

**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: 25070 OF 2025

Between:

Medikayala Koundinya, S/o. Medikayala Sunil Kumar, Aged about 26 years,
Occ. Student, R/o. H. No. Flat No.302, 3rd Floor, Vamshee Enclave,
Chandulal Bowli, Tirumalagiri, Hyderabad Telangana - 500009.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Dept, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education Opp. Mahavir Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500028.
3. The Convener, TG LAW CET and PGLCET, University College of Law, O.U Campus Tarnaka, Hyderabad - 500 007, Telangana State.

...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 a writ, order or direction more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents in not considering the Petitioner with Hall ticket No.12522205138 as local candidate for the purpose of admission in LLB 3 years course for the academic year 2025-2026 conducted through web based counseling as illegal, Arbitrary and Unconstitutional and consequently direct the Respondents to consider the Petitioner with Hall ticket No.12522205138 as local candidate for the purpose of admission in LLB 3 years course for the academic year 2025-2026.

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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 Petitioner with Hall ticket No.12522205138 as local candidate for the purpose of admission in LLB 3 years course for the academic year 2025-2026 pending disposal of the Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI M.V.RAJ KUMAR GABRIEL

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 & 2: GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. LAKSHMAN

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ORAL ORDER:

Heard Mr.M.V.Rajkumar Gabriel, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Higher Education appearing for respondent Nos.1 and 2 and Mr.M.Srinivas Reddy, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.3.

2. Petitioner is a resident of Tirumalagiri, Hyderabad. According to him, he has studied upto 10th class in Delhi Public School, Secunderabad. He has completed his intermediate course in Narayana Junior College, Kukatpally. He pursued his B.Tech in Petroleum Engineering in Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy, Visakhapatnam, from the years 2017 to 2021. Thereafter, he came back and staying at Tirumalagiri, Hyderabad. In proof of the same, he has filed copies of bonafide certificates, transfer certificate, etc.

3. Petitioner has appeared for TG LAW CET – 2025 and got 1223rd rank. He has submitted his certificates for

verification from 04.08.2025 to 14.08.2025. Even then, respondent No.3 rejected the request made by the petitioner on the ground that he is falling under 'unreserved' category and he is not eligible for admission of three years LLB course under 'local' category. Today is the last date for exercising web option. Challenging the said proceedings of respondent No.3, petitioner filed the present writ petition.

4. Mr.M.Srinivas Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.3, on instructions, would submit that petitioner has not submitted all the relevant documents to respondent No.3 at the time of certificates verification. If petitioner submits the copies of the aforesaid certificates, respondent No.3 will consider the same.

5. 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."

6. 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.”

7. In the light of the aforesaid discussion, this Writ Petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to submit a representation along with copies of the aforesaid documents to respondent No.3 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 in local category, 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 by 25.08.2025.

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

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SD/- T. SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Dept, Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
2. The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education Opp. Mahavir Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500028.

3. The Convener, TG LAW CET and PGL CET, University College of Law, O.U
Campus Tarnaka, Hyderabad - 500 007, Telangana State.
4. One CC to SRI M.V.RAJ KUMAR GABRIEL, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to SRI M.SRINIVAS REDDY, SC FOR OU [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court for the State of
Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT]
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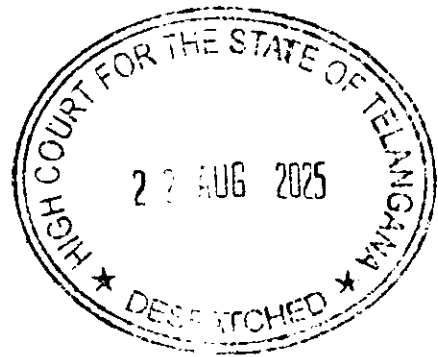
CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED:22/08/2025

ORDER

WP.No.25070 of 2025



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION,
WITHOUT COSTS

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