

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

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUDDALA CHALAPATHI RAO
WP NO: 16988 OF 2026**

Between:

1. Dr. A. Vasava Chary, S/o. A. Satyanarayana.
2. Dr. Renu Gupta, W/o. Rakesh Gupta.
3. Dr. Seema Kamaluddin, W/o. Dr. Syed Mohd. Kamaluddiri.
4. Dr. Mumtaz Patel, W/o. Munaf Patel.
5. Dr. B.S. Bhanumathi, W/o. Dr. B. Seetharam.
6. Dr. Chakunta Ramachandra Rao, S/o. Bhagwan Rao.
7. Dr. Kommoji Alice Devanandani, W/o. Vijaya Rama Raju.
8. Dr. Metapally Prabhakar Rao, S/o. Metapally Kishan Rao.
9. Dr. Vadla Ravindranath, , S/o. Vadla Balaiah.
10. Dr. Rallabhandi Padma Jyothi, W/o. R. Sadguna Chary.
11. Dr. Kasthuri Sateesh, , Sio. Kasthuri Raja Narasimulu.
12. Dr. Noshina Arneb, S/o. Ilyas Ahmed.
13. Dr. S. Radha Rani, W/o. S. Nagesh Kumar.

.....Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Telangana, DMHS Campus, Sultan Bazar, Koti, Hyderabad -500 095.
3. Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi -110011.
4. The Central Supervisory Board, Rep. by its Chairman, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi -110011.
5. The District Medical and Health Officer / Member Secretary / Convenor, PC and PNDT Act, Siddipet District.
6. The District Medical and Health Officer / Member, Secretary / Convenor, PC and PNDT Act, Ranga Reddy District.

7. The District Medical and Health Officer / Member, Secretary / Convenor, PC and PNDT Act, Hyderabad District.
8. The District Medical and Health Officer / Member, Secretary / Convenor, PC and PNDT Act, Nizamabad District.
9. The District Medical and Health Officer / Member, Secretary / Convenor, PC and PNDT Act, Nirmal 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 appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly, in the nature of Writ of Mandamus to declare the action of the respondents in not renewing the license of the petitioners despite receipt of representations dated 21.02.2026, 22.04.2026 and 01.05.2026, thereby not allowing the petitioners to carry their Ultrasound practice / Sonography, as illegal, arbitrary and against to the orders of the Honourable Supreme Court in Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.3058 of 2020, dated 07.02.2020 and against to the provisions of PC and PNDT Rules and violation of Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to renew the licenses of the petitioner by allowing Ultrasound practice / Sonography forthwith.

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 to allow the petitioners to practice Ultrasound practice / Sonography by renewing the license of the petitioners in pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave to Appeal (C) No.3058 of 2020, dated 07.02.2020, by considering the petitioners representations, dated 21.02.2026, 22.04.2026 and 01.05.2026, pending disposal of WP No 16983 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. Kadaru Prabhakar Rao Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH AND FW for the Respondents, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

The contention in the present writ petition pertains to the inaction of the respondents in not renewing the licenses of the petitioners despite representations dated 21.02.2026, 22.04.2026 and 01.05.2026. It is the specific case of the petitioners that they completed their MBBS nearly 40 years ago and they have been running ultrasound diagnostic centre registered under Section 19(1) of the PNDT Act, 1994. It is their case that for renewal of license, appropriate

test has to be passed. However, no authority has been constituted as on today.

Learned Government Pleader for Medical and Health seeks time for filing counter and fairly concedes that no such authority has been constituted.

In that view of the matter, the petitioners are permitted to carry on their operation of conducting the diagnostic services, till the constitution of the authority by the State Government. When the authority is constituted, the respondents shall issue appropriate notice to the petitioners and the petitioners shall abide by the conditions.

Sd/- B.REKHA RANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

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10. One CC to Sri. KADARU PRABHAKAR RAO Advocate [OPUC]
 11. Two CCs to GP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH AND FW, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
 12. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SCR, J

DATED: 29-05-2026

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ORDER
WP.No.16988 of 2026



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