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**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 13798 OF 2026

Between:

Beerreddy Mahishma Reddy, D/o.Showreddy, aged about 26 years, Occ. Medical Practitioner/student R/o.16-5-304, Under Bridge Road, Shivanagar, Warangal, Warangal district.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Medical and Health Department, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.
2. Sri.Kaloji Narayana Rao University Health Sciences, Warangal, Warangal district, Represented by its Registrar.
3. Sri Venkata Sai Medical College, Mahabubnagar, Mahabubnagar District.

...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 a writ, order or direction, particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents Nos. 2 and 3 in not returning the certificates such as MBBS Original Marks Memorandums, Graduation Certificates, Provisional Certificate, Study Certificate, Intermediate Certificates such as memorandum of marks, provisional certificates, Transfer Certificates, 10th Class Certificates, such as Memorandum of Marks, Bonafied Certificates, etc provisional Medical registration certificate vide TSMC/PMR/24891, The Telangana State Medical Council, Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad issued Medical Registration Certificate vide No.TSMC/FMR/36367 and also



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to declare the direction issued by the 2nd respondent, to the 3rd respondent Vide Lr No. 4520/KNRUHS / Academic / AD /2026, dated 20.04.2026 whereby directing the 3rd respondent to collect an amount of Rs. 50,00,000/- in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of the registrar KNR UHS by way of penalty and forward to the university and not to handover original certificates submitted by the petitioner to the 3rd respondent as illegal, arbitrary, and consequently direct the respondents Nos. 2 and 3 to return the aforesaid certificates in favour of the petitioner forthwith.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents Nos. 2 and 3 to return the certificates such as MBBS Original Marks Memorandums, Graduation Certificates, Provisional Certificate, Study Certificate, Intermediate Certificates such as memorandum of marks, provisional certificates, Transfer Certificates, 10TH Class Certificates, such as Memorandum of Marks, Bonafied Certificates, etc., provisional Medical registration certificate pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI A.PRABHAKAR RAO
Counsel for the Respondent No.1: AGP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH & FW
Counsel for the Respondent No.2: SRI T.SHARAT, SC FOR KNRUHS
Counsel for the Respondent No.3: --

The Court made the following: ORDER



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IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION No.13798 of 2026

05 MAY, 2026

Between:

Beerreddy Mahishma Reddy

... Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Medical & Health Department,
Secretariat Buildings,
Hyderabad and two others

... Respondents

: ORDER :

This Writ Petition is filed seeking the following relief:

"to issue a writ, order or direction, particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondent Nos.2 and 3 in not returning the certificates such as MBBS Original Marks Memorandums, Graduation Certificates, Provisional Certificate, Study Certificate, Intermediate Certificates such as memorandum of marks, provisional certificates, Transfer Certificates, 10th Class Certificates, such as Memorandum of Marks, Bonafide Certificates, etc., provisional Medical registration certificate vide TSMC/PMR/24891, The Telangana State Medical Council, Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad, issued Medical Registration Certificate vide No.TSMC/FMR/36367 and also to declare the direction issued by the 2nd respondent, to the 3rd respondent vide Lr.No.4520/KNRUHS/Academic/AD/2026, dated 20.04.2026 whereby directing the 3rd respondent to collect an amount of Rs.50,00,000/- in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of the Registrar KNRUHS by way of penalty and forward to the university and not to handover original certificates submitted by the petitioner to the 3rd respondent as

illegal, arbitrary, and consequently direct the respondents Nos.2 and 3 to return the aforesaid certificates in favour of the petitioner forthwith, and pass..."

2. Heard Mr. A.Prabhakar Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Medical and Health Department, appearing for respondent No.1 and Mr. T.Sharat, learned Standing Counsel for KNRUHS, appearing for respondent No.2. In spite of service of notice, there is no representation for respondent No.3.

3. Case of the petitioner is that at the time of admission into the P.G. Pathology course, she submitted all her original certificates, including MBBS original marks memoranda, Graduation certificate, provisional certificate, study certificates, Intermediate certificates such as memorandum of marks, provisional and transfer certificates, 10th class certificates i.e., memorandum of marks and bonafide certificates as well as the medical registration certificates bearing Nos.TSMC/PMR/24891 and TSMC/FMR/36367. Thereafter, due to ill-health, she could not report to the college, resulting in automatic cancellation of her admission in terms of the notification, dated 26.02.2026, which is the subject matter of W.P.No.6794 of 2026 pending before this Court. Subsequently, she submitted representations, dated 01.04.2026, 14.04.2026 and 15.04.2026 to



respondent Nos.2 and 3 seeking return of original certificates referred to above. However, respondent No.2 addressed a letter to respondent No.3, which was communicated to her through email, directing not to return the original certificates of the petitioner and imposing a penalty of Rs.50,00,000/- for the return of certificates. Hence, the present writ petition.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner requires her original certificates to pursue higher education. The action of respondent Nos.2 and 3 in withholding the original certificates submitted by the petitioner at the time of admission is illegal and arbitrary. Therefore, he seeks a direction to respondent No.3 to forthwith return the petitioner's original certificates.

5. Perused the record.

6. It is not in dispute that the petitioner secured admission in respondent No.3-college and failed to report to the college due to ill-health and her original certificates referred to above were presently in the custody of respondent No.3. The said certificates, being personal and academic credentials, are undoubtedly the property of the petitioner. In such circumstances, respondent No.3-college has no authority whatsoever to retain the said certificates

and the retention of the petitioner's original certificates by respondent No.3 is wholly unjustified and cannot be sustained. Even assuming that the college has any monetary claim against the petitioner, withholding her original certificates cannot be adopted as a mode of enforcing such claim, the proper remedy, if any available to the college is to proceed in accordance with law for recovery of its dues, but not to retain the petitioner's original certificates.

7. For the foregoing discussion, this Writ Petition is allowed, directing respondent No.3 to forthwith return the original certificates referred to above to the petitioner, within a period of one (1) week, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/-A.SRINIVAS REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Secretary, Medical and Health Department, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
2. The Registrar, Sri.Kaloji Narayana Rao University Health Sciences, Warangal, Warangal district.
3. Sri Venkata Sai Medical College, Mahabubnagar, Mahabubnagar District.
(By SPAD)
4. One CC to SRI A.PRABHAKAR RAO, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH & FW, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad. [OUT]
6. One CC to SRI T.SHARAT, SC FOR KNRUHS [OPUC]
7. Two CD Copies

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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 05/05/2026

ORDER
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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

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05/05/2026