

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

MAIN CASE No: W.P.No.32996 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

S. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
1.	01.10.2026	<u>HCJ (AKrS,J) & VRKR, J</u> Mr. Srinivasa Rao Pachwa, learned counsel appears for the petitioner. Mr. R. Nagarjuna Reddy, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department, appears for respondent No.1. Mr. T. Sharath, learned Standing Counsel for Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, appears for respondent No.2. The petitioner has placed on record the Community Certificate dated 03.08.2026, issued by the Tahsildar, Balapur Mandal, showing that she belongs to Sugalis-28(ST) Community, which is recognized as Scheduled Tribe under the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 and Government Order referred to therein. She has also studied for the last four years before the qualifying exam in the Institutions within the State of Telangana. She has been admitted into MBBS course for the academic year 2026-27 as a local Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidate in respondent No.3-College after completing the formalities. However, the impugned proceedings dated 26.09.2026 issued by the respondent-University, based upon the letter dated 22.09.2026 of the Director, Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad, Telangana, treats the	Note: Transferred to (i/o) folder before corrections, if any.

		petitioner as not eligible for admission into MBBS/BDS course under ST category. Therefore, the MBBS seat allotted conditionally to the petitioner has been cancelled and she is treated as Open Category candidate for subsequent phases of counselling. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in similar circumstances, this Court <i>vide</i> interim order dated 13.09.2026 in W.P.No.30599 of 2026, based on the Community Certificates issued by the Tahsildar in favour of the parents of the petitioner therein, as an interim measure, directed the respondent-University to allow the petitioner therein to participate in the counselling process underway as a 'local candidate', subject to outcome of the Writ Petition. He further submits that the petitioner herein is also similarly placed. In the case of the petitioner in W.P.No.30599 of 2026, the respondent-University, based on the similar communication dated 03.09.2026 from the Director, Tribal Welfare, Telangana, prohibited the petitioner therein from participating in the counselling as a ST community candidate. In the case of the present petitioner also, the Community Certificate dated 03.08.2026, issued by the Tahsildar, Balapur Mandal, in her favour has not been annulled. Therefore, as an interim measure, the impugned proceedings dated 26.09.2026 issued by the respondent-University, by which the MBBS seat allotted to the petitioner has been cancelled and she	
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		has been treated as Open Category candidate for subsequent phases of counselling, shall remain stayed. Let the instant matter be tagged and listed along with W.P.No.30599 of 2026. Meanwhile, the respondents shall file counter affidavits. _____ HCJ (AKrS,J) _____ VRKR,J ES	
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