

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

FRIDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 21176 OF 2026

Between:

Bogaraju Rithwik, S/o. Bogaraju Anjaiab, aged about 17 years, Occ Student, Rep.by his natural guardian father Bogaraju Anjaiah S/o. Naraiah, aged about 44 years, OccPrivate Employee, R/o. H.No. 10-4-55/11, Road No. 5, Dharmapuri Colony, Lingoiguda, Saroornagar, Ranga Reddy District

AND

...PETITIONER

1. The State of Telangana, rep. By its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Commissioner of Technical Education, TG EAPCET 2026 Admission, Telangana State Counsel for Higher Education, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.
3. The Jaawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kukatpally, Hyderabad, rep.by its Registrar

...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 appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in not accepting the disability certificate issued by the Medical Superintendent, Government Area Hospital C788, Sachivalaya Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Ranga Reddy District on the ground that, the case of the petitioner diagnosed decease "Heamophilia" not covers under their rules is illegal, arbitrary and contrary to the provisions of the The Rights of Persons Disabilities Act, 2016 and consequently direct the respondents 2 and 3 to take into consideration of the disability certificate of the petitioner Dt. 15.04.2025 and provide the seat in the College through Counselling in pursuance of the TG EAPCET 2026 schedule and as per the Notification Dt. 08.06.2026 of the 2nd respondent.

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 respondents 2 and 3 forthwith allow the petitioner for counselling of TG EAPCET 2026 in pursuance of the Counselling Schedule Notification Dt. 08.06.2026 issued by the 2nd respondent by taking into consideration of the disability certificate Dt. 15.04.2025 of the petitioner issued by the Medical Superintendent, Government Area Hospital C788, Sachivalaya Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Ranga Reddy District as per the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, pending the disposal of the above WP.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI RAMULU PASUPULA

**Counsel for the Respondent No.1 & 2: SRI K. SHARATH, ASST. GP FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION**

Counsel for the Respondent No.3: SRI A.P. SURESH RAM, SC FOR JNTU

The Court made the following: ORDER

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

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION No.21176 of 2026

DATED: 3RD JULY, 2026

Between:

Bogaraju Rithwik

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher
Education Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad and two others

...Respondents

ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed by the petitioner seeking the
following relief:

"pleased to issue appropriate writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Mandamus declaring the action of the 2nd respondent in not accepting the disability certificate issued by the Medical Superintendent Government Area Hospital C788 Sachivalaya Nagar Vanasthalipuram Ranga Reddy District on the ground that the case of the petitioner diagnosed disease Hemophilia not covers under their rules is illegal arbitrary and contrary to the provisions of the The Rights of Persons Disabilities Act 2016 and consequently direct the respondents 2 and 3 to take into consideration of the disability certificate of the petitioner Dt 15 04 2025 and provide the seat in the College through Counselling in pursuance of the TG EAPCET 2026 schedule and as per the Notification Dt 08 06 2026 of the 2nd respondent and pass..."

02. Heard Sri Ramulu Pasupula, learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri K.Sharath, learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for respondent Nos.1 and 2 and Sri A.P.Suresh Ram,

learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.3. Perused the record.

03(a). Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that pursuant to the TGEAPCET-2026 notification, the petitioner uploaded all the requisite certificates, including the disability certificate dated 15.04.2025 issued by the Medical Superintendent, Government Area Hospital C788, Sachivalaya Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Ranga Reddy District. After the Hall Ticket was issued, the petitioner appeared for the TGEAPCET-2026 examination and secured Rank No.69,338.

03(b). Learned counsel further submitted that respondent No.2, vide notification dated 08.06.2026, issued the schedule for conducting the TGEAPCET-2026 counselling. As per the said notification, reservation for Persons with Disabilities is governed by G.O.Ms.No.2, Higher Education (TE) Department, dated 28.01.2025, which earmarks 5% reservation for eligible candidates. Pursuant thereto, the petitioner attended the counselling on 29.06.2026. However, to his surprise, respondent No.2 denied him admission on the ground that the disability certificate issued in respect of Haemophilia does not fall under the category of Persons with Disabilities eligible for reservation and, consequently, refused to consider the petitioner's disability certificate.

03(c). Learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that the petitioner approached the Commissioner for Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Telangana, by submitting a representation. Upon consideration of the same, the Commissioner issued a letter dated 30.06.2026 to respondent No.3 stating that, in terms of Section 32 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, Government institutions shall reserve 5% of seats for persons with benchmark disabilities. Despite receipt of the said communication, respondent Nos.2 and 3 failed to consider the petitioner's disability certificate. Therefore, learned counsel prayed that respondent Nos.2 and 3 be directed to permit the petitioner to participate in the TGEAPCET-2026 counselling pursuant to the notification dated 08.06.2026 by taking into consideration the disability certificate dated 15.04.2025.

04. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.3 submitted that, under the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, a candidate must have a benchmark disability of not less than 40% to avail the benefit of reservation and that the petitioner has satisfied the said requirement and left it open to the discretion of this Court to pass appropriate orders in the matter.

05. Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the material available on record, this Court finds that

the petitioner possesses a disability certificate certifying 40% disability. In view of the same, respondent Nos.2 and 3 are directed to consider the petitioner's disability certificate dated 15.04.2025 and provide a seat to the petitioner, if he satisfies other requirements pursuant to the notification dated 08.06.2026, in accordance with law.

Accordingly, with the directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, the miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- T. SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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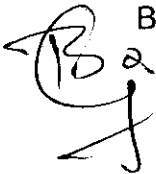


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, The State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Commissioner of Technical Education, TG EAPCET 2026 Admission, Telangana State Counsel for Higher Education, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.
3. The Registrar, The Jaawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kukatpally, Hyderabad,
4. One CC to SRI RAMULU PASUPULA, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to SRI A.P. SURESH RAM, SC FOR JNTU [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
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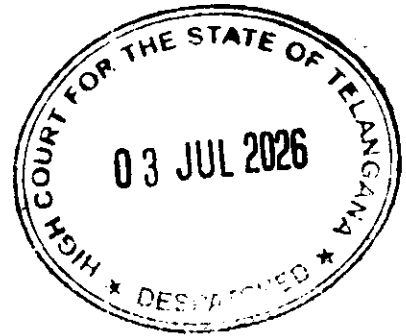
CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 03/07/2026

ORDER

WP.No.21176 of 2026



**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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