

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

TUESDAY ,THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 8161 OF 2026



Between:

1. Palisetty Tanmai, D/o.P.Ravi Kumar Aged 26 years R/o.D.No.13-39/1, Bazaar Street, Sompeta, Srikakulam District Andhra Pradesh ✓
2. .N.Pulakatha, D/o.N.Jagadeesh Kumar Aged 26 years, R/o.D.No.12-808, Krishnanagar, Ongole, Prakasam District Andhra Pradesh ✓
3. S.Vishnu Priya, D/o.S.V.S.Anand Aged 25 years, R/o.D.No.3-7-13/4, Bakar Sahab Pet, Srikakulam Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh ✓
4. Didia Navya Sri, D/o.Varaprasad Aged 29 years, R/o.D.No.2-2/1-40 Chalavapeta, War No.2, Narsapuram W.G.District, Andhra Pradesh ✓
5. N.S.V.R. Ganesh Babuji P., S/o p. Mahendra Raja, Aged 25 years, R/o.D.No.9-501/3 4th Lane, Near C.R.Colony Park Purushothapatnam, Chilakaluripet Palnad District, AP ✓
6. Abdul Razaaq,, S/o Imtiaz Ahmad Aged 26 years, R/o 5-123, kakani Park center, Vuyyuru Krishna Dis ✓
7. D.Srividhya,, D/o Vara Prasad, R/o 2-2/1-40,Chalava pet, ward num 2 Narasapuram, Narasapuram, West Godavari dis. ✓

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary, Medical, Health and Family Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District 522237.
2. Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Rep.by its Registrar, Vijayawada NTR District, AP 520001
3. The National Dental Council of India, Rep.by its Secretary AIWANE, Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi. 110001

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 direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents more particularly respondents 1 and 3 in not permitting the petitioners to write final BDS examinations scheduled to be held on 25-03-2026 by denying permission to the petitioners as the same is illegal, arbitrary, unjust and contrary to the Art. 14 of the Constitution of India consequently to direct the respondents to permit the petitioners to writ BDS final examination

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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 permit the petitioners to writ BDS final examination pending disposal of the above writ petition, Pending disposal of WP 8161 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of BOKKA

SATYANARAYANA KAMLA Advocate for the Petitioner(s), GP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH FW Advocate for the Respondent No.1, SC for NTR University for respondent No.2 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

The Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondents in not permitting the Petitioners to write final BDS examinations scheduled to be held on 25.03.2026 as illegal and arbitrary. ✓

It is stated that the petitioners had admitted to B.D.S. Course in the year 2015 in different colleges. ✓

Learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the final BDS examinations are scheduled from tomorrow, i.e., 25.03.2026, and these examinations were to be conducted before 31st December, 2025, and on that count, the Petitioners are being restrained from writing the examinations by the Respondent Authorities. ✓

Sri Surya Teja Anumolu, learned counsel appearing for the Respondent No.3 submits that as per the B.D.S Regulations, 2007, the Petitioners have to complete the DBS course including internship within a period of 9 years and since the Petitioners could not complete the DBS course within a period of 8 years excluding internship, they are not entitled to appear in the examination scheduled from tomorrow. ✓

In response, learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that the students who joined in the years 2015 and 2016 were also being permitted to write the examinations by the Respondent No. 3 by exercising the power of relaxation, and there is no reason to extend the same benefit to the Petitioners. ✓

Considering the submissions made, there shall be an interim direction as follows:

- i) The petitioners are permitted to write the examination schedule from 25.03.2026.
- ii) The results of the examination shall be kept in abeyance pending further orders.

Post after four weeks.

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SD/- M.PRABHAKARA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of A.P., Medical, Health and Family Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District 522237.
2. The Registrar, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada NTR District, AP 520001
3. The Secretary AIWANE, National Dental Council of India, Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi. 110001 (BY RPAD)
4. One CC to SRI. BOKKA SATYANARAYANA KAMLA Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH FW ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

VN, J

DATED:24/03/2026

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

