

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

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WP NO: 22210 OF 2026

Between:

Kum. Meghavath Archana, D/o. Meghavath Mallaiah.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. The Employees State Insurance Corporation, Represented by its Regional Director, ESIC Regional Office, Panchdeep Bhawan, 5-9-23, Hill Fort Road, New MLA Quarters, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500004.
2. The Medical Education Cell, Employees State Insurance Corporation, Headquarters, Panchdeep Bhawan, Comrade Indrajeet Gupta Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
3. The Medical Counselling Committee / Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.

.....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 directions orders, and more so, a Writ in the nature of Mandamus, declaring the action / inaction of the respondents, more particularly in not considering the representations dated 22/6/2026 and 1/7/2026 for processing the petitioner's ESIC Ward of IP Application No. 20260528200053 for the academic year 2026-2027 and in not permitting correction of the inadvertently entered NEET Application Number from 260410254692 to 260410384300, as arbitrary, illegal, unreasonable, violative of principles of natural justice and Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondents to permit correction of the NEET application number in the petitioners ESIC Ward of IP Application No. 20260528200053 from 260410254692 to 260410384300, consider, process and forward the same to the concerned counselling authority/Medical Counselling Committee under the ESIC Ward of IP quota for the academic year 2026-2027.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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 direct the respondents to consider the petitioner representations dated 22/6/2026 and 1/7/2026 to permit correction of the NEET Application Number in the petitioner's ESIC Ward of IP Application No. 20260528200053 from 260410254692 to 260410384300, by forwarding the same to the

concerned counselling authority/ Medical Counselling Committee under the ESIC Ward of IP quota for the academic year 2026-2027, pending disposal of WP No 22210 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI D.S. KISHAN Advocate for the Petitioner, SRI G. VENKATESHWARLU, Standing Counsel for the Respondents No. 1 and 2 and SRI N. BHUJANGA RAO, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA for the Respondent No.3, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for ESI-Corporation.

There shall be an interim direction to respondents No.1 and 2 to consider the petitioner's representations dated 22.06.2026 and 01.07.2026 seeking correction of the NEET application number in the petitioner's ESIC Ward of IP Application No.20260528200053 from 260410254692 to 260410384300, and to forward the same to respondent No.3 under the ESIC Ward of IP quota for the academic year 2026-2027, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The petitioner is at liberty to submit his representation dated 22.06.2026 either through e-mail or in person.

Post on 31.07.2026.

**Sd/- P.PONNA KRISHNA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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(Addressees 1 to 3 BY SPAD)
4. One CC to SRI D.S. KISHAN Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

BVR, J

DATED: 10-07-2026



POST ON 31.07.2026.

ORDER

WP.No.22210 of 2026

INTERIM DIRECTION