

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

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA

WRIT PETITION NO: 12571 OF 2025

Between:

Dr. V. Geetha, W/o. Palakurthi Ranjith Kumar, Aged about 40 years, Occ: Medical Officer,
R/o. 11-24-26/12/1, Sri Ram Towers, 227/ABCDE236MV, First Floor, Warangal, Warangal
Urban, Telangana - 506006

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad
2. The Department of AYUSH (Telangana), Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, 8-1-14, Market Street, Shivaji Nagar, Behind Regional Passport office, Secunderabad, Telangana-500003, Rep. by its Director
3. Medical and Health Services Recruitment Board, Telangana, Old CH & FW Building, DM & HS Campus, Sultan Bazar, Koti, Hyderabad – 500095, Rep. by its Member Secretary.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through her Advocate Sri Tarun G. 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 issue any appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus;

- a) Declaring G.O. Ms. No. 43 dated 16.05.2018, issued by Respondent No. 1, insofar as it excludes persons with blindness and low vision from the benefit of 1% reservation to the post of Medical Officer in the Department of AYUSH and reallocates the said reservation to persons with locomotor disability and the consequential actions of Respondent No. 3 in issuing the Web Notification dated 22.03.2025 pursuant to Notification No. 1/2023 dated 13.07.2023, for filling up posts of Medical Officers in the Department of AYUSH under direct recruitment, and in not allotting any roster points in favour of persons with blindness and low vision, and in allotting the entire 1% quota earmarked under Section 34(1)(a) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 to persons with locomotor disability, as being wholly arbitrary, discriminatory, illegal, unconstitutional, and ultra vires the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, as well as the provisions of G.O. Ms. No. 23 dated 26.05.2011, apart from being in gross violation of the fundamental rights of the Petitioner under Articles 14, 16, 19(1)(g), and 21 of the Constitution of India, and set aside the same, and

- b) Consequently, direct the Respondents to notify a revised roster for filling up posts of Medical Officers in the Department of AYUSH pursuant to Notification No. 1/2023 dated 13.07.2023 in strict compliance with the mandatory requirement under Section 34(1)(a) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 by providing 1% reservation in favour of persons with blindness and low vision including the Petitioner, and to consider the candidature of the Petitioner for appointment to the post of Medical Officer (Ayurveda) against the said reservation quota in strict accordance with law;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed therein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Tarun G. Reddy, 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 Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad
2. The Director, Department of AYUSH (Telangana), Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, 8-1-14, Market Street, Shivaji Nagar, Behind Regional Passport office, Secunderabad, Telangana-500003.
3. The Member Secretary, Medical and Health Services Recruitment Board, Telangana, Old CH & FW Building, DM & HS Campus, Sultan Bazar, Koti, Hyderabad – 500095.

are directed to show cause on or before 09-06-2025 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.

Learned Government Pleader for Services-I takes notice on behalf of respondent

Nos. 1 to 3.

List this matter on 09-06-2025.

**SD/-P.CH.NAGABHUSHAMBA
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad
2. The Director, Department of AYUSH (Telangana), Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, 8-1-14, Market Street, Shivaji Nagar, Behind Regional Passport office, Secunderabad, Telangana-500003.

3. The Member Secretary, Medical and Health Services Recruitment Board, Telangana, Old CH & FW Building, DM & HS Campus, Sultan Bazar, Koti, Hyderabad – 500095. (Addressees 1 to 3 BY RPAD along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
4. Two CCS to GP for Services-I, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad (OUT)
5. One CC to Sri Tarun G. Reddy, Advocate (OPUC)
6. One Spare Copy



HIGH COURT

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DATE: 25-04-2025

NOTE: POST ON 09-06-2025

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