

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

THURSDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:
THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI**

WRIT PETITION NO: 10624 OF 2026

Between:

1. Joginpally BR Educational Society, 4th Floor Bhaskar Plaza, Road No. 1, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad 500034 Rep. by its Authorised Signatory Mr. Nuthalapati Seetharamaiah
2. Joginpally BR Engineering College, Sy. No. 220/221, Yenkapally Village, Moinabad Mandal, Rangareddy District 500075 Rep. by its Authorised Signatory Mr. Nuthalapati Seetharamaiah
3. Joginpally BR Pharmacy College, Amdapur X Road, Yenkapally Moinabad Mandal, Rangareddy District 500075 Rep. by its Authorised Signatory Mr. Nuthalapati Seetharamaiah
4. JBR Architecture College, Bhaskar Nagar, Yenkapally Village, Moinabad Mandal, Rangareddy District 500075 Rep. by its Authorised Signatory Mr. Nuthalapati Seetharamaiah
5. Nuthalapati Seetharamaiah, S/o N Rama Rao Aged about 55 years, C/o Joginpally BR Engineering College, Sy. No. 220/221, Yenkapally Village, Moinabad Mandal, Rangareddy District 500075

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana -500022
2. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana -500022.
3. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana -500022.
4. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Minority Welfare Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana -500022.
5. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana -500022.
6. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022
7. Commissioner of Technical Education, 2nd Floor, Vidya Bhavan Opp. to Latha Talkies, Nampally, Hyderabad, Telangana 500001
8. Telangana State Council for Higher Education, Rep by its Chairman, Opp. Mahavir Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad -500028
9. Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTU), Kukatpally, Hyderabad - 500085, Rep. by its Registrar

10. Jawaharlal Nehru Architecture and Fine Arts University (JNAFAU), Mahaveer Marg, Masab Tank, Hyderabad 500028, Rep. by its Registrar ✓
11. All India Council for Technical Education, Indira Gandhi Sport Complex, I.P. Estate, New Delhi Rep. by its Secretary. ✓
12. Pharmacy Council of India, 1-300, 3rd Floor, Tower- I, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029 Rep. by its Registrar ✓
13. Council of Architecture, India Habitat Center, Core 6A, 1st Floor, Lodhi Road New Delhi 110003 Rep. by its Registrar ✓

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 any appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus,

- a). Declaring the action of the Respondents in failing to release the admitted amounts payable to the Petitioners under the scheme of Reimbursement of Tuition Fee in respect of SC/ST/BC/EBC/MW students, as being wholly arbitrary, illegal, impermissible, unconstitutional, violative of Articles 14 and 19 of the Constitution of India and in contravention of G.O.Ms. No. 50 dated 26.08.2008, G.O.Ms. No. 102 dated 29.07.2009 and G.O.Ms. No. 66 dated 08.09.2010, and consequently set aside such actions,
- b). Consequently, direct the Respondents to forthwith release the admitted dues payable to the Petitioners under the Reimbursement of Tuition Fee scheme in respect of SC/ST/BC/EBC/MW students, together with interest at the rate of 18 percent per annum, and further direct the Respondents to ensure timely and regular disbursement of reimbursement amounts for all future academic years, and
- c). In the alternative, declare that the prohibition imposed on the Petitioners from collecting tuition fee and special fee from SC/ST/BC/EBC/MW students, as contained in G.O.Ms. No. 50 dated 26.08.2008, G.O.Ms. No. 102 dated 29.07.2009 and G.O.Ms. No. 66 dated 08.09.2010, insofar as it operates without ensuring timely and unconditional reimbursement, as being manifestly arbitrary, illegal, unconstitutional, unreasonable, confiscatory in operation, and violative of Articles 14 and 19 of the Constitution of India and strike down the said prohibition or read down the said prohibition so as to permit the Petitioners to collect tuition fee directly from such students or their parents, with a corresponding direction to the Respondents to reimburse the admissible tuition fee directly to the eligible SC/ST/BC/EBC/MW students or their parents in accordance with the scheme;

IA NO: 1 OF 2026 :

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to permit the Petitioners to henceforth collect tuition fees directly from the SC/ST/EBC/BC/MW students/their parents enrolled in the Petitioner Institutions without reference to the scheme of Reimbursement of Tuition Fee including G.O.Ms No. 50 dated 26.08.2008, G.O.Ms No. 102 dated 29.07.2009, G.O.Ms. No. 66 dated 08.09.2010, pending disposal of WP No. 10624 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed therein, and the order of the High Court dated 08-4-2026 made herein, and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Tarun G. Reddy, Advocate for the petitioners, and Sri S.Rahul Reddy,

Special Government Pleader appearing on behalf of Addl. Advocate General, for Respondents No.1 to 6, and Sri M. Mahboob Ali, Standing Counsel for Respondent No. 11, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Heard Mr. Tarun G. Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners, Sri S. Rahul Reddy, learned Special Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the learned Additional Advocate General and Sri M.Mehboob Ali, learned Standing Counsel for AICTE.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that, as already noted in W.P.No.4835 of 2026 and batch matters, a Memo dated 30.04.2026 was filed along with a copy of G.O.Ms. No.7 dated 29.04.2026 by the learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.No.12945 of 2025. It is contended that the Clause XII of Paragraph No.5 of the said G.O. is contrary to the interim order, dated 02.04.2026 passed by this Court. It is further submitted that, upon hearing the learned counsel appearing on both sides in the said batch matters, this Court, by order, dated 30.04.2026, has suspended the operation of Clause XII of Paragraph No.5 of G.O.Ms.No.7 dated 29.04.2026. Learned counsel seeks similar relief in the present writ petition also.

Having regard to the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners and for the reasons recorded in the interim order, dated 30.04.2026 passed in W.P.No.4835 of 2026 and batch matters, there shall be an interim suspension of Clause XII of Paragraph No.5 of G.O.Ms.No.7 dated 29.04.2026, until 04.05.2026.

List on 04.05.2026 along with W.P.No.10674 of 2026 & W.P.No.4835 of 2026 and batch matters in the motion list.

Sd/- AHMAD ABDULLA KHAN
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Telangana, Higher Education Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana -500022 ✓
2. The Principal Secretary, State of Telangana, Social Welfare Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana -500022. ✓

HIGH COURT

JSJ

DATE: 30-4-2026

NOTE:POST ON 04-05-2026

ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

