

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

**AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**THURSDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 17888 OF 2026

Between:

1. Rallabandi Madhu Sai, Age. 23, S/o R Venkata Vara Prasad, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A04R0), R/o H.No. 5-3-42/43, Pakabanda Bazar, Near Bonakal X Road, Khammam, Telangana 507001.
2. Rallabandi Meghana, Age. 22, D/o R Venkata Varaprasad, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A05R2), R/o H.No. 5-3-42/43, Pakabanda Bazar, Near Bonakal X Road, Khammam, Telangana 507001.
3. Poloju Deepak, Age. 22, S/o Poloju Durga Chary, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A04Q1), R/o H.No. 1-83/8/4/B/9, Veera Reddy Nagar St No 11 Boduppal, Hyderabad, Telangana 500092.
4. Nagula Arjun, Age. 23, S/o Nagula Mallikarjun, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A04L3), R/o H.No. 14-64/E/4, Reddy Colony, Husnabad, Siddipet, Telangana 505467
5. Reethu Kandakatla, Age. 22, D/o K Prabhakar, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A04R7), R/o H.No. 3-5-68/1/B, Shivanagar Colony, Attapur, Ranga Reddy, Telangana 500048.
6. Pattern Manjunath, Age. 22, S/a Pattern Anjaiah, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A04P4), R/o H.No. 9-4, Velichala, Mandal. Ramadugu, Dist. Karimnagar, 505451
7. Pasham Gayathri Reddy,, Age. 23, D/o P. Venkat Reddy, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A04P1), R/o Plot No. 153, Mission Bhageeratha Colony, Thurkayamjal, Ranga Reddy (Dist), Telangana 501510
8. Surya Jayanth Kumar,, Age. 23, S/o Surya Krishnaiah Shetty, (Student Roll No. 22WJ5A0426), R/o H.No. 1-88, Gopalapuram, Nagarkurnool, Telangana 509105
9. Nanam Saikiran, Age. 22, S/o Nanam Praveen Kumar, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A04L6), R/o H.No. 8-19, Bhagath Nagar, Thorur, Mahabubabad, Telangana 506163

10. Nanam Shiva Kumar, Age. 22, S/o Nanam Praveen Kumar, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A04L7), R/o H.No. 8-19, Bhagath Nagar, Thorur, Mahabubabad, Telangana 506163.
11. Rasanuri Shyam Prasad, Age. 23, S/o R Balingaiah, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A04R6), R/o H.No. 22-10/A/1/B, Sri Ram Nagar, Near Mastermind Clg, Achampet, Mahabubnagar, Telangana 509375.
12. Punna Manikanta, , Age. 23, S/o P Narayana, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A04Q5), R/o H.No. 3-49, Polkampally, Vangoor(M), Nagar Kurnool(D), Telangana 509349
13. Patlolla Vaishnavi, Age. 22, D/o Patlolla Mallikarjun, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A04P3), R/o H.No. 3-4-70, Near Old Post Office, Edla Bazaar, Sadashivpet, Sangareddy(Dist), Hyderabad, Telangana 502291.
14. Purushotham Ashwin Kumar Harika, , Age. 22, D/o Purushotham Ashwin Kumar, (Student Roll No. 22WJ5A0424), R/o H.No. 12-10-336/17/8/C, TRT-3, Seven Hills Ambience, Seethaphalmandi, Secunderabad, Telangana 500061
15. Palsa Gopi, Age. 22, S/o P Krishnaiah, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A04N6), R/o H.No. 4-98, Thatikol, Devarakonda, Nalgonda, Telangana 508248.
16. Pagadala Gopichand, , Age. 23, S/o Pagadala Ravi, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A04N1), R/o H.No. 2-9/1, Muthagudem, Khammam, Telangana 507163.
17. Maragoni Lahari Priya, , Age. 22, D/o Maragoni Prabhakar, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A6641), R/o H.No. 4-9-101, Vijaya Nagar Colony, Bagh Hayathnagar, Telangana 501505
18. Panchumarthi Thrisha Choudary, Age. 22, D/o Panchumarthi Ramarao, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A6646), R/o H.No. 1-109 Shiva Nagar, Near SBI Narsampet, Warangal, Telangana 506132.
19. Nimma Srivalli, Age. 22, D/o N Ravinder, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A05N4), R/o H.No. 2-51, Mothe P.M, Karakagudem, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Telangana 507117.
20. Puli Bhagya Laxmi, Age. 22, D/o P Kashanna, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A05Q9), R/o H.No. 1-110 Karwanga, Telkapally Mandal, Nagar Kurnool (Dist), Telangana 509385.
21. Prathaapani Sai Harshitha, Age. 22, D/o Prathaapani Vijaya Bhupal, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A05Q7), R/o H.No. 1-4-249/163, MG Road, Suryapet, Suryapet (Dist), Telangana 508213.
22. Muluka Anoushka,, Age. 22, D/o M Santhosh Kumar, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A05L9), R/o H.No. 9-1-180/1, Girmajipet, Warangal, Telangana 506002.
23. Sama Sreya Reddy,, Age. 22, D/o Sama Ranga Reddy, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A05T6), R/o MIG 2, 157, Vinayaka Housing Board Colony, DVK Road, Nalgonda, Telangana 508001
24. Nuthula Ruchitha, Age. 22, D/o Nuthula Mohan, (Student Roll No. 21WJ1A05N8), H.No. 5-51/A Chengal, Bheemgal, Nizamabad, Telangana 503307

