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

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE P.SAM KOSHY
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 33305 OF 2026

Between:

MOPURI MOKSHA, D/o. Mopuri Harish Chandraiah, Aged about 17 years, Occ ; Student, Residing at 1-9-1112/G/1, DOOR NO. 340, STREET NO. 5, Dayanand Nagar, Vidyanagar, Hyderabad 500044, Telangana state Represented by her Natural Guardian and Father Sri.M.Harish Chandraiah, s/o Late M. Subbaiah, aged about 64 years.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. **Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences (KNRUHS),** Through its Registrar / Vice-Chancellor, Auto Nagar Road, Warangal, Telangana - 506002.
2. **State of Telangana,** Represented by its Principal Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

.....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 writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ Declaring the action of the Respondents more particularly First Respondent in not considering the application of candidature of the Petitioner for admission to NEET-UG 2026 under MBBS Category-II (NRI Quota) as being illegal and arbitrary and consequently direct Respondent No. 1 to accept the Petitioner's registration documents or any other documents as required by the First Respondent for MBBS Category-II (NRI Quota) manually or by opening the portal provisionally to

enable the Petitioner to participate in the ongoing counselling process being conducted by the First Respondent for the admission to NEET UG 2026.

I.A.NO:1 OF 2026

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 issue an Interim Order directing Respondent No. 1 to permit the Petitioner to participate in the ongoing counselling rounds "Category II" (NRI Quota) for NEET UG 2026 and exercise web options provisionally by considering the representation of the Petitioner dated 29.9.2026 submitted through email, in the interest of justice and equity.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI SRIKANTH HARIHARAN

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : SRI T.SHARATH

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : SRI T.RAMESH, AGP FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH

The Court made the following ORDER

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AND
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WP.No.33305 of 2026

(CNR No. HBHC010683452026)

05.10.2026

Between:
Mopuri Moksha

...Petitioner

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Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences (KNRUHS)
Represented through its Registrar and another

...Respondents

ORDER: (*(per Hon'ble Sri Justice P.Sam Koshy)*

Heard Mr.Srikanth Hariharan, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr.T. Sharath, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.1 and Mr. T. Ramesh, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Medical and Health appearing for respondent No.2 . Perused the record.

2. The instant writ petition seeking a direction to the respondents to consider the candidature of the petitioner for admission to the MBBS course under NEET-UG 2026, under Category-II (NRI Quota).

3. The contention of learned counsel appearing for the petitioner is that the petitioner herein had applied for admission to the MBBS course through NEET-2026 under the C-Category, which otherwise referred to as

Category-II (NRI Quota). In order to substantiate her claim for consideration under the said category, the petitioner had submitted certain documents relating to her NRI sponsorship. The person sponsoring the petitioner is her maternal uncle, who is admittedly an NRI. However, the documents forwarded by the maternal uncle through the Embassy of the United States of America at Chicago were received only subsequently, by which time the counselling process had already progressed. Hence, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition seeking a direction to the respondents to permit her to participate in the next round counseling, subject to her fulfilling the requisite eligibility criteria for being considered as a candidate under the NRI Quota.

4. Sri T. Sharath, learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.1 submits that subject to the petitioner furnishing the requisite documents in support her claim, respondent No.1 would consider the case of the petitioner and permit her to participate in the next round of counselling, subject to her fulfilling the requisite eligibility criteria for being considered as an NRI candidate.

5. