

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA, AT HYDERABAD

**TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

**I.A.No. 1 OF 2026
IN
WP NO: 12545 OF 2026**

Between

1. Tushar, S/o Mukesh.
2. Avanish Kar, S/o Lalatendu Kar.

...PETITIONERS

(Petitioner in WP NO: 12545 OF 2026
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. National Academy for Legal Studies and Research NALSAR University of Law, Rep. by its Registrar, Post Box No.1, Justice City, Shamirpet, Medchal Malkajgiri, 500101, Telangana State.
2. The Registrar, NALSAR University of Law NALSAR University of Law, Post Box No.1, Justice City, Shamirpet, Medchal Malkajgiri, 500101.
3. Anti Ragging Committee NALSAR University of Law, Represented by its Chairman, NALSAR University of Law, Post Box No.1, Justice City, Shamirpet, Medchal Malkajgiri, 500101.

...RESPONDENTS

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioners : Sri M. S. Prasad, Senior Counsel rep. Sri Srikanth Chintala

Counsel for the Respondents : Sri A. Kranti Kumar Reddy, Standing Counsel.

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the two impugned suspension orders against the petitioners; both orders dated 17.04.2026 and enable the petitioners to give their

upcoming final 10th semester exams expected to commence on 24.04.2026, pending disposal of WP No 12545 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following

ORDER

This application is filed to suspend the two impugned suspension orders, dated 17.04.2026 against the petitioners and enable the petitioners to give their upcoming final 10th semester exams expected to commence on 24.04.2026.

Heard Mr.M.S.Prasad, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of Mr.Srikanth Chintala, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr.A.Kranti Kumar Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for NALSAR University of Law for respondent Nos.1 to 3. Perused the record.

Learned Senior Counsel submits that the petitioners are bona fide final-year law students of NALSAR University, having secured admission through a rigorous All-India competitive entrance examination. They have consistently maintained an excellent academic record, free from any prior allegations, disciplinary proceedings, or adverse remarks of any nature.

It is submitted that the petitioners are on the verge of completing their legal education and are scheduled to appear for their final examinations commencing from 24.04.2026.

However, on 09.04.2026, the petitioners were abruptly served with an e-mail directing them to appear before the 2nd respondent. Upon compliance, they were handed an interim suspension order of the same date, purportedly pending enquiry. This action was taken without issuance of any prior show cause notice, without furnishing a statement of allegations, and without affording the petitioners any opportunity of hearing, rendering the entire process procedurally arbitrary and in gross violation of principles of natural justice.

On the very same day, the petitioners received a subsequent e-mail directing their appearance before the Anti-Ragging Committee on 11.04.2026. At the said hearing, the petitioners were merely provided with a "Summary of the Ragging Complaint" dated 10.04.2026, which contained vague, generalized, and unsubstantiated allegations attributed to an anonymous complainant. Crucially, no copy of the actual complaint was ever furnished to the petitioners at any stage and the so-called "summary" was supplied only during the enquiry itself, depriving them of a meaningful opportunity to prepare and present an effective defense.

It is further submitted that the Anti-Ragging Sub-Committee submitted its report, dated 13.04.2026, which was accepted in toto by the Anti-Ragging Committee. Acting upon the same, and without granting the petitioners any opportunity of being heard on the question of proposed punishment, the Committee, in its meeting held on 17.04.2026, resolved to impose the penalty of suspension.

Pursuant thereto, the impugned order dated 17.04.2026 was issued, whereby the petitioners have been suspended for a period of one academic year with immediate effect, and have been barred from attending classes, appearing for examinations, residing in the hostel, or entering the university campus during the period of suspension. Notably, even the enquiry report forming the basis of the impugned order was not furnished to the petitioners prior to the imposition of such drastic punishment. Hence, prays to suspend the impugned order.

On the other hand, the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents submits that the actions taken by the authorities are in strict compliance with the applicable University Grants Commission regulations aimed at curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions.

Having considered the submissions made by both sides and upon a thorough examination of the material available on record, this Court is of the considered view that the present case does not reveal any prior allegations or misconduct attributed to the petitioners. Further the petitioners are currently in a crucial phase of their academic journey, being on the verge of completing their final year, specifically, the 5th year, 10th semester, of the five-year LL.B. course, the examinations of which are scheduled to be conducted from 24th April, 2026 to 29th April, 2026. Hence, the issuance of the impugned order at this juncture would impact their career and cause prejudice to the academic progress.

Therefore, taking into account the absence of prior misconduct and the imminent academic commitments of the petitioners, this Court deems it appropriate to grant an interim suspension of the impugned order, dated 17.04.2026, thereby allowing the petitioners to appear for the forthcoming 10th semester final examinations, subject to the outcome of the writ petition.

Sd/- P.C.SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

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3. The Chairman, Anti Ragging Committee NALSAR University of Law, NALSAR University of Law, Post Box No.1, Justice City, Shamirpet, Medchal Malkajgiri, 500101[Addresses 1 to 3 by SPAD]
4. One CC to Sri. SRIKANTH CHINTALA Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JS, J

DATED: 21-04-2026

LIST ON 30.06.2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

