

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

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 18759 OF 2026

Between:

Mohd. Ahmed Ansari, S/o. Late Mohd. Mazher Ansari, Age 17 years, Occ. Student, Represented by her natural mother Mrs. Sadia Farheen Ansari, W/o. Late. Mohd. Mazher Ansari, age 48 years, Occ. Govt Teacher, R/o. H.No.2-3-42/C/58/1, Quadribagh, Amberpet, Hyderabad

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.
2. Nawab Shah Alam Khan College of Engineering and Technology, Rep, by its Secretary, New Malakpet, Hyderabad.
3. The Principal, Nawab Shah Alam Khan College of Engineering and Technology, Rep. by its Secretary, New Malakpet, Hyderabad.
4. State Board of Technical Education and Training Telangana, Rep. by its Secretary, Sanketika Vidya Bhavan, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.

...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 Respondent Nos.2 and 3 in not returning the petitioners original study certificates for want of tuition fee and not considering the representation dated 15.06.2026, as, illegal, arbitrary opposed to the established principles of law and in violation of Article, 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent No 2 and 3 to release the original certificates of the petitioner forthwith.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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. 2 and 3 to forthwith return the petitioners original study certificates to enable him to attend the first phase counselling for TGECEt, 2026, schedule to be held between 15.06.2026 to 19.06.2026, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI MOHD ISLAMUDDIN ANSARI

**Counsel for the Respondent No.1: SRI VAMSHI KIRAN,
AGP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 to 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.18759 of 2026

18 JUNE, 2026

Between:

Mohd. Ahmed Ansari

... Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana, Represented by it's Principal Secretary,
Department of Technical Education, Secretariat Buildings,
Hyderabad and three others

... Respondents

: ORDER :

This Writ Petition is filed seeking the following relief:

"to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent Nos.2 and 3 in not returning the petitioners original study certificates for want of tuition fee and not considering the representation dated 15.06.2026 as illegal, arbitrary opposed to the established principles of law and in violation of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent Nos.2 and 3 to release the original certificates of the petitioner forthwith..."

2. Heard Mr. Mohd.Islamuddin Ansari, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Vamshi Kiran, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher Education appearing for respondent No.1.

3. Case of the petitioner is that, at the time of admission into Diploma in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) for the

academic years 2023-2026 in respondent No.2-College, all his original certificates, including CBSE Certificate, Transfer Certificate and Bonafide Certificates, were retained by the management of respondent No.2-College. The petitioner submits that, as per the allotment order, the fee payable was Rs.15,780/-, which was fixed by respondent No.1. Accordingly, he paid the said fee. Apart from the fee fixed by respondent No.1, respondent No.2 collected an amount of Rs.15,000/- towards security fee, stating that the same was mandatory and would be returned on completion of the course. The petitioner further submits that, during the 2nd and 3rd years of the course, he paid the tuition fee as fixed by respondent No.1 and was permitted to attend the examinations. The petitioner completed the three-year Diploma course.

4. The petitioner further submits that he appeared for TGE CET-2026 and was interested in attending the counselling scheduled to commence from 15.06.2026. On 12.06.2026, he approached respondent No.3 with a request to return his original certificates. However, respondent No.3 informed him that he was required to pay an amount of Rs.30,000/-. The petitioner informed respondent No.3 that he had already paid the entire fee payable. However, respondent No.2 informed him that there was a direction of this

Court to collect the said fee and refused to return the original certificates.

5. Further case of the petitioner is that he made a representation dated 15.06.2026 to respondent No.3 seeking return of his original certificates, but respondent No.3 refused to acknowledge the said representation and demanded an amount of Rs.30,000/- towards the alleged dues. Thereafter, the petitioner sent another representation through post. Hence, the present writ petition.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner requires his original certificates for participating in the TGE CET-2026 counselling process. Learned counsel submits that the schedule for furnishing basic information, payment of processing fee and slot booking is from 15.06.2026 to 18.06.2026, and the certificate verification for already slot-booked candidates is scheduled from 17.06.2026 to 19.06.2026. Learned counsel further submits that, if the original certificates are not returned forthwith, the petitioner would not be in a position to participate in the first phase of counselling and may not secure a college of his choice.

7. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is required to attend certificate verification on 19.06.2026. He submits that the

action of respondent Nos.2 and 3 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 Nos.2 and 3 to forthwith return the petitioner's original certificates.

7. Perused the record.

8. It is not in dispute that the original certificates of the petitioner, referred to above, were submitted before respondent No.2 at the time of admission and that the petitioner has completed his Diploma in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) course from respondent No.2-College. The said certificates, being personal and academic credentials, are undoubtedly the property of the petitioner. In such circumstances, respondent No.2-College has no authority whatsoever to retain the said certificates, and the retention of the petitioner's original certificates by respondent Nos.2 and 3 is wholly unjustified and cannot be sustained. Even assuming that the college has any monetary claim against the petitioner, withholding his original certificates cannot be adopted as a mode of enforcing such claim. The proper remedy, if any is available to the college, is to proceed in accordance with law for recovery of its dues, but not to retain the petitioner's original certificates.

9. For the foregoing discussion, this Writ Petition is allowed, directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to forthwith return the original certificates of the petitioner to him. No costs.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- U.SUDHA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
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4. The Secretary, State Board of Technical Education and Training Telangana, Sanketika Vidya Bhavan, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.
5. One CC to SRI MOHD ISLAMUDDIN ANSARI, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. Two CD Copies

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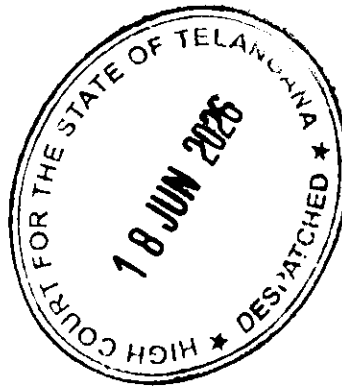
CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 18/06/2026

ORDER

WP.No.18759 of 2026



ALLOWING THE WRIT PETITION,
WITHOUT COSTS

(10) (SG)
18/6/26