

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

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 22389 OF 2019

Between:

1. Rapani Shobha D/o. R.Nagaiah
Aged about 28 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No: 10-10-557, Vaddera Colony
Nagaram Village, Nagaram Mandal
Nizamabad District.
Reg.No. 31274577
2. Ryakam Venkatamma D/o. Ryakam Narsimhulu
Aged about 23 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No: 5-45/1, Jangam Reddypally Village
Ganded Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.
Reg.No.31012502, HT.No. 4313215
3. Enugurthy Aparna D/o. Enugurthy Laxmi Narsaiah
Aged about 25 years, Occ: Student
R/o: Itikyal Village, Laxettepet Mandal
Adilabad District.
Reg.No.31426297, HT.No. 4209345
4. Choparna Jhansi D/o.Ch. Subba Rao
Aged about 22 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:5-1-77, Premavathipet Village
Rajendra Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.
Reg.No.1316861, HT.No. 8329443
5. Boddu Upender S/o. Yadagiri
Aged about 25 years, Occ: Student
R/o: Kalvalapilly Village
Munugodu Mandal, Nalgonda District.
Reg.No.31125904, HT.No. 3614188
6. Kommarajula Kanakaswamy S/o.K.Swamy
Aged about 29 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:2-60/4 New MRO colony
Biknoor Village and Mandal, Nizamabad District.
Reg.No.1252360, HT.No. 3707131
7. K.Satish Kumar S/o. K. Kumar Goud
Aged about 24 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:4-68.M.P.Patelguda
Ibrahimpattam, Ranga Reddy District.
Reg.No.1463490
8. Alige Arun Kumar S/o. Balaiah
Aged about 27 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:1-11, Marpally Village
Ragode Mandal, Medak District
Reg.No.1021314, HT.No. 3406125

9. S. Archana D/o. S. Chukkaiah
Aged about 26 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:7-83, Mohammadabad
Gandeed Gandwed, Ranga Reddy District.
Reg.No.31533069, HT.No. 3509143
10. Udanda Maheshwari D/o. U.Kistaiah
Aged about 23 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:1-116, Kothlapur Village
Marpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.
Reg.No.31054995, HT.No. 7106188
11. G.Anjaneyulu S/o.G.Shivaiah
Aged about 26 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:1-33, Achuthapur Village
Yalal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.
Reg.No.1046992, HT.No. 4204349
12. Mamidala Sravan Kumar S/o.M.Laxman
Aged about 21 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:1-30, Mulkalla Village
Hazipur Mandal, Mancherial, Adilabad District.
Reg.No.1327591, HT.No. 3217117
13. Budarapu Mounika D/o. Chandraiah
Aged about 24 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:2-3/7, Mulkalla Village
Hazipur Mandal, Mancherial, Adialabad District.
Reg.No.1279485, HT.No. 4201535
14. A.Rajesh S/o.A Ramesh
Aged about 25 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:2-4-135, Ram Nagar
Sangareddy, Medak District.
Reg.No.1035311, HT.No. 3405601
15. V.Sangeetha D/o. V.Ramulu
Aged about 20 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:6-17-2, Kotram Thanda
Madgul, Nagilla, Ranga Reddy District.
Reg.No.1042300, HT.No. 4311329
16. Ch. Narsing Rao S/o. Ch. Balaiah
Aged about 25 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No: Thanmadapilly
Marriguda, Nalgonda District.
Reg.No.31143737, HT.No. 4206456
17. Kotte Lavanya D/o.K.Bhoomaiah
Aged about 25 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:4-86, Karnamamidi Village,
Hazipur Mandal, Mancherial, Adialabad District.
Reg.No.1287298, HT.No. 3911324

