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HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA, AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 6532 OF 2026

Between:

1. Chaitanya Bharathi Educational Society, Registered under A.P. (Telangana Area) Public Societies Act, 1350, Fasli, Rep. by its Secretary, J. Pratap Reddy, S/o J Shyam Sunder Reddy, Age 44 Years, MGIT Campus, Kokapet Village, Gandipet Mandal, R.R. District, Hyderabad-500075, Telangana, India
2. Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Technology, Represented by its Principal, Dr. G. Chandra Mohan Reddy, Chaitanya Bharathi (PO), Kokapet (V), Gandipet (M), Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad - 500 075, Telangana, India.

...Petitioners

AND

1. Union of India, Represented by its Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, 416, 4th Floor, B-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
2. Union of India, Represented by its Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Room No. 604, A-wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
3. State of Telangana, Represented by its Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
4. State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
5. State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
6. State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
7. State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Minority Welfare Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
8. State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.

9. State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Department for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
10. State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Department of Tribal Welfare, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
11. Commissioner, Department of Technical Education, 2nd Floor, Vidya Bhavan Opp. To Latha Talkies, Nampally, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500001.
12. The Commissioner, Scheduled Caste Development Department, Government of Telangana, 3rd Floor, Damodaram Sanjeeviah Sankshema Bhavan, Chacha Nehru Park Rd, Owaisi Pura, Masab Tank, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500028.
13. The Commissioner, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Damodaram Sanjeeviah Sankshema Bhavan, Chacha Nehru Park Rd, Owaisi Pura, Masab Tank, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500028.
14. The Commissioner, Scheduled Tribes Development Department, Government of Telangana, Damodaram Sanjeeviah Sankshema Bhavan, Chacha Nehru Park Rd, Owaisi Pura, Masab Tank, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500028.
15. The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Ground Floor, Vikalangula Sankshema Bhavan, Nalgonda 'X' Roads, Malakpet, Hyderabad - 500036.
16. The Commissioner, Minority Welfare Department, Government of Telangana, 6th Floor, Haj House, Opposite Public Garden, Nampally - 500001.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his/her Advocate Sri T R V S S S V PRASAD presented this 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 any appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of the Writ. of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction.

- a. declare the Respondents' inaction/failure in not releasing the outstanding student fee reimbursement dues aggregating to Rs. 91,37,71,400/- (Rupees Ninety One Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred Only) payable to the Petitioner Institution, or the exact sum that may be found due and payable, for eligible SC/ST/BC/EBC/Minority/PHC students of B.Tech and M.Tech for academic years 2016-17 to 2025-26, despite the fee reimbursement framework and applicable Government Orders and further contrary to the time-bound installment schedule for reimbursement payments laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in a comparable fee-reimbursement dispute (order dated 10.09.2010 in SLP(C) Nos. 26214-15 of 2010), as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Article 14;
- b. Consequently, issue a writ of mandamus directing the Respondents to release and disburse, within a time-bound period fixed by this Hon'ble Court, the entire outstanding dues aggregating to Rs. Rs. 91,37,71,400/- (Rupees Ninety One Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred Only), or the exact sum that may be found due and payable, for academic years

- 2016-17 to 2025-26, as per the year-wise/category-wise statement annexed, together with interest at 18% per annum from the respective due dates till realization, or at such rate as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit;
- c. Further direct Respondents to ensure that, in respect of all other future student fee reimbursement/scholarship claims of the Petitioner Institution under the Telangana ePASS portal, the steps of verification, processing, issuance of tokens, and release/credit of the sanctioned amount to the Petitioner's bank account is completed within an overall period of four (4) months from the date of the students' admission into the institution with the following breakup each year i.e. 25% of the total fees for the total number of eligible students within four weeks of admission, a further 25% within eight weeks of admission, and the remaining 50% within eight weeks thereafter, and to adhere to the said timeline strictly thereafter (which timeline principle is as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in a comparable fee-reimbursement dispute (order dated 10.09.2010 in SLP(C) Nos. 26214-15 of 2010)). and
 - d. In the alternative to prayer (c), permit the Petitioner Institution to collect the annual student fees directly from the eligible SC, ST, BC, EBC, Minority and PHC students of B. Tech and M.Tech, courses from the upcoming academic year of 2026-2027 onwards like any other student of the Petitioner Institution, and the reimbursement be made directly to the concerned students or their parents.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri T R V S S S V PRASAD Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Union of India, 416, 4th Floor, B-Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Union of India, Room No. 604, A-wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
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8. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, State of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.

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are directed to show cause on or before 10.03.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

The Court made the following ORDER:

Notice before admission.

Sri.Ram Shanker Sharma, Learned Assistant Government Pleader, representing learned Government Pleader for Finance and Planning, takes notice on behalf of respondent No.8.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader, representing Sri.N.Bhujanga Rao, Learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, takes notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader, representing Learned Government Pleader for General Administration, takes notice on behalf of respondent No.3.

Learned Government Pleader for Higher Education, takes notice on behalf of respondent No.4.

Learned Government Pleader for Social Welfare, takes notice on behalf of respondent Nos.5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 16.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance and Planning, seeks to list this matter on 10.03.2026 for getting instructions.

At his request, list on 10.03.2026.

Sd/- P.C.SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

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17. One CC to SRI. T R V S S S V PRASAD, Advocate [OPUC]
18. Two CCs to Government Pleader for Finance and Planning, High Court at Hyderabad[OUT]
19. Two CCs to Government Pleader for General Administration, High Court at Hyderabad[OUT]
20. Two CCs to Government Pleader for Higher Education, High Court at Hyderabad[OUT]
21. Two CCs to Government Pleader for Social Welfare, High Court at Hyderabad[OUT]
22. One CC to SRI. N BHUJANGA RAO Deputy Solicitor General of India, High Court at Hyderabad [OUT]
23. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED:03/03/2026

LIST ON 10.03.2026



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