

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

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

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA
WP NO: 14717 OF 2026

Between

1. M/s. Malla Reddy Engineering College and Management Sciences, Kishtapur Hamlet, Medchal Village and Mandal, Medchal - Malkajgiri District, Rep. by its Chairman Sri Vemula Malla Reddy, S/o.Raghava Reddy, Aged 60 Years, Occ Educationalist.
2. M/s. Vemula Raghava Reddy Lakshamma Educational Society, (Regd. No.3021 of 2007 dated 14.12.2007) Rep. by its President, H.No.1-402, Near Housing Board Water Tank, Medchal Village and Mandal, Medchal - Malkajgiri District.

Petitioners

AND

1. Union of India, Ministry of Finance Rep by its Secretary, New Delhi -110 001.
2. Reserve Bank of India, Rep by its Regional Director 6156 Secretariat Road Saifabad Hyderabad -500 004.
3. IDFC First Bank, (A Scheduled Bank) Somajiguda Branch, Ground Floor, 6-3-1089/F, Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500 082. Rep. by its Branch Manager

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate Smt. P NIVEDITHA REDDY 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 a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring that the action of the Respondent No.3, in putting the bank account of the 1st Petitioner College Current Account No.10119138828, Somajiguda Branch, Hyderabad, in the debit freeze status, without notice and opportunity to the Petitioners, is arbitrary and illegal and contrary to RBI circular consequently direct the respondent No.3, to lift/delete the debit freeze status on the current account of the 1st Petitioner bearing Current Account No.10119138828 so as to enable the 1st Petitioner College, to operate the said bank account in the normal course.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and AFFIDAVIT filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P.Venu Gopal,

Senior Counsel appearing for Smt. P NIVEDITHA REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted

You viz:

1. The Regional Director Reserve Bank of India, 6156 Secretariat Road Saifabad Hyderabad -500 004.
2. The Branch Manager, IDFC First Bank, (A Scheduled Bank) Somajiguda Branch, Ground Floor, 6-3-1089/F, Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500 082.

are directed to show cause on or before 04.05.2026 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 petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondent No.3, to lift the debit freeze in respect of the 1st Petitioner college current account No.10119138828 so as to enable the 1st Petitioner college to operate the account in the normal course for day to day activities, pending disposal of WP No 14717 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Notice before Admission.

Heard Sri P.Venu Gopal, learned Senior Counsel appearing for Smt P.Niveditha Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners.

Sri N.Bhujanga Rao, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India takes notice for respondent No.1.

Issue Notice to respondent Nos.2 and 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice to respondent Nos.2 and 3 through Speed Post with Acknowledgment Due and file proof of service of the same.

Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners submits that there is urgency in disbursing salaries to the employees of Malla Reddy Engineering College i.e., 1st petitioner college and therefore, seeks lifting of the debit freeze in respect of the current account of the said 1st petitioner college.

Learned counsel for the petitioners shall implead the complainant, who filed the complaint against the said Engineering College as party to the present Writ Petition.

List the matter on 04.05.2026.

Considering the submissions made and in view of the urgency expressed by the learned Senior Counsel for petitioners, there shall be interim direction to respondent No.3 to permit the 1st petitioner college to operate the account only to the extent of payment of salaries to the employees for the month of April, 2026 and it shall be equivalent to the amount withdrawn towards the salaries for the month of March, 2026 up to 04.05.2026.

Sd/- M.JAWAHAR REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, Union of India, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi -110 001.
[By SPAD]
2. The Regional Director Reserve Bank of India, 6156 Secretariat Road Saifabad Hyderabad -500 004.
3. The Branch Manager, IDFC First Bank, (A Scheduled Bank) Somajiguda Branch, Ground Floor, 6-3-1089/F, Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500 082.
[Addresses 2 and 3 by SPAD-along with a copy of petition and affidavit]
4. One CC to Smt. P NIVEDITHA REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NBK, J

DATED: 29-04-2026

LIST ON 04.05.2026

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INTERIM DIRECTION