. It is further stated that except entering the basic details in the first tab, nothing has been submitted to the University. As regards the online application fee, it is stated that the amount is not credited into the University account and it could be a transaction failure. On instructions,

learned counsel submits that there are unfilled vacancies in the Nursing colleges.

6. Heard the respective counsel.

7. Considering the fact that the Petitioner being resident of Manipur aspiring for a seat in B.Sc., (Nursing) Course in colleges under Respondent-University and had made the payment of application fee which stands substantiated by the bank statement and receipt generated online bearing No. 6281541149. The non-consideration of the case of Petitioner appears to be an error on the part of the Respondent-University. Further, it is also stated that there are vacancies in the colleges of B.Sc., (Nursing) Course, no prejudice would be caused if the Petitioner is considered for admission in the unfilled vacancies without disturbing the students already admitted.

8. In that view, there shall be interim direction as under;

(i) The Respondent-authorities are directed to consider the case of Petitioner for admission into B.Sc., (Nursing) Course as part of the counseling notification dated 12.02.2026 in the unfilled vacancies without disturbing the students already admitted.

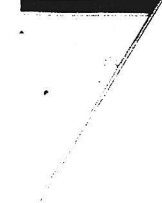
9. Post this case after four (4) weeks.

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SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Medical, Health and Family Welfare Department, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Nelapadu, Guntur District.-522238 (by SPECIAL MESSENGER)

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2. The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Krishna District. -520013.
 3. The Convenor, Admission for B.SC. Nursing Course 2025-2026, C/o. Dr. NTR university of Health sciences, Vijayawada, Krishna District.- 5200013. (Addressee Nos. 2 & 3 BY RPAD)
 4. One CC to Sri. KOMMAREDDY DIVAKARA REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
 5. Two CCs to GP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH & FW, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
 6. One CC to Smt. T.V. SRIDEVI, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

VN, J

DATED:25/02/2026

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ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

