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HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

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

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

WP NO: 16068 OF 2026

Between

1. MNR Knowledge Trust, having its registered office at Flat No.1803, Pegasus-A, Meenakshi Sky Lounge, Hitex Road, Khanamet, Kondapur, Hyderabad-500081, represented by its Trustee Mr. Vasu Varma Manthena S/o M.N.Raju, R/o Hyderabad.
2. MNR Degree College, having its registered office at H.No. 2-22-257/NR, A.S. Raju Nagar, Kukatpally, Hyderabad, Medchal -Malkajgiri District - 500072, represented by its Authorised Representative Mr. Vasu Varma Manthena S/o M.N.Raju, R/o Hyderabad.
3. Mr. Vasu Varma Manthena, S/o. M.N. Raju,

Petitioners

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, 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

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate Sri Hirendernath 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

a. Issue an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents in seeking to conduct online counselling and centralized allotment of students to the Petitioner Institutions, including through the impugned Notification dated 13.04.2026, as arbitrary, illegal, unconstitutional.

without authority of law and in violation of the mandate of the judgments of the Honorable Supreme Court of India, and consequently set aside the same

b. Direct the Respondents not to enforce the DOST admission process in respect of undergraduate courses offered by the Petitioner Institutions, including by not interfering with the Petitioners independent admission process for the Academic Year 2026-27

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Ms. Sanjana Rao Advocate representing Sri. Hirendermath Advocate for the Petitioners, 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(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, 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.

are directed to show cause on or before 30.06.2026 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 Respondents not to interfere with the Petitioners' process of admissions into undergraduate courses for the Academic Year 2026-27, and not to include the Petitioner Institutions in the DOST Admission Process, pending disposal of WP No 16068 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Notice before admission.

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

List on 30.06.2026.

Ms.Sanjana Rao, learned counsel, representing Sri Hirendernath, learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that this Court, by orders, dated 18.05.2023 and 25.05.2023 in W.P.No.13392 of 2023 and batch and W.P.No.13499 of 2023 respectively, had directed the respondents therein not to interfere with the admission process of the petitioners-institutions into various undergraduate courses, by excluding the petitioners-institutions from the DOST Admission process. Hence, prays 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 and 25.05.2023 in W.P.No.13392 of 2023 and batch and W.P.No.13499 of 2023 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, excluding the petitioner institutions from the DOST admission process.

Sd/- P.CH.NAGABHUSHAMBA
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

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.
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5. The Registrar, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
(Addressees 1 to 5 by SPAD along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
6. One CC to Sri. Hirendernath Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CC to GP for Higher Education, High Court for the State of Telangana, at
Hyderabad [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JS, J

DATED: 06-05-2026

NOTE: LIST ON 30.06.2026

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DIRECTION

