

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

FRIDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY /
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE G.M. MOHIUDDIN /

I.A.No. 1 OF 2026

IN

WP NO: 16729 OF 2026 /

Between

1. Ashoka Sailaja Educational Society, Malakpet, Hyderabad. Rep. its Secretary Mr. Nomula Arjun Kumar
2. Ashoka College of Business Management (College Code 4106), Sy. No. 63, 74, 77 and 78, Malkapur Village, Chotuppal Mandal, Yadadri Bhongir District, Telangana. Rep. by its Secretary Mr. Nomula Arjun Kumar
3. Mr. Nomula Arjun Kumar, S/o Nomula Ashok Kumar

...Petitioners

(Petitioners in WP NO: 16729 OF 2026
on the file of High Court)

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 (TGCHE), 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, Floor, Mahaveer Marg, Opp. Mahaveer Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad 500 028
5. Mahatma Gandhi University, Rep. by its Registrar, Hyderabad.

...Respondents

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioners:

**SRI AVINASH DESAI LEARNED SENIOR /
COUNSEL REP. SRI TARUN G. REDDY**

Counsel for the Respondent No. 1, 2 & 4: GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Counsel for the Respondent No. 3:

SRI A. SURESH RAM

Counsel for the Respondent No. 5:

SRI MOHAMMED SHAKEEL

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 various undergraduate courses of study for the academic year 2026-27, by not including the Petitioner Institutions in the DOST Admission Process, pending disposal of WP No 16729 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following order.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER:

The present application is filed seeking a direction to the respondents not to interfere with the petitioners' process of admission into various undergraduate courses of study for the academic year 2026-27 by not including the petitioner institutions in the online admission process (DOST) pending disposal of the writ petition.

Heard Mr. Avinash Desai, learned Senior Counsel representing Mr. Tarun G.Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners.

Learned Senior Counsel draws attention of this Court to various interim orders passed by this Court, in similar circumstances, one of which is being W.P.No.10333 of 2019 and W.P.No.10576 of 2019 whereby the petitioners therein also challenged the action of respondent authorities in interfering with their process of admission into various undergraduate courses of study for the academic year 2019-20. By interim order dated 15.05.2019 and 29.05.2020, this Court permitted the petitioner-institutions therein to take up admission process on their own without being included in the online process of admission.

Learned Senior Counsel submits that there is no statutory change from the situation that existed previously, when the interim order was passed by this Court.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher Education does not dispute the same.

Having regard to the above, this Court is not inclined to take a different view than the one taken by this Court in W.P.No.10333 of 2019, dated 15.05.2019 and W.P.No.10576 of 2019 dated 29.05.2019, relating to the immediate previous academic year.

For the reasons alike as were stated in W.P.No 10333 of 2019 and in terms of thereof, there shall be an interim direction as prayed for. However, this order is subject to the condition that the students should

be informed about the pendency of this writ petition and the colleges shall take an undertaking from the students that they are made aware that the present order is subject to the outcome of the writ petition and also on the petitioner institutions making the general public aware of the same through print and electronic media.

Sd/- K.BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

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5. The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Hyderabad.
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HIGH COURT

GMM, J

DATED: 15-05-2026

ORDER

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