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**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WP NOs: 12771 AND 12822 OF 2026

WP NO.12771 OF 2026

Between:

Teegala Krishna Reddy College of Pharmacy, Medbowli, Meerpet(V), Balapur(M), Rangareddy Dist. Rep. by its Authorized Representative Sri Teegala Harinath Reddy, S/o Teegala Krishna Reddy, aged about 54 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. 3,56,57,000/- 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. 3,56,57,000/- 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 percentage 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, SRI MALLU NETHAN REDDY, AGP ATTACHED TO THE OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL appearing 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, State of Telangana, Hyderabad
2. The Principal Secretary Backward Classes Department, Telangana Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad
3. The Principal Secretary Social Welfare Department, Telangana Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad
4. The Principal Secretary Finance Department, Telangana Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad
5. The Principal Secretary Minority Welfare Department, Telangana Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad
6. The Commissioner, Director of Technical Education 2nd Floor, Vidya Bhavan, Opp. to Latha Talkies, Nampally, State of Telangana, 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 and batch, pending disposal of WP No 12771 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

WP NO.12822 OF 2026

Between:

Teegala Krishna Reddy Engineering College, Medbowli, Meerpet(V), Balapur(M), Rangareddy Dist. Rep. by its Authorized Representative Sri Teegala Harinath Reddy, S/o Teegala Krishna Reddy, aged about 54 years

Petitioner

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- a) Declaring the action of the Respondents in not releasing the admitted due amounts to the Petitioner Institution to the tune of Rs. 24,99,44,400/- 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;
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I.A. NO: 2 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 and batch, pending disposal of WP No 12822 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following

COMMON 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-affidavits.

List both the matters on 30.04.2026.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners 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 petitioners submitted that the petitioners-institutions are 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 petitioners 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 petitioners-institutions.

Learned counsel for the petitioners 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 petitioners-institutions are 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 petitioners 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 petitioners-institutions 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 petitioners sought for interim direction to permit the petitioners-institutions 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 petitioners-institutions, 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 petitioners-institutions 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 petitioners-institutions. 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 petitioners-institutions.

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 petitioners-institutions 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 petitioners-institutions.

Accordingly, as an interim measure, the petitioners-institutions are 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 Petitions. However, it is made clear that, in the event the present Writ Petitions are dismissed, the concerned petitioners-institutions shall refund the tuition fees so collected, to the respective students.

Sd/- M.NAGAMANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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- (Addressees 1 to 6 BY SPAD along with a copy of petition and affidavit) ✓

7. One CC to SRI VINAY KRISHNA KODALI Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad.[OUT] ✓
9. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad.[OUT] ✓
10. Two CCs to GP FOR FINANCE, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad.[OUT] ✓
11. Two CCs to GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad.[OUT] ✓
12. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JS, J

DATED: 23-04-2026

LIST BOTH THE MATTERS ON 30.04.2026.

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DIRECTION