

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

FRIDAY ,THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA**

WRIT PETITION NO: 32022 OF 2025

Between:

Dr.Indrasen Singh, S/o. Late Chhotoo Singh.

Petitioner

AND

1. NICMAR University of Construction Studies (NUCS)-Hyderabad, Jaggamguda Village, Shamirpet Mandal, P.O.Aliabad, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Rep.by its Registrar.
2. The Chancellor, NICMAR University of Construction Studies (NUCS)-Hyderabad, Jaggamguda Village, Shamirpet Mandal, P.O.Aliabad, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.
3. The Search-cum-Selection Committee, For NICMAR University of Construction Studies (NUCS)-Hyderabad, Represented by its Chairman, Dr.N.V.Ramana Rao, Director, National Institute of Technology (NIT)-Raipur, Great Eastern Road, Amanaka, Raipur, Chhattisgarh State-492010.
4. National Institute of Construction Management and Research (NICMAR)-Trust,, Registered Office, Walchand Terraces, Ground Floor, Opp. A.C. Market, Tardeo, Mumbai-400034, Maharastra. Rep.by its Authorized Representative/Director General.
5. Prof.(Dr).Shrikant Charhate, Presently working as Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Amity University-Mumbai. Thane, Maharashtra State.
6. University Grants Commission (UGC), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi. Rep. by its Secretary.

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 Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Quo Warranto,

- i) Directing the 5th Respondent to show under what authority he holds the office of Vice-Chancellor of the 1st Respondent University when

he is not possessing the requisite minimum qualification of 10 years of experience as Professor in a University as required under Regulation 7.3(i) of UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, 2018

- ii) Thereby declare that the appointment of 5th Respondent as the Vice-Chancellor of 1st Respondent University, pursuant to the Notification, dated 04-12-2024 and further Notification, dated 14-05-2025 issued by the 1st Respondent and 4th Respondents respectively, is illegal, arbitrary, as was not issued by the 3rd Respondent (Search-cum-Selection Committee) as required under Regulation 7.3(ii) of UGC Regulations.
- iii) Declare that recommending only one person i.e. the 5th Respondent's name for the appointment as Vice-Chancellor of 1st Respondent University by the 3rd Respondent Committee to the 2nd Respondent is in violation of section 15(1) of The Telangana State Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2018 (Act No.11 of 2018) and also in violation of Section 8(11) of The First Statutes of NICMAR University of Construction Studies Hyderabad, Telangana.
- iv) Consequently set aside the entire process of appointment of the 5th Respondent as Vice-Chancellor of the 1st Respondent University as illegal and arbitrary.
- v) and declare that the 5th respondent is not entitled to hold or to continue the office of the Vice-Chancellor of 1st Respondent University.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to Suspend the Letter dated 16-10-2025 issued by the 2nd Respondent-Chancellor relieving the Petitioner from the Charge of Vice-Chancellor of the 1st Respondent University, pending disposal of WP 32022 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 upon hearing the arguments of SRI PAPAIAH PEDDAKULA Advocate for the Petitioner, SRI M. P. K. Kashyap Standing Counsel for the respondent No.6, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Any development in pursuance to the impugned letter dated 16.10.2025 issued by the 2nd respondent-Chancellor shall be subject to the outcome of the main Writ Petition No.32022 of 2025.

List on 06.11.2025.

SD/-MOHD.AHMED ABDULLAH KHAN
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Registrar, NICMAR University of Construction Studies (NUCS)-Hyderabad., Jaggamguda Village, Shamirpet Mandal, P.O.Aliabad, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, (by RPAD)
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DATED:31/10/2025

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ORDER

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DIRECTION

