

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 10674 OF 2026

Between:

Anurag University, Venkatapur, Ghatkesar, Medchal-Malkajgiri district, Hyderabad, Telangana, India. 500088. Represented by its authorized signatory Mr. Anurag Palla.

Petitioner

AND

1. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
2. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
3. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Backward Classes Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
4. State of Telangana, Rep by its Special Secretary, Minority Welfare Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
5. State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022
6. Commissioner Director of Technical Education, 2nd Floor, Vidya Bhavan Opp. to Latha Talkies, Nampally, Hyderabad, Telangana 500001.
7. Telangana State Council for Higher Education, Rep by its Chairman, Opp. Mahavir Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500028.
8. Director, BC Welfare Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022
9. Director, Social Welfare Department Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022
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11. Director, Minority Welfare Department Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022
12. District Development Officer, MW Welfare Department, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad.
13. District ST Development Officer, ST Welfare Department, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad.

14. District BC Development Officer, BC Welfare Department, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad.
15. District SC Development Officer, SC Welfare Department, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through its Advocate SRI SIRGAPOOR SAHIL REDDY 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 pass an order or direction or a writ, more specifically a writ in the nature of a Mandamus declaring G.O. Ms No 18 dated 27.06.2008, GOMs No. 50 dated 26.08.2008, GOMs No. 102 dated 29.07.2009, G.O.Ms No. 66 dated 08.09.2010 and G.O.Ms No. 30 dated 31.08.2012 to the extent of prohibiting the Petitioner Institution from collecting the fees collecting the fees for the academic year 2026-2027 directly from the SC/ST /EBC/BC/ MW students/ their parents as per the "Fee Reimbursement Scheme" / "Reimbursement of Tuition Fee (RIF)" as illegal arbitrary and unconstitutional, consequently set aside the same. Alternatively, Direct the Respondents to pay the full tuition fee to the Petitioner Institution immediately upon allotment, however prior to the admission of the eligible SC/ST/EBC/ BC/ MW students to the Petitioner Institution for the academic year 2026-2027, as per the 'Fee Reimbursement Scheme / 'Reimbursement of Tuition Fee (RTF' scheme) administered by the Respondents .

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of M/S. SIRGAPOOR SAHIL REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner and MR. MALLU NETHAN REDDY AGP REPRESENTING ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL for the Respondents 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 Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500022.
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are directed to show cause on or before 30.04.2026 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.

IA NO: 3 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 direct the Respondents not to interfere with the action of the Petitioner in collecting the fees for the academic year 2026-2027 directly from the SC/ ST/ EBC/ BC/ MW students/ their parents and subsequently direct the Respondent to reimburse the fees collected directly to the accounts of the students, pending disposal of WP No. 10674 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Notice before admission.

Mr. Mallu Nethan Reddy, learned Assistant Government Pleader attached to the Office of the learned Additional Advocate General seeks time to file counter-affidavit.

List this matter on 30.04.2026.

Heard Mr. Sirgapoor Sahil Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Mallu Nethan Reddy, learned Assistant Government Pleader attached to the Office of the learned Additional Advocate General. Perused the record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner-institution is prohibited from collecting tuition fees directly from eligible SC/ST/EBC/BC/MW/their parents and other categories, as specified in 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 and G.O.Ms.No.30, dated 31.08.2012. It is contended that, thereafter, the Government has been consistently failing to reimburse the tuition fee and special fee payable to the petitioner under the Fee Reimbursement Scheme and has not released several crores of rupees admittedly due for the past several years. It is further submitted that even after generation of

tokens for certain amounts, the said amounts have not been released by the respondents to the petitioner-institution.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that, despite such non-payment, the Government continues to enforce the aforesaid Government Orders prohibiting the collection of fees from the students. On account of such inaction, the petitioner-institution is stated to be financially crippled and unable to generate the requisite revenue for their day-to-day administration, including payment of salaries to teaching and non-teaching staff.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that this Court, by order, dated 02.04.2026 passed an interim order in W.P.No.4835 of 2026 and batch in similar matters. The petitioner-institution in the present writ petition also stand on the same footing as that of the petitioner in the above batch of writ petitions. Accordingly, learned counsel for the petitioner sought for interim direction to permit the petitioner-institution to collect tuition fees directly from eligible SC/ST/EBC/BC/MW and other categories of students covered under the aforesaid Government Orders, without reference to the said Government Orders, so as to avoid further accumulation of dues from the ensuing academic year 2026-2027 onwards.

On the other hand, the learned Assistant Government Pleader, appearing on behalf of the learned Additional Advocate General, while admitting that amounts are due to the petitioner-institution, requested time for obtaining necessary instructions regarding the timeline for payment of the amounts for which tokens have already been generated and as to when such amounts would be disbursed to the petitioner-institution and also sought time to file counter affidavits.

Having heard the learned counsel appearing on both sides, it is admitted that the amounts are due and payable by the Government to the petitioner-institution. Nevertheless, there has been no clarity from the learned Assistant Government Pleader as to the timeline within which the payments, in respect of the amounts for which tokens have already been generated, would be made by the Government to the petitioner-institution.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the *prima facie* view that substantial amounts, running into several crores of rupees, remain due and payable by the Government to the petitioner-institution for the past several years. Even amounts for which tokens have already been generated have not been disbursed,

thereby causing significant hardship in the administration and functioning of the petitioner-institution.

Accordingly, as an interim measure, the petitioner-institution is permitted to collect tuition fees directly from eligible students belonging to SC/ST/EBC/BC/MW and other categories covered under the aforesaid Government Orders, from the academic year 2026-2027 onwards, without reference to the said Government Orders, subject to the outcome of this Writ Petition. However, it is made clear that, in the event this Writ Petition is dismissed, the concerned petitioner-institution shall refund the tuition fees so collected, to the respective students.

Sd/- MOHD.ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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(Addressees 1 to 15 BY SPAD along with a copy of petition and affidavit)

16. One CC to M/S. SIRGAPOOR SAHIL REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
17. Two CCs to ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL, High Court at Hyderabad.
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18. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JS, J

DATED :09/04/2026

LIST THIS MATTER ON 30.04.2026.



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WP.No.10674 of 2026

DIRECTION