

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

FRIDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.LAKSHMAN

WRIT PETITION NO: 24967 OF 2025

Between:

Kemisetti Kishore, S/o Soma Nageswara Rao, Aged about 54 years, Occ.
Business, R/o H.No.48-554, Ganesh Nagar, Chintal, Qutubullapur, Medchal
Malkajgiri District, Telangana-500055.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep., by its Principal Secretary Department of Education, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad, Telangana.
2. The Telangana State Council of Higher Education, Represented by its Commissioner, Masab Tank Hyderabad.
3. The Convenor, TS LAW CET and PGLCET 2025 Admissions Online Counselling Center, PGRRCDE Osmania University . Hyderabad Telangana State-500007.
4. The Telangana Admission and Fee, Regulatory Committee, Represented by its Chairman,
5. The Osmania University, Rep by its Registrar, Tarnaka 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 grant an order or direction or writ, more so in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS by declaring the action of the Respondents in not allowing the Petitioner holding Hall Ticket No. 12522205146 to participate in online counselling for the admission into 3 year LLB Course under TS-Lawcet-2025 under 15 % unreserved open quota as per the G.O.Ms.No.15 dated 27.02.2025 as illegal, contrary to law and in violation of the fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution of India and consequently.

- (i) To direct the Respondent No.1 to 5 to permit the Petitioner to participate in the counselling procedure as being held by the Respondents.
- (ii) To direct the Respondent No.4 to take necessary action/steps to monitor the admissions to maintain 15 % unreserved open seats by taking necessary steps for locals and non locals.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 permit the Petitioner to appear in the online counseling.

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

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 reserve the admission/seat to the Petitioner in Convener Quota of 15% of unreserved open seats in TG-LAWCET2025 holding Hall Ticket No. 12522205146/RANK-1113 in the college/institution as preferred by the Petitioner during the counselling procedure as per eligibility.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI V.MURALI MANOHAR

Counsel for the Respondent No.1, 2 & 4: AGP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Counsel for the Respondent No.3 & 5: SRI M.SRINIVAS REDDY, SC FOR OU

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. LAKSHMAN

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ORDER:

Heard Sri V.Murali Manohar, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher Education and Sri M.Srinivas Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for respondent Nos.3 and 5.

2. Petitioner is a resident of Ganesh Nagar, Chintal, Qutubullapur, Medchal Malkajgiri District. He is staying there from 2014 onwards along with his parents. He is doing business. He has appeared for TG LAW CET - 2025 examination pursuant to the notification issued by respondent No.3 and got 1113rd rank. He is eligible to get admission into three years LLB course. Therefore, he has approached respondent No.3 from 04.08.2025 to 14.08.2025 for the purpose of verification of documents. Respondent No.3 informed petitioner that he is not eligible for exercising web options.

3. It is the specific contention of the petitioner herein that he has studied his School Education in Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District, Higher Education in Nuzvid, Krishna District and Civil Engineering from JNTU, Kakinada, East Godavari

District. Thereafter, he has been staying at Chintal from 2014 and doing business. In proof of the same, he has filed copies of bonafide certificates, transfer certificate, etc. Even then, respondent No.3 has rejected the admission of the petitioner herein. Challenging the said action of respondent No.3, petitioner filed the present writ petition.

4. Petitioner places reliance on the certificate dated 05.08.2025 issued by the Tahsildar, Qutubullapur Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, stating that petitioner is staying in Chintal from the years 2014 to 2025.

5. Sri M.Srinivas Reddy, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent Nos.3 and 4, on instructions, would submit that petitioner has to submit all the documents including the certificate dated 05.08.2025 issued by the Tahsildar, Qutubullapur Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, to respondent No.3 and he will consider the same in terms of G.O.Ms.No.15, Higher Education (TE), Department, dated 27.02.2025 and TG LAW CET - 2025 notification. If petitioner is found eligible, he will consider the same.

6. Learned Government Pleader for Higher Education would contend that the Certificate dated 05.08.2025 issued by the Tahsildar, Qutubullapur Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, is not in proper format and he can't issue the said certificate.

7. As per TG LAW CET – 2025 Admissions detailed notification for web based counseling, dated 26.07.2025, the eligibility criteria is prescribed as follows:

“b. Eligibility for TG LAW CET 2025 Admissions:

1. The candidate should be of Indian Nationality.
2. The candidates should satisfy the local / unreserved status requirements as specified in G.O.Ms.No. 15 Higher Education (TE) Department dated 27-02-2025

Admission to 85% of the convener quota seats shall be reserved in each course in the Educational Institutions in the State for the local candidates of O.U. Area as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations and Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be unreserved seats, as follows:

- (i) All the candidates eligible to be declared as local candidates of O.U. Area.
- (ii) Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parents have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding periods of employment outside the State;
- (iii) Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporation, Local

Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-Public Institution within the State; and

(iv) Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies Universities and educational Institutions recognized by the Government or a University or Other competent authority and similar other quasi-Government institutions within the State.”