25. Myakala Shravani, Age. 24, D/o Myakala Lachaiah, (Student Roll No. 20WJ5A0421), R/o H/o 6-9/3, Vedurugatta(V), Choppadandi(M), Karimnagar(D), Telangana 505415
26. Deekonda Harshavardini, Age. 24, D/o Deekonda Balaraju, (Student Roll No. 20WJ5A0410), R/o H/o 5-13/6, Krishna Colony, Po. Srirampur Colony, Dist. Mancherial, Telangana 504303
27. Gaddigopula Anitha,, Age. 25, S/o G Ramulu, (Student Roll No. 20WJ5A0412), R/o H/o 5-26/1, Peddakarpamula, Peddakothapalle, Nagarkurnool, Telangana 509412
28. B Ramanaidu,, Age. 23, S/o B Narayana, (Student Roll No. 20WJ5A0403), R/o H/o 2-95, Kistampalle, PO. Amarchintha, Dist. Wanaparthy, Telangana 509130
29. Pyaga Sanju,, Age. 24, D/o Pyaga Raju, (Student Roll No. 20WJ5A0423), R/o H/o 12-0/2, Theegalpahad, PO. Srirampur Colony, Dist. Mancherial, Telangana 504303
30. Namani Keerthi Chandana,, Age. 22, D/o Namani Sridhar, (Student Roll No. 21WJ5A0419), R/o H.No. 11-25-197, Kothawada, Warangal, Telangana 506002
31. Nandini, , Age. 22, D/o P Balraj, (Student Roll No. 21WJ5A0420), R/o H.No. 3-33, Jajapur(V), Narayanpet(M), Mahabubnagar(D), Telangana 509210.
32. Madaram Mounika, , Age. 24, D/o Madaram Yadagiri, (Student Roll No. 20WJ5A0420), R/o H/o 4-88/A, Dharipally(Village), Shankarampet (R) (Mandal), Medak (Dist), Telangana 502255.
33. Sandela Rakesh,, Age. 25, S/o Sandela Lingaiah, (Student Roll No. 20WJ5A0425), R/o H/o 6-132, Sandelavarigudem, Bollepally, Bhongir Mandal, Dist. Yadadri Bongir, Telangana 508285
34. Chamakura Sravani, Age. 26, D/o Chamakura Venkat Reddy, (Student Roll No. 20WJ5A0407), R/o H/o 6-113/1, Teachers Colony, Bibinagar (V), Yadadri Bhuvanagiri (D), Telangana 508126.
35. Panjala Saikiran, , Age. 25, S/o Panjala Venkatarajam, (Student Roll No. 20WJ5A0422), R/o H/o 1-1-545/1, Bheemunidubba, Korutla (M), Jagityal(D), Telangana 505326
36. Patil Manikanta, , Age. 24, S/o Patil Chandrashekar, (Student Roll No. 19WJ1A04N3), R/o H/o 2-3-173/1, Hanuman Colony, Mangalpet, Narayanakhed (M), Sangareddy (D), Telangana 502286
37. Reguri Tathvik,, Age. 24, S/o Reguri Srinivas, (Student Roll No. 20WJ5A0424), R/o H No.8-12-148/2, Durgeshwaraswamy Temple Lane, Girmajipet, Warangal, Warangal (D), Telangana 506002.
38. Chidarapu Ramya, Age. 25, D/o Chidarapu venkatesh, (Student Roll No. 20WJ5A0408), R/o H/o 2-81/3/2, Kranthi Nagar colony, Chengicherla, Medipally(M), Medchal(D), Telangana 500092
39. Panjala Laxmideepak,, Age. 24, S/o Panjala Venkatramulu, (Student Roll No. 21WJ5A6706), R/o H/o 1-69, Thakkallapalli, Kathalapur(m), Jagityal(D), Telangana 505462.

(All the Petitioners above from 1 -39 are students of Guru Nanak Institutions Technical Campus (Autonomous) (GNITC), Ibrahimpatnam, R.R.District , 501506)

...PETITIONERS

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Chief Secretary, Telangana Secretariat Road, Central Secretariat, Khairtabad, Hyderabad -500004.
2. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department Secretariat Road, Central, Secretariat, Khairtabad, Hyderabad 500004.
3. Telangana Counsel for Higher Education, Rep by its Chairman Hyderabad, Opposite. Mahavir Hospital Masab tank, Hyderabad-500028.
4. The Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kukatpally, Hyderabad
5. The Guru Nanak Institutions, Technical Campus (Autonomous) (GNITC), Rep by its Chairman and Managing Director H.S.Saini, Ibrahimpatnam, R.R District, Hyderabad-501506.

...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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents No.5 in withholding the Petitioners original Certificates as illegal, unjust and violation of principles of natural justice and restrain the institution/Colleges from withholding original certificate due to outstanding amounts for the Government or any including unpaid fees and regulations mentioned under Rule 2(F)(6) and Rule.4(C) issued by UGC notification vide file No.14-4/2012(CPP-1)in October 2018 and Cir.No. JNTUH/DAAA/Students/Fee Reimbursement/2024, Dated 07/03/2024 an violations issued by Respondent No.4 and AITCE Circular F.No1-101/DPG/AITCE/Regulations/2019 dated 29/03/2019 and violation of Article.14,19 and 21 of Constitution of India ,Consequently direct the Respondents to issue all the Original Certificates including Long Memo, Study And Conduct Transfer Certificate of SSC, Intermediate. All Semesters Memo, and Bonafide Certificates along Provisional and Consolidated Marks Memos of Engineering are holding with Respondent No.5.

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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 Respondent No.5 to release forthwith the Petitioners academic certificates and other related documents including SSC, Intermediate, T.C. and Bonafide Certificates to enable the Petitioners to pursue higher studies and for employment or other competitive examinations.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. Y V S S SIVA SARMA

Counsel for the Respondents No 1 to 3: AGP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Counsel for the Respondent No.4: SRI PRABHAKAR PERI, SC FOR JNTUH

Counsel for the Respondent No.5: SC FOR GNITC (NONE APPEARED)

The Court made the following: ORDER

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AT HYDERABAD**

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION No.17888 of 2026

25TH JUNE, 2026

Between:

Rallabandi Madhu Sai and 38 others

... Petitioners

AND

The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Chief Secretary, Telangana
Secretariat Road, Central Secretariat, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-
500004 and four others

... Respondents

: ORDER :

This Writ Petition is filed seeking the following relief:

"pleased to issue an appropriate Writ Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents No 5 in withholding the Petitioners original Certificates as illegal unjust and violation of principles of natural justice and restrain the institution/Colleges from withholding original certificate due to outstanding amounts for the Government or any including unpaid fees and regulations mentioned under Rule 2F6 and Rule 4 issued by UGC notification vide file No 144/2012CPP1 in October 2018 and Cir No JNTUH/DAAA/Students/Fee Reimbursement/2024 Dated 07/03/2024 an violations issued by Respondent No 4 and AITCE Circular F No1101/DPG/AITCE/Regulations/2019, dated 29/03/2019 vttk Otter AND DNA 9 2220 it4 a violation of Article 14 19 and 21 of Constitution of India Consequently direct the Respondents to issue all the Original Certificates including Long Memo Study And Conduct Transfer Certificate of SSC Intermediate All Semesters Memo and Bonafide Certificates along Provisional and Consolidated Marks Memos of

Engineering are holding with Respondent No 5 and pass..."

2. Heard Mr. Y.V.S.S.Siva Sarma, learned counsel for the petitioners, learned Government Pleader for Higher Education, appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 3 and Mr. Prabhakar Peri, learned Standing Counsel appearing for Respondent No.4. In spite of service of notice, there is no representation for respondent No.5.

3. Case of the petitioners is that at the time of admission into the B.Tech (Bachelor of Technology) course, they submitted all their original certificates. It is the further case of the petitioners that, upon successful completion of the course, they approached Respondent Nos.4 and 5 for the return of their original certificates. However, respondent Nos.4 and 5 have failed to return the same and are illegally withholding the original certificates on the ground that the tuition fee reimbursement amount is yet to be released by the Government. Hence, the present writ petition.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that though the petitioners successfully completed their B.Tech course, respondent No.5 has failed to return the original certificates submitted by them at the time of admission, on the ground of pending tuition fee reimbursement from the Government, which is wholly illegal,

arbitrary and unsustainable. Therefore, he seeks a direction to respondent No.5 to forthwith return all the original certificates of the petitioners.

5. Perused the record.

6. It is not in dispute that at the time of admission, the petitioners submitted their original certificates and the petitioners have successfully completed their B.Tech course and the original certificates were presently in the custody of respondent No.5. The said certificates, being personal and academic credentials, are undoubtedly the property of the petitioners. In such circumstances, respondent No.5 has no authority whatsoever to retain the said certificates and the retention of the petitioners' original certificates is wholly unjustified and cannot be sustained. Even assuming that the college has any monetary claim against the petitioners, withholding the original certificates of the petitioners cannot be adopted as a mode of enforcing such claim. The proper remedy available to the college, if any, is to pursue appropriate proceedings in accordance with law for recovery of its dues. However, the college cannot retain the petitioners' original certificates as security for the recovery of any amount claimed by it. Such retention is unlawful and cannot be justified on the ground of any outstanding liability. Therefore, this

Court is of the considered opinion that the petitioners are entitled to the immediate return of their original certificates.

7. For the foregoing discussion, this Writ Petition is allowed, directing respondent No.5 to forthwith return all the original certificates to the petitioners, within a period of one (1) week, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- A.H.S. GOWRI SHANKAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chief Secretary, State of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat Road, Central Secretariat, Khairatabad, Hyderabad -500004.
2. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat Road, Central, Secretariat, Khairatabad, Hyderabad 500004.
3. The Chairman, Telangana Counsel for Higher Education, Hyderabad, Opposite. Mahavir Hospital Masab tank, Hyderabad-500028.
4. The Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kukatpally, Hyderabad
5. SRI. H.S.Saini, Chairman and Managing Director, Guru Nanak Institutions, Technical Campus (Autonomous) (GNITC), Ibrahimpatnam, R.R District, Hyderabad-501506. (**BY SPAD**)
6. One CC to SRI. Y V S S SIVA SARMA, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
8. One CC to SRI PRABHAKAR PERI, SC FOR JNTUH [OPUC]
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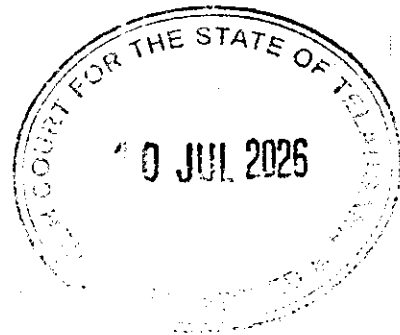


HIGH COURT

DATED: 25/06/2026

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ALLOWING THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

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