

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

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

**:PRESENT:
THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI**

WP NO: 13273 OF 2026

Between

1. PBR Educational Society, Plot No. 63, PDR Towers, Udyag Nagar, Badangpet, Balapur, Rangareddy District. (Being changed to Aura Educational Society, 25 Jupiter Colony, Kakaguda, Secunderabad, 500 015.) Rep. its Secretary Mrs. Vani Meka.
2. St. Anthony Degree College, (Name being changed to Aura Degree College), Plot No. 23 & 24, Triveni Nagar, Balapur X Roads, Balapur Mandal, Meerpet, R.R. District. (Location shifting to 8-2-269/H/5, Plot No. 5, Road No. 3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, 500034) Rep. by its Secretary Mrs. Vani Meka.
3. Mrs. Vani Meka, W/o. Meka Krishna, Occ: Educationist, R/o. 25, Jupiter Colony, Kakaguda, Secunderabad, 500 015

.....Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education (CE) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education and State Project Director, Rashtriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. Telangana State Council for Higher Education (TGCHE), Rep. by its Secretary, 1st Floor, Mahaveer Marg, Opp: Mahaveer Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.
4. The Convenor, Degree Online Services (DOST), Telangana State Council for Higher Education, 1st Floor, Mahaveer Marg, Opp: Mahaveer Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500 028.
5. Osmania University, Rep. by its Registrar, Hyderabad.

.....Respondents

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;

i). Declaring the action of the Respondents in seeking to provide online counseling and centralized process of counseling for allotment of students into the Petitioner Institution including by issuing the Notification dated 13.04.2026 for the Academic Year 2026-27 as being wholly arbitrary, illegal and unconstitutional, apart from being without any authority of law and

in violation of the mandate of the Judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and set aside the same, and

ii). Consequentially direct the Respondents not to enforce the online admission process in regard to Undergraduate Courses on the Petitioner College including by not interfering with the Petitioners' process of admissions into various undergraduate courses of study for the Academic Year 2026-27;

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 the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents not to interfere with the Petitioners' process of admissions into various undergraduate courses of study for the academic year 2026-27, by not including the Petitioner Institution in the DOST Admission Process, pending disposal of WP No 13273 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the grounds filed therein, and upon hearing the arguments of Ms. Uwais Zubair Sait, Advocate representing Sri Tarun G. Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioners, Sri K. Sharath, Asst. Govt. Pleader for Higher Education, for Respondent Nos. 1, 2, & 4, Sri A.P.Suresh Ram, SC for TGCHE/Respondent No.3, and Sri Malipeddi Srinivas Reddy, SC for Osmania University/Respondent No.5, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Notice before admission.

Mr. K.Sharath, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher Education takes notice for respondent Nos.1, 2 and 4 and seeks time to file counter-affidavit.

Mr. A.P.Suresh Ram, learned Standing Counsel for TGCHE takes notice for respondent No.3 and seeks time to file counter-affidavit.

Mr. Malipeddi Srinivas Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for Osmania University takes notice for respondent No.5 and seeks time to file counter-affidavit.

List all the matters on 30.06.2026.

Ms. Uwais Zubair Sait, learned counsel representing Mr. Tarun G.Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that this Court, by orders, dated 18.05.2023, 25.05.2023 and 16.04.2026 in W.P.No.13392 of 2023 and batch, W.P.No.13499 of 2023 and W.P.No.11452 of 2026 and batch respectively, had directed the respondents therein not to interfere with the admission process of the petitioner-colleges into various undergraduate courses, by excluding the petitioner-institutions from the DOST Admission process. Hence, he prayed to grant the same relief to the petitioners herein.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher Education does not dispute the same.

In view of the above and for the reasons recorded in the orders, dated 18.05.2023, 25.05.2023 and 16.04.2026 in W.P.No.13392 of 2023 batch, W.P.No.13499 of 2023 and W.P.No.11452 of 2026 and batch respectively, there shall be interim direction to the respondents herein not to interfere with the petitioners' process of admissions into various undergraduate courses of study for the academic year 2026-27 and to exclude the petitioner institutions from the DOST admission process.

Sd/- S.MALLIKARJUNA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education (CE) Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education and State Project Director, Rashtriya Uchhatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Secretary, Telangana State Council for Higher Education (TGCHE), 1st Floor, Mahaveer Marg, Opp: Mahaveer Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.
4. The Convenor, Degree Online Services (DOST), Telangana State Council for Higher Education, 1st Floor, Mahaveer Marg, Opp: Mahaveer Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500 028.
5. The Registrar, Osmania University, Hyderabad. (Addressees 1 to 5 BY SPAD)
6. Two CCS to GP for Higher Education, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad (OUT)
7. One CC to Sri Tarun G. Reddy, Advocate (OPUC)
8. One Spare Copy

HIGH COURT

JS,J

DATE: 23-04-2026

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION