

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

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 14664 OF 2026

Between:

Renukunta Sanjana, D/o: Shiva Kumar, Aged 22 years, Occ. Student,
R/o H.No.1-15-143 to 146 Balaji Nagar Ward 15 Kagaz Nagar Adilabad District

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary Higher Education Department Secretariat Buildings Hyderabad
2. The Telangana State Council for Higher Education, Opp: Mahavir Hospital Mahavir Marg Masab Tank Hyderabad Rep by its Secretary
3. The Registrar, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University JNTUH Kukatpally Hyderabad-500 085
4. The Principal, CMR College of Pharmacy Kandlakoya Village Medchal Road Medchal-Malkajgiri 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 more particularly one in the nature of writ Mandamus declaring the action of the 4th respondent in not returning the Original Study Certificates of the petitioner inspite of 2nd respondent issuing specific directions vide LrNo TSCHE Fee Reimbursement 2024 dated 23.02.2024 and 4th respondent issuing Circular vide Cr.No.JNTUH/DAA/ Students /Fee Reimbursement/2024 dated 07.03.2024 as highly illegal arbitrary unjust and against the provisions of Education Act and against Article 14 16 49 and 21 of Constitution of India.

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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 4th respondent to forthwith return the Original SSC Marks Memo and Intermediate Marks Memo and to issue Transfer Certificate & Bonafide Certificate to the petitioner pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI EMMADI UPENDER

**Counsel for the Respondent No.1: SRI EMMADI UPENDER,
AGP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

Counsel for the Respondent No.2: SRI M. MEHBOOB ALI, SC FOR AICTE

Counsel for the Respondent No.3: SRI PRABHAKAR PERI, SC FOR JNTUH

Counsel for the Respondent No.4:----

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION No.14664 of 2026

DATED: 06TH MAY, 2026

Between:

Renukunta Sanjana

... Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana and three others

... Respondents

ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed by the petitioner seeking the following relief:

"to issue a writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ Mandamus declaring the action of the 4th respondent in not returning the Original Study Certificates of the petitioner inspite of 2nd respondent issuing specific directions vide LrNo TSCHE/Fee Reimbursement 2024 dated 23.02.2024 and 4th respondent issuing Circular vide Cr.No.JNTUH/DAA/Students/Fee Reimbursement/2024 dated 07.03.2024 as highly illegal, arbitrary, unjust, and against the provisions of Education Act and against Article 14, 16, 19 and 21 of Constitution of India and pass"

02. Heard Sri Emmadi Upender, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. K.Sharath, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher Education appearing for respondent No.1

and Sri M.Mehboob Ali, learned Standing Counsel for AICTE appearing for respondent No.2 and Sri Prabhakar Peri, learned Standing Counsel for JNTUH. Even after service of notice, none appeared on behalf of the respondent No.4. Perused the record.

03. Case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was admitted to the respondent No.4-college for B.Pharmacy course, all her original certificates, including SSC Memo, Intermediate Marks Memo, Transfer Certificate & Bonafide certificate, were retained by the Management of respondent No.4-college. She attended classes for about two months. Thereafter, she discontinued the studies. It is the further case of the petitioner that even after requesting the respondent No.4-college, they declined to return the above original certificates. Hence, the writ petition is filed.

04. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner requires her original certificates for joining higher studies. He further submits that the action of respondent No.4 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.4 to forthwith return the petitioner's original certificates.

05. It is not in dispute that the original certificates of the petitioner referred to above were submitted before the respondent No.4 at the time of admission and the petitioner had discontinued her studies from respondent No.4-college. The said certificates, being personal and academic credentials, are undoubtedly the property of the petitioner. In such circumstances, respondent No.4-college has no authority whatsoever to retain the said certificates and the retention of the petitioner's original certificates by respondent No.4 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 retain the petitioner's original certificates.

06. For the foregoing discussion, this Writ Petition is allowed, directing respondent No.4-college to forthwith return the original certificates of the petitioner to her. There shall be no order as to costs.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

Sd/-AHMED ABDULLA KHAN
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Higher Education Department Secretariat Buildings The State of Telangana, Hyderabad
2. The Secretary, The Telangana State Council for Higher Education, Opp Mahavir Hospital Mahavir Marg Masab Tank Hyderabad.
3. The Registrar, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University JNTUH Kukatpally Hyderabad-500 085
4. The Principal, CMR College of Pharmacy Kandlakoya Village Medchal Road Medchal-Malkajgiri District
5. One CC to Sri Emmadi Upender, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Higher Education, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. One CC to Sri M. Mehboob Ali, SC for AICTE[OPUC]
8. One CC to Sri Prabhakar Peri, SC for JNTUH[OPUC]
9. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED: 06/05/2026

ORDER

WP.No.14664 of 2026



**ALLOWING THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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