IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 30703 OF 2026

Between:

Gujjala Venugopal Reddy, S/o. Keshava Reddy, Aged About. 28 years, Occ. Unemployed, R/o. H.No. 9-4-41, Bhadrachalam Village of Bandarachalam Mandal, Bhadradri Kothagudem District.

AND **...PETITIONER**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare DR.BR Ambedkar Secretariat Building, Hyderabad.
2. KNR University of Health Sicences,(KNRUHS), Rep by its Registrar, Auto Nagar Road, Warangal, Telangana-506002
3. The Prinicpal, Eshwari Bai, Memorial College of Nursing H.No.10-1-5/C, Road No.04, West Marredpalli, Secunderabad-500026.

...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 or order, more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS, declaring the action of the respondent authorities, particularly 03rd respondent, in not taking action, not returning petitioner Original qualification certificates i.e. SSC, Intermediate and B.Sc. Nursing Graduation certificate, Mark Memos and Bonifides and TC, which were submitted in the03rd. respondent college at the time of admission in MSc Nursing (Community Health Nursing) in the year of 2019, despite the compelling the orders of Honourable Court in W.P.No. 22043/2024, Dated.18.09.2024 as illegal, unconstitutional and consequently direct the 03rd respondent to return the original qualification certificates of the petitioner.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI YEDDU DIVAKAR

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: GP FOR MEDICAL, HEALTH & FW

Counsel for the Respondent No.2: SRI T. SHARATH, SC FOR KNRUHS

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION No.30703 of 2026

CNR No.HBHC010628922026

DATED 14TH OCTOBER, 2026

Between:

Gujjala Venugopal Reddy ... Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep.by its Principal Secretary,
Health, Medical and Family Welfare,
DR. BR Ambedkar, Secretariat Building,
Hyderabad and others. ...Respondents

: O R D E R :

This Writ Petition is filed seeking the following relief:

> *"to issue a Writ or order more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the respondent authorities particularly 03rd respondent in not taking action not returning petitioner Original qualification certificates i.e., SSC Intermediate and B.Sc.Nursing Graduation certificate, Mark Memos and Bonifides and TC, which were submitted in the 03rd respondent college at the time of admission in M.Sc.Nursing (Community Health Nursing) in the year of 2019. despite the compelling the orders of Hon'ble Court in W.P.No.22043/2024 Dated 18.09.2024 as illegal, unconstitutional and consequently direct the 03rd respondent to return the original qualification certificates of the petitioner and pass..."*

2. Heard Mr.Yeddu Divakar, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.T.Sharath, learned Standing Counsel for Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences (KNRUHS), appearing for respondent

No.2 and Mr.M.V.Raj Kumar Gabriel, learned counsel for respondent No.3-College.

3. **Brief facts of the case:**

3.1. At the time of his admission into the M.Sc. Nursing (Community Health Nursing) course in respondent No. 3-college in 2019, he submitted all his original certificates, including SSC and Intermediate Marks Memos, B.Sc. Nursing Graduation Certificate, Marks Memo and Bonafide Certificates. After attending classes for about one month, since the college demanded payment of the balance tuition fee for the first academic year, without considering his claim for a State scholarship under the EBC category, the petitioner discontinued from the course in view of his financial difficulties.

3.2. Thereafter, he approached respondent No.3-college in 2021, requesting cancellation of his admission and return of his original certificates. As the college refused to return the same, he filed Writ Petition No.22043 of 2024 and this Court, by an order dated 18.09.2024, directed the petitioner to furnish a bond for Rs.1,00,000/- in favour of respondent No.2-University in the prescribed format, upon compliance of which, respondent No.3-college was directed to return his original certificates.

3.3. Accordingly, the petitioner furnished a bond in compliance with the order dated 18.09.2024 and was initially asked to collect the certificates after one (01) week. However, when he approached the college thereafter, he was asked to return after one (01) month. In the meantime, as his wife was pregnant, he could not approach the college again.

3.4. While so, the petitioner has been working in a retail shop since 2024. In view of the notification issued by the Government of Telangana inviting applications for recruitment to the post of Police Constable, for which he claims to be eligible and approached respondent No.3-college in August, 2026 and requested return of his original certificates. However, respondent No.3-college demanded a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- for release of his original certificates. Hence, the present writ petition.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner requires his original certificates to pursue further career opportunities. He further submits that although the petitioner complied with the order dated 18.09.2024 passed by this Court, respondent No.3 is withholding the original certificates of the petitioner which is illegal and arbitrary and would seriously prejudice

his future employment opportunities. Therefore, he seeks a direction to respondent No.3-college to return the petitioner's original certificates.

