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HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA, AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WP NO: 12827 OF 2026

Between

V.C. College of Education, Sponsored by Vikas Christian Educational Society, Regd. No. 5501/1997, FF-1, Bhavani Mansions, Street No.4, Tarnaka, Secunderabad - 500 017. Rep. by its Chairman Dr. K. Ramdas, S/o. K.Pandu Ranga Rao, Aged 60 yrs.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Backward Classes Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Social welfare Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
4. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
5. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Minority welfare Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
6. The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda District.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through its Advocate Sri VENKAT REDDY KODUMURY 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. 59,56,700/- under the Reimbursement of Tuition Fee scheme for the SC/ST/EBC /BC/MW students enrolled in the Petitioner Institution for the AY. 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. 59,56,700/- under the Reimbursement of Tuition Fee scheme for the SC/ST/EBC/BC/MW students enrolled in the Petitioner Institution for the AY. 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 their parents enrolled in the Petitioner Institution and further direct the Respondents to reimburse the tuition fees directly to the SC/ST/EBC/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. VENKAT REDDY KODUMURY Advocate for the Petitioner, Government Pleader for Higher Education for Respondent No.1, Government Pleader for Social Welfare for Respondent Nos.2, 3 & 5 and Government Pleader for Finance Department for Respondent No.4 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, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Secretary, Backward Classes Department State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Principal Secretary, Social welfare Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
5. The Principal Secretary, Minority welfare Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
6. The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda District.

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.

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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 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 dated 02/04/2026 in WP. No. 4835 of 2026 and batch pending the disposal of WP No 12827 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.

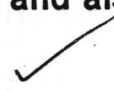
Heard Venkat Reddy Kodumury, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Mallu Nethan Reddy, learned Assistant Government Pleader attached to the Office of the learned Additional Advocate General. Perused the record.

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, 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.

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 petition also stand on the same footing as that of the petitioner 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 to obtain necessary instructions regarding the timeline for payment and disbursement of such amounts 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 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, 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/- B.REKHA RANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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3. The Principal Secretary, Social welfare Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
4. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
5. The Principal Secretary, Minority welfare Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
6. The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda District. [Addresses 1 to 6 by SPAD-along with a copy of petition and affidavit]
7. One CC to Sri. VENKAT REDDY KODUMURY Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to Sri. ADDL ADVOCATE GENERAL Advocate [OPUC]
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JS, J

DATED: 22-04-2026

LIST ON 30.04.2026

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DIRECTION