18. T.Mahesh S/o. T.Buchaiah
Aged about 28 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:1-62, Rejinthal Village
Sadashivapet Mandal, Medak District.
Reg.No.31006000
19. K. Priyanka D/o. Anandam
Aged about 25 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No: 3-98/B, Kothur
Bomraspet Mandal, Mahabubnagar District.
Reg.No.1321403, HT.No. 3512022
20. P.Vinay Kumar S/o. Yadagiri
Aged about 24 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:3-70/1, Nomula (V&M)
Ibrahimpatnam, Ranga Reddy District.
Reg.No.1242774, HT.No. 4203346
21. M. Shiva Kumar S/o. M.Laxmaiah
Aged about 26 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:8-103, Arutla Village
Manchal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.
Reg.No.1194435, HT.No. 4307337
22. D. Nirosha D/o. D. Venakatswamy
Aged about 26 years, Occ: Student
R/o: Bijinepally Village, Nagarkurnool ,
Mahabubnagar District.
Reg.No. 1042272
23. S. Rajender Reddy S/o.S.Narayana Reddy
Aged about 26 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:1-13, Mahadevpur Village
Balmour Mandal, Mahabubnagar District.
HT.No. 4403350
24. Pole Suresh S/o. Pole Jangaiah
Aged about 28 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:3-42, Aourpally Village
Madgul Mandal, Mahabubnagar District.
HT.No. 4411658
25. Ch. Shanker S/o. Ch. Narsimha
Aged about 29 years, Occ: Student
R/o: Chandrayanpally Village
Charakonda Mandal, Mahabubnagar District.
Reg.No.1251227, HT.No. 4402042
26. Sima Thirupathamma D/o. Manmaiah
Aged about 28 years, Occ: Student
R/o: H.No:1-100 Kusumasamudram Village,
Kulakacharla, Ranga Reddy District.
Reg.No.1025493, HT.No. 4304925

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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 Respondents to consider the candidature of the Petitioners against the existing/unfilled vacancies, subject to the final outcome of the Writ Petition, so as to protect the rights of the Petitioners from being rendered nugatory.

Counsel for the Petitioners : SRI. RAMESH CHILLA

Counsel for the Respondents : AGP FOR HOME

The Court made the following ORDER

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

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI

W.P.NO. 22389 OF 2019

DATED: 21.04.2026

Between

Rapani Shoba and Twenty Nine Others.

... Petitioners

And

The State of Telangana,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Home Department, Secretariat,
Hyderabad and another.

... Respondents

ORDER

This writ petition was filed seeking a writ of mandamus declaring the impugned action of respondent No.2 in not publishing the provisional general merit list of all the candidates and reserved community and district wise merit lists as per 18(F) of the notification and publishing only impugned provisional selection list dated 24.09.2019, for the post of Stipendiary Cadet Trainee Police Constable Civil – Post Code No.21 and Stipendiary Cadet Trainee Police Constable Armed Reserve – Post Code No.22 and applying normalization procedure/formula among the same gender

group totally disturbing the relative merit of each candidate within their gender group as well as men and women, as contrary to the Rules and Recruitment Notification dated 31.05.2018 and set aside the same and to pass such other order or orders.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are the aspirants to the post Stipendiary Cadet Trainee Police Constable (Civil) and Stipendiary Cadet Trainee Police Constable (Armed Reserve). Pursuant to the notification dated 31.05.2018, the petitioners have participated in the selection process and thereafter have challenged the provisional selection list published by the respondents, contesting the normalization procedure/formula. It is submitted that the learned Single Judge of this Court in similar matter has dismissed the writ petition and a Writ Appeal filed against such an order was also dismissed and there was no challenge to the order in the Writ Appeal. It is submitted that in the meantime, some of the candidates have filed writ petitions seeking consideration of their cases for selection in the unfilled vacant posts. It is submitted that due to various reasons, all the posts were not filled up and therefore, the cases of

the petitioners should be considered for selection in the unfilled vacancies. The matter travelled upto the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed the cases to be considered. However, when the respondents did not consider their cases, the petitioners therein filed contempt petitions before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed the respondents to consider the cases of such of the petitioners whose cases were pending before the High Court, when the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed the order. Thus, the cases of the petitioners in five writ petitions were considered and such of the candidates who fell within the zone of consideration, have been sent for training and selection. The petitioners, thus, submitted that since their writ petitions were also pending consideration before this Court, their cases also should be directed to be considered.