5. At this juncture, learned counsel for respondent No.3 submits that the petitioner had executed a bond in the prescribed format in favour of respondent No.2, which was subsequently forwarded to respondent No.2. However, no instructions have been received from respondent No.2 regarding the release of the petitioner's original certificates.

6. Learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.2 submits that the present writ petition is not maintainable as the petitioner had earlier sought the same relief in W.P.No.22043 of 2024 before this Court.

7. Leaned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present writ petition is maintainable and relies on the order passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack in W.P.(C) No. 34606 of 2021, dated 06.01.2023, wherein, paragraph No. 5 reads as follows:

> *"A writ petition is maintainable to enforce order made in a previous writ petition was view taken in* ***Indrapuri Studio v. State of West Bengal,*** *reported in* ***2003 (3) Calcutta High Court Notes (CHN) 148****. Paragraphs 35 to 37 of the judgment available at* ***2003 SCC Online Cal 236*** *are reproduced below.*

"35. This writ petition is virtually a petition before this Court for enforcement of the order passed by this Court in the earlier writ petition. A second writ petition for enforcement of the earlier order is very much maintainable.

36. In the case of Bibekananda Mondal v. State of West Bengal, reported in (2003) 1 WBLR (Cal) 213, this Hon'ble Court specifically held that without initiating a proceeding for contempt, the Court can quash any order or proceeding done in disregard of such order which may also tantamount to contempt. The relevant portion from paragraph 6 of the said judgment is quoted hereunder:

> *"6. It is therefore, settled law that the second writ application is maintainable for implementation of an earlier order of the writ Court. This Court must issue proper directions for proper implementation of previous directions. Where there has been an order, the order must be complied with. An act done is wilful disobedience of a Court Order is not only contempt, but also, an illegal and invalid act. The language used in Article 226 of the Constitution of India is couched in comprehensive phraseology and the said Article recognizes a very wide power on the High Courts to remedy injustice wherever it is found"*

37. The Supreme Court in the case of Devaki Nandan Prasad v. State of Bihar, reported in AIR 1983 SC 1134, entertained a second writ application under Article 32 of the Constitution of India and passed specific order directing the authority to do what was earlier directed by the Supreme Court on the first writ application."

8. It is not in dispute that the petitioner secured admission to the M.Sc. Nursing (Community Health Nursing) course in respondent No.3-College, discontinued his studies, and that his original certificates are presently in the custody of respondent No.3. It is also not in dispute that the petitioner has complied with the order dated 18.09.2024 passed in W.P.No.22043 of 2024 by furnishing the

requisite bond. However, despite such compliance, respondent No.3 has failed to return the original certificates and has allegedly demanded Rs.10,00,000/- for their release, contrary to the orders passed by this Court. The said certificates, being the petitioner's personal and academic credentials, cannot be withheld indefinitely. Even assuming that respondent No.3 has any monetary claim against the petitioner, it is open to the College to pursue appropriate remedies in accordance with law, but it cannot withhold the petitioner's original certificates to recover the alleged dues. Therefore, the continued retention of the petitioner's certificates is unjustified and the petitioner is entitled for immediate return of his certificates.

9. For the foregoing reasons, this Writ Petition is disposed of, directing respondent No.3 to return the original certificates referred to above to the petitioner within a period of one (01) week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- P.C. SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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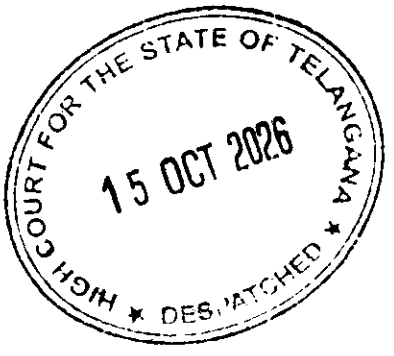
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5. One CC to SRI T. SHARATH, SC FOR KNRUHS [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR MEDICAL, HEALTH & FW, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 14/10/2026



ORDER

WP.No.30703 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

15/10/26