

**IN THE 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: 25023 OF 2025

Between:

Tirupathi Sudha Madhuri, D/o Gurram Venkata Rao, Aged 44, Flat No. 1110, Rasun
Ace Elysian, Hyderabad Telangana - 500084.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. State of Telangana, Represented by its Secretary, Higher Education
Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. TS LAW CET 2025, Represented by its Convenor, University College of Law,
O.U. Campus, Tarnaka, Hyderabad - 500007.

.....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 an appropriate order/orders (or) direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT of mandamus declaring the rejection proceedings dt. 20/08/2025, issued by respondents are illegal, arbitrary, biased, unconstitutional against the principles of natural justice, violative of petitioner rights guaranteed under Articles 14, 16, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently, direct the respondents to accept the candidature of the petitioner as per the eligibility criteria mentioned under d(9) of the detailed notification for web based counselling dt. 26/07/2025 and allow her to proceed with the selection of her university.

I.A.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 participate in the on going web based counselling of the TS LAW CET pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI D.S.N.V.PRASAD BABU

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : SRI M.SRINIVAS REDDY

The Court made the following ORDER

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. LAKSHMAN

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ORAL ORDER:

Heard Mr.D.S.N.V.Prasad Babu, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Higher Education appearing for respondent No.1 and Mr.M.Srinivas Reddy, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.2.

2. Petitioner is claiming that she is a resident of Hyderabad. She has completed her schooling at Challapalli Village, Krishna District. She has completed Polytechnic Diploma course in Pamarru, Krishna District. She has been staying in Hyderabad from the year 2001 onwards. In proof of the same, she has filed copies of aadhar card and property tax receipts. She has also filed residence certificate issued on 21.08.2025. She has applied for TG LAW CET – 2025 pursuant to notification issued by respondent No.2 and she got 1368th rank. She has submitted all the certificates for verification from 04.08.2025 to 14.08.2025 with respondent No.2. Even then, respondent No.2 has rejected her request stating that she

is not eligible for exercising web option. Challenging the said action of respondent No.2, petitioner filed the present writ petition.

3. Mr.M.Srinivas Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.2, on instructions, would submit that petitioner has not submitted all the relevant documents to respondent No.2 at the time of certificate verification showing that she is falling under 15% category in terms of G.O.Ms.No.15, Higher Education (TE), Department, dated 27.02.2025. If petitioner has submitted the copies of the aforesaid certificates, respondent No.3 will consider the same.

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

“b. Eligibility for TG LAWCET 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."

5. 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."

6. According to the petitioner, since she is staying in Hyderabad from the year 2001 onwards, she is entitled for admission in five years LLB course under 15% category in terms of G.O.Ms.No.15, Higher Education (TE), Department, dated 27.02.2025. However, she has not submitted any documents to respondent No.2 along with proof of her stay. She has applied for residential certificate only on 21.08.2025.

7. In the light of the aforesaid discussion, this Writ Petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to submit a representation along with the copies of required documents to show that she is falling under 15% category and that she is staying in Hyderabad since last 10 years, to respondent No.2 within one (1) week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of the same, respondent No.2 shall consider the same. If respondent No.2 comes to a conclusion that the petitioner is eligible to get admission into five 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.2

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 two (2) days thereafter.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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SD/-A. SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Secretary, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, State of Telangana at Hyderabad.
2. The Convenor, TS LAWCET 2025, University College of Law, O.U. Campus, Tarnaka, Hyderabad - 500007.
3. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
4. One CC to SRI M. SRINIVAS REDDY S.C. FOR O.U.
5. One CC to SRI D.S.N.V.PRASAD BABU, Advocate [OPUC]
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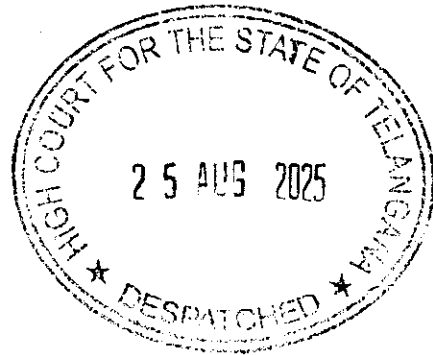
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C.C. TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED:22/08/2025



ORDER

WP.No.25023 of 2025

DISPOSING OF THE W.P
WITHOUT COSTS.

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