8. In G.O.Ms.No.15, Higher Education (TE), Department, dated 27.02.2025, it is mentioned as follows:

“a) At the Rule 7(i)(1) of G.O. 1st read above and at Rule 7 of G.O. 2nd read above and at Rule 7(i) of G.O's 3rd to 9th read above and at Rule 8(i) of the G.O. 10th read above, in place of “Region- wise reservation of seats” the following shall be substituted:-

“Admission to 85% of the seats shall be reserved in each course in the Educational Institutions in the State for the local candidates of O.U. Area as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations and Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be un-reserved seats, as follows:

(i) All the candidates eligible to be declared as local candidates of O.U. Area.

(ii) Candidates who have resided-In the State-for-a-total-period-of-ten years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parents have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding periods of employment outside the State;

(iii) Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central

Government, Public Sector Corporation, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi Public Institution within the State; and

(iv) Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies Universities and educational Institutions recognized by the Government or a University or Other competent authority and similar other quasi-Government institutions within the State.”

9. Thus, it is the specific contention of the petitioner herein that he is residing in Chintal, Qutubullapur, Medchal Malkajgiri District, since last 10 years. Therefore, he is entitled for admission into three years LLB Course under 15% quota. He has specifically stated the said fact in his application.

10. If the certificate issued by the Tahsildar, Qutubullapur, Medchal Malkajgiri District, is not in terms of the relevant rules, it is for respondent Nos.1 and 2 to take action against the Tahsildar, Qutubullapur, Medchal Malkajgiri District, in accordance with the procedure laid down under law. Now learned Government Pleader for Higher Education can't contend that the said certificate is not in format and in accordance with the prescribed Rules.

11. As rightly contended by the learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent Nos.3 and 5, petitioner has to submit all

the aforesaid certificates to respondent No.3 for verification. It is for respondent No.3 to consider the same and take a decision.

12. Today is the last date for exercising web options for the purpose of admission into three years LLB Course.

13. In the light of the said discussion, this Writ Petition is disposed of directing petitioner to submit a representation along with copies of all the aforesaid documents including certificate dated 05.08.2025 issued by the Tahsildar, Qutubullapur, Medchal Malkajgiri District, to respondent No.3 with a request to provide admission into three years LLB course under 15% category by 11.30 A.M. on 23.08.2025. On receipt of the same, respondent No.3 shall consider the same. If respondent No.3 comes to a conclusion that the petitioner is eligible to get admission into three years LLB course under 15% category in terms of G.O.Ms.No.15, Higher Education (TE), Department, dated 27.02.2025, he shall provide admission to the petitioner herein. If respondent No.3 is not inclined to accept the request made by the petitioner, he shall assign specific reasons, pass a reasoned order and communicate copy of the same to the petitioner within one (1) week thereafter. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous applications, if any, pending shall stand closed.

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SD/- T. SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Department of Education, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad, Telangana.
2. The Commissioner, Telangana State Council of Higher Education, Masab Tank Hyderabad.
3. The Convenor, TS LAWCET and PGLCET 2025 Admissions Online Counselling Center, PGRRCDE Osmania University, Hyderabad Telangana State-500007.
4. The Chairman, Telangana Admission and Fee, Regulatory Committee.
5. The Registrar, Osmania University, Tarnaka Hyderabad.
6. One CC to SRI V.MURALI MANOHAR, Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to SRI M.SRINIVAS REDDY, SC FOR OU [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
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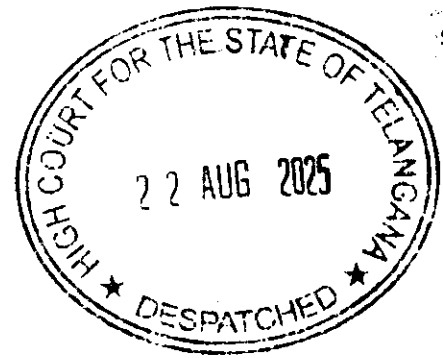
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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED:22/08/2025



ORDER

WP.No.24967 of 2025

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION,
WITHOUT COSTS

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22/8/25
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