

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

**MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

**I.A. No. 3 OF 2026
IN
WP NO: 20758 OF 2026**

Between:

Boya Ramadevi,, W/o Shiva Reddy, Age 36 years, Occ Homemaker, R/o. New Colony, Haliya, Anumula, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda District, Representing her minor daughter Boya Ashritha Reddy, ID No. 24576-EC-040, Age 17 years, Occ Student, pursuing DECE (Diploma in Electronics and Communication Engineering), Mina Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda District.

...PETITIONER

(Petitioner in WP NO: 20758 OF 2026
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, the Higher Education Department, Dr B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Secretary, State Board of Technical Education and Training (SBTET), Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. The Principal, Mina Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda District

...RESPONDENTS

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner

: SRI RAMESH CHILLA

Counsel for the Respondent No.1

: GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to examine the rejection order/ proceedings dated 03.07.2026 issued by the 3rd Respondent, the Secretary, SBTET, Telangana, in response to the minor petitioner's representation, and suspend the

operation of the same, by directing the Respondents to permit forthwith the minor petitioner, Boya Ashritha Reddy (ID No. 24576-EC-040), to attend the Fifth Semester DECE classes at Mina Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women, Miryalaguda (which have already commenced from 08.06.2026), pending disposal of WP No 20758 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. (The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER:

This Interlocutory Application is filed seeking a direction to the respondents to examine the rejection order/proceedings dated 03.07.2026 issued by the 3rd respondent - Secretary, State Board of Technical Education and Training, Telangana (SBTET), rejecting the representation submitted on behalf of the minor petitioner, and to suspend the operation of the said proceedings by permitting the minor petitioner, Boya Ashritha Reddy (ID No.24576-EC-040), to attend the Fifth Semester DECE classes at Mina Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women, Miryalaguda, which commenced on 08.06.2026, pending disposal of the Writ Petition.

Heard Sri Ramesh Chilla, learned counsel for the petitioner, and the learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent Nos.2 and 3. Perused the record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the impugned rejection order/proceedings dated 03.07.2026 do not disclose any consideration of the medical certificates submitted by the minor petitioner. It is contended that the Regulations of the SBTET provide for condonation of attendance shortage up to 10% on medical grounds. The respondents without assigning any reasons or considering the medical record, have detained the minor petitioner from attending the Fifth Semester DECE classes, which commenced on 08.06.2026, and from appearing for the Fourth Semester examinations. It is further contended that the shortage of attendance was attributable to systemic and technological failures in the biometric and face-recognition attendance mechanisms adopted by the respondents, institutional negligence on the part of the college management, and the genuine medical condition of the minor petitioner. Hence, he prayed for suspension of the impugned proceedings dated 03.07.2026.

On the other side, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent Nos.2 and 3 submitted that the impugned proceedings dated 03.07.2026 were issued strictly in accordance with the applicable Rules and Regulations of the Board, and that the same suffer from neither illegality nor procedural irregularity. Hence, she prayed for dismissal of the Interlocutory Application.

Having heard the learned counsel for either side and upon perusal of the material available on record, it is apparent on record that the absence of the minor petitioner-student is stated to be on medical grounds. However, the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner requires detailed examination in the main Writ Petition. In the meanwhile, having regard to the academic interests of the minor petitioner, this Court is of the considered view that an interim arrangement is warranted.

Accordingly, there shall be an interim suspension of the operation of the impugned rejection order/proceedings dated 03.07.2026 issued by the 3rd respondent. The respondents-authorities are directed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner along with the medical records and permit the minor petitioner-student to attend the Fifth Semester DECE classes conducted by the 4th respondent-College, subject to the final outcome of the Writ Petition.

C. DEEPIKA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, the Higher Education Department, Dr B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Secretary, State Board of Technical Education and Training (SBTET), Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. The Principal, Mina Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Miryalaguda, Nalgonda District.
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6. Two CCs to GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

JS, J

DATED: 13-07-2026

ORDER



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