

THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THURSDAY ,THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.LAKSHMAN

WRIT PETITION NO: 25453 OF 2025

Between:

Kabir Pyage, S/o Ravidas Pyage,

Petitioners

AND

1. National Academy for Legal Studies and Research NALSAR University of Law, Rep by its Registrar, Post Box No.1, Justice City, Shamirpet, Medchal-Malkajgiri, 500101, Telangana State
2. Appellate Authority under Hostel and Campus Rules, 2018 NALSAR University of Law, Represented by Vice Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, Post Box No.1, Justice City, Shamirpet, Medchal-Malkajgiri, 500101

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 orders more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus declaring the suspension order dated 06.08.2025 passed by the 1st respondent and confirmatory modified order dated 19.08.2025 passed by the 2nd respondent/appellate authority without judiciously considering the appeal dated 10.08.2025 as bad, illegal, arbitrary, harsh, biased, prejudiced, unconstitutional, against Article 14, 20 and 21 of the Constitution of India besides going beyond the scope of Hostel and Campus Rules and in utter violation of principles of natural justice and consequently set aside the order of the 1st respondent 06.08.2025 and 2nd respondents order dated 19.08,2025,

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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 suspend the operation of 2nd respondents order dated 19.08.2025 and enable the petitioner to continue the hostel stay and be pleased to pass, Pending disposal of WP 25453 of 2025, 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 the order of the High Court dated 18.09.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri SRIKANTH CHINTALA Advocate for the Petitioner, Mr.A.Kranthi Kumar Reddy, Standing Counsel for respondents, and the Court made the following.

ORDER

Petitioner shall take steps to implead Mr.Jovan Vivek Hippargi as party to the present writ petition.

List on 18.09.2025.

In the meanwhile, Mr.A.Kranthi Kumar Reddy, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents, shall file counter.

***Prima facie* there is a delay in lodging complaint. Alleged incident was on 28.03.2025. Mr.Jovan Vivek Hippargi lodged a complaint with**

Proctorial Board only on 14.07.2025. Thereafter, an email was sent to the petitioner herein on 20.07.2025 asking him to appear before the Proctorial Board on 22.07.2025.

Respondents have to follow the procedure laid down under UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009. Relevant regulations and extracted below:

"6.5.5 Wardens shall be appointed as per the eligibility criteria laid down for the post reflecting both the command and control aspects of maintaining discipline, as well as the softer skills of counseling and communicating with the youth outside the class-room situations. Wardens shall be accessible at all hours and shall be provided with mobile phones. The institution shall review and suitably enhance the powers and perquisites of Wardens and authorities involved in curbing the menace of ragging.

6.5.6 The security personnel posted in hostels shall be under the direct control of the Wardens and assessed by them.

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6.5.8 The Head of the institution shall take immediate action on receipt of the recommendations of the Anti-Ragging Squad. He/ She shall also take action *suo motto* if the circumstances so warrant.

6.5.9 Freshers who do not report the incidents of ragging either as victims or as witnesses shall also be punished suitably.

6.5.10 Anonymous random surveys shall be conducted across the 1st year batch of freshers every fortnight during the first three months of the academic year to verify and cross-check whether the campus is indeed free of ragging or not. The institution may design its own methodology of conducting such surveys.”

Thus, respondent No.1 shall obtain report weekly once. Thus, *prima facie* there is violation of the aforesaid procedure by respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Perusal of the record would also reveal that on the complaint lodged by the petitioner, Police, Shameerpet Police Station, registered a case in Crime No.630 of 2025 against Mr.Jovan Vivek Hippargi for the offences punishable under Sections 329(4) and 324(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

During the course of hearing, it is brought to the notice of this Court that on the complaint lodged by Mr.Jovan Vivek Hippargi, the very same Police, have also registered a case against the petitioner herein. The investigation in the said two crimes is pending.

In the light of the same, matter requires examination.

Therefore, there shall be interim suspension of the impugned order dated 06.08.2025 passed by respondent No.1, including, confirmatory modified order dated 19.08.2025 passed by respondent No.2, till 18.09.2025.

SD/- K. BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Registrar, National Academy for Legal Studies and Research NALSAR University of Law, Post Box No.1, Justice City, Shamirpet, Medchal-Malkajgiri, 500101, Telangana State.
2. The Vice Chancellor, Appellate Authority under Hostel and Campus Rules, 2018 NALSAR University of Law, NALSAR University of Law, Post Box No.1, Justice City, Shamirpet, Medchal-Malkajgiri, 500101 (RR1 & 2 by RPAD)
3. One CC to SRI. SRIKANTH CHINTALA Advocate [OPUC] ✓
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED: 28/08/2025

LIST ON: 18.09.2025

ORDER

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DIRECTION

