

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

MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI
WP NO: 11935 OF 2026

Between

Megha Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women,, Sy. No. 7,
Edulabad Village, Ghatkesar Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, 501301 Rep. by its
Authorized Representative Sri N. Mohan Reddy, S/o. N. Anji Reddy, Aged- 58 years.

Petitioner

AND

1. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary Higher Education Department,
Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary Backward Classes Department,
Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
3. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary Social Welfare Department,
Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
4. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary Finance Department, Telangana
Secretariat, Hyderabad
5. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary Minority Welfare Department,
Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
6. Commissioner, Director of Technical Education 2nd Floor. Vidya Bhavan, Opp. to
Latha Talkies. Nampally. Hyderabad.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through its Advocate SRI VINAY
KRISHNA KODALI 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 an order or direction or a writ, more particularly in the
nature of Writ of Mandamus-

a) Declaring the action of the Respondents in not releasing the admitted
due amounts to the Petitioner Institution to the tune of Rs. 3,40,96,500/- Cr under the
Reimbursement of Tuition Fee scheme for the SC/ST/EBC/BC/MW students enrolled

in the Petitioner Institution for the AY. 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025 as being wholly arbitrary, illegal, impermissible and unconstitutional apart from being in violation of the fundamental rights of the Petitioners and in contravention of 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

b)Consequently, direct the Respondents to forthwith release the admitted due amounts payable to the Petitioner Institution to the tune of Rs. 3,40,96,500/- Cr under the Reimbursement of Tuition Fee scheme for the SC/ST/EBC/BC/MW students enrolled in the Petitioner Institution for the AY. 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025 together with interest @18 % per annum and further direct the Respondents to disburse the amounts payable to the Petitioner Institution under the Reimbursement of Tuition Fee scheme in a timely manner for all the future academic years or

c)In the alternative, permit the Petitioner Institution to collect the pending tuition fees directly from the SC/ST/EBC/BC/MW students/their parents enrolled in the Petitioner Institution and further direct the Respondents to reimburse the tuition fees directly to the SC/ST/EBC/BC/MW students/their parents enrolled in the Petitioner Institution.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. VINAY KRISHNA KODALI 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 Higher Education Department, State of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Principal Secretary Backward Classes Department, State of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
3. The Principal Secretary Social Welfare Department, State of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
4. The Principal Secretary Finance Department, State of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
5. The Principal Secretary Minority Welfare Department, State of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
6. Commissioner, Director of Technical Education 2nd Floor, Vidya Bhavan, Opp. to Latha Talkies, Nampally, Hyderabad

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.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C 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 collect tuition fees directly from the SC/ST/EBC/BC/MW students/their parents enrolled in the Petitioner Institution 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 in terms of the order dt. 02.04.2026 in WP. No. 4835 of 2026 & batch, pending disposal of WP No 11935 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 on 30.04.2026.

Heard Mr. Vinay Krishna Kodali, 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 parents of eligible students of SC/ST/EBC/BC/MW and other categories, as specified 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. 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 its 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 petitions also stand on the same footing as that of the petitioners 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 affidavit.

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 the present Writ Petition. However, it is made clear that, in the event the present Writ Petition is dismissed, the petitioner-institution shall refund the tuition fees so collected, to the respective students.

Sd/- A.JAYASREE
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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5. The Principal Secretary Minority Welfare Department, State of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
6. Commissioner, Director of Technical Education 2nd Floor. Vidya Bhavan, Opp. to Latha Talkies. Nampally. Hyderabad.[RR 1 to 6 by SPAD-along with a copy of petition and affidavit]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court at Hyderabad[OUT]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE, High Court at Hyderabad[OUT]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court at Hyderabad[OUT]
10. One CC to Sri. VINAY KRISHNA KODALI Advocate [OPUC]
11. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JS, J

DATED: 20-04-2026

List on 30.04.2026

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DIRECTION

