

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

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



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA,

WRIT PETITION NO: 22817 OF 2025

Between:

Rahul Sai Gedda, S/o Anand Kumar Gedda, Aged about 28 years, Occ R/o
D.No. 11-49-201 Sivalayam Street, One Town Vijayawada, Krishna
District, Andhra Pradesh- 520001

...Petitioner

AND

1. The Andhra Pradesh Medical Council, Rep by its Registrar, Gunadala, Vijayawada.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Health Medical and Family Welfare Dept, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
3. The Director Medical Education, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
4. The National Medical Council of India, Rep by its Chairman, Pocket No. 14, Sector-3 Dwaraka, New Delhi.

...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 an appropriate writ, order, or direction, more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring

a. The action of Respondent No. 4 in issuing guidelines by way of public notices dated 28.07.2022, 22.11.2023, and 07.12.2023 as illegal, arbitrary, unjust, and contrary to Sections 57 and 58 of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019

b. The action of Respondent No. 1 in imposing a mandatory internship of three years upon the petitioner herein on the basis of the aforesaid public notices, as being contrary to Section 61(2) of the National Medical Commission Act, 2019, read with Rule 5(b) of the National Medical Commission (Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate) Regulations, 2021, and Rule 11 of the Medical Council of India Screening Test Regulations, 2002, and further as being violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India

c. The action of Respondent No.1 in compelling the Petitioner herein to compensate 2-3 hrs of practical training per day during the final and penultimate year with 3 years of internship with 7-8 hrs of duty and additional night duties as violative of Article 14 of Constitution of India

And consequently, to set aside the public notices dated 28.07.2022, 22.11.2023, and 07.12.2023 issued by Respondent No. 4, and to direct Respondent No. 1 to issue permanent medical registration to the petitioner herein;

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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 Respondent No. 1 to process the application to issue the Permanent Registration certificates (PR)/Final Registration Certificates of the petitioners herein, Pending disposal of WP 22817 of 2025, 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 M/S INDUS LAW FIRM Advocate for the Petitioner, Sri.V V ANIL KUMAR, Standing counsel for Respondent No.1, GP for Medical Health for R2 and R3, Sri.S.Vivek Chandra Sekhar, Standing counsel for R4 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Heard both sides.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in similar circumstances, this Court disposed of batch of writ petitions vide W.P.Nos.22703 of 2025 and batch by way of a common order dated 17.12.2025. In the instant case, learned counsel for the petitioner requested this Court to pass an interim direction in this writ petition in terms of the common order dated 17.12.2025. The operative portion of the order dated 17.12.2025 reads as follows:

“In view of the above, the order impugned is set aside. The respondents shall issue proceedings for the grant of Permanent Registration to the petitioners herein, without insisting that the petitioners should undergo internship for one more year after verifying, ensuring that an apostilled compensatory certificate has been filed by the respective students and after ensuring that the petitioners have completed the one-year internship at the institutions allotted by the APMC, within two (02) weeks from the date of receipt of the order. Those petitioners who have not yet filed such compensatory letters are at liberty to file a set of duly apostilled compensatory letters before the APMC. Upon filing such letters, the respondents are directed to pass appropriate orders as directed above”.

Hence, in view of the aforesaid order, this Court is inclined to pass an interim order in this writ petition.

Learned Standing Counsel for the respondents does not refute the same.

Accordingly, there shall be an interim direction, directing the respondents to issue proceedings for the grant of Permanent Registration to the petitioner herein, without insisting that the petitioner should undergo internship for one more year after verifying, ensuring that an apostilled compensatory certificate has been filed by the petitioner and after ensuring that the petitioner has completed the one-year internship at the institutions allotted by the APMC, within two (02)

weeks from the date of receipt of the order. Further, if the petitioner not yet filed such compensatory letter, the petitioner is at liberty to file a set of duly apostilled compensatory letter before the APMC. Upon filing the same, the respondents are directed to pass appropriate orders as directed above.

For filing counters, list the matter after two (02) weeks.

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SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Registrar, Andhra Pradesh Medical Council, Gunadala, Vijayawada.
2. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Health Medical and Family Welfare Dept, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District. (by **Special Messenger**)
3. The Director Medical Education, the State of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
4. The Chairman, National Medical Council of India, Pocket No. 14, Sector-3 Dwaraka, New Delhi. (addressee 1, 3 and 4 by **RPAD**) ✓
5. One CC to SRI. M/S INDUS LAW FIRM Advocate [OPUC] ✓
6. One CC to Sri. V V Anil Kumar, Advocate [OPUC] ✓
7. Two CCs to GP for Medical Health, High Court of AP [OUT] ✓
8. One CC to Sri.S.Vivek Chandra Sekhar, Advocate [OPUC] ✓
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATED:04/02/2026

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

