

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

**MAIN CASE No: W.P No.10934 of 2026
PROCEEDINGS SHEET**

Sl. No.	Date	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
02.	15.04.2026	<u>PSK,J & NNR,J</u> Counsel for the petitioner : Mr. K. Sudhakar Reddy. Counsel for the respondent : Mr. N. Bhujanga Rao, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India. On the previous date of hearing, this Court had directed the respondents to reconsider the request of the petitioner insofar as the grant of extraordinary leave (EOL) and issuance of a No Objection Certificate (NOC), to enable the petitioner to join the Super Speciality course, i.e., DM (Neurology). The petitioner had participated in the counselling for the said course and was selected and allotted a seat at the Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Raebareli, Lucknow. Though this Court had directed the respondents to reconsider the case of the petitioner, the Principal Chief Medical Director, South Central Railway, has passed a speaking order dated 13.04.2026, rejecting the petitioner's request for grant of NOC and sanction of extraordinary leave.	Transferred to i/o folder, before corrections, if any.

		Though twelve (12) grounds have been mentioned in the said order, except for Ground No. 7, none of the other grounds appear to be valid ground for rejecting the claim of the petitioner. Insofar as Ground No. 7 in the order dated 13.04.2026 is concerned, this Bench would like the General Manager, South Central Railway, to file an affidavit, duly sworn, indicating: (i) the rule, guidelines, or instructions under which such leave is restricted to be granted to an employee only once during his/her service career; and (ii) whether, in the entire Indian Railways, any officer has not been granted Extraordinary Leave (EOL) for pursuing higher studies more than once. Let such affidavit be filed within a period of ten (10) days. Post the matter on 27.04.2026 under the same caption. _____ PSK,J _____ NNR,J AQS	
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