3. Learned Standing counsel for the respondents, however, pointed out that the prayer in this writ petition is against the normalization procedure adopted and not for considering the cases in the unfilled vacancies.

4. At this juncture, the learned counsel for the petitioners sought time and thereafter filed I.A.No.1 of 2026 for amendment of prayer. Vide orders dated 15.04.2026, this Court had allowed the amendment of prayer and the petitioners are now seeking consideration of their cases for appointment in terms of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **The Telangana State Level Police Recruitment Board and Another Vs. Narimetla Vamshi and Others** in Civil Appeal No.4735 of 2022.

5. Learned Standing counsel, however, submitted that the petitioners prayer in the writ petition was only against the normalization procedure adopted and no pleadings were made for consideration of their cases in the unfilled vacancies. He further submitted that the vacancies under the notification of 2018 were already considered and filled up and unfilled vacancies were also carried forward to the next notification in the year 2022 and said vacancies have already been filled up in the year 2023 and therefore, there are no unfilled vacancies to be considered per-
contra.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners has filed a copy of the proceedings of March, 2025, whereunder 74 candidates belonging to the notification of 2018 were considered and sent for training and another 30 candidates belonging to the notification of 2022 were also being sent for training. Therefore, according to the learned counsel for the petitioners, the cases of the petitioners also should be considered for appointment in the unfilled vacancies.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioners has placed reliance upon the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Narimetla Vamshi** (*cited supra*) and submitted that cases of all such petitioners whose writ petitions are pending before the High Court should be directed to be considered by the recruitment agency.

8. Having regard to the rival contentions and the material on record, this Court finds that the writ petitions pending before this Court were with regard to the normalization procedure adopted by the authorities and the issue was decided against the petitioners and has attained finality. However, the prayer now sought is to

consider their cases for appointment against the unfilled vacancies. Though there are no averments made in the writ affidavit in support of the amended prayer, this Court finds that in the application filed for amendment of prayer, the petitioners have given the reasons. After considering the same only, this Court had permitted amendment of the prayer. Having considered and accepted the contentions of the petitioners for amendment of prayer, this Court is inclined to direct the respondents to consider the cases of the petitioners for appointment in the unfilled vacancies, if any, as per the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Narimetla Vamshi** (*cited supra*). The respondents are directed to take a decision expeditiously preferably within a period two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and to send the persons so appointed for training along with the present batch of candidates.

9. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

10. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this writ petition, shall stand closed.

SD/-A.SRINIVAS REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Secretary, Home Department Secretariat, State of Telangana at Hyderabad.
2. The Chairman, Telangana State Level Police Recruitment Board, D.G.P. Office Complex Lakdikapool, Hyderabad.
3. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
4. One CC to SRI RAMESH CHILLA, Advocate [OPUC]
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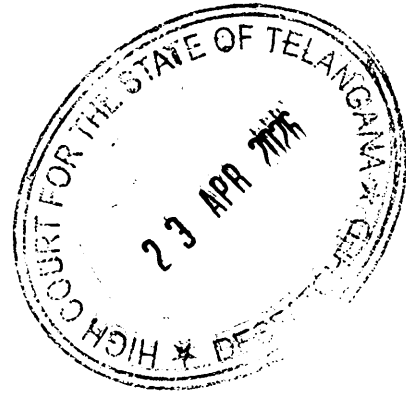


HIGH COURT

DATED: 21/04/2026

ORDER

WP.No.22389 of 2019



**DISPOSING OF THE W.P
WITHOUT COSTS.**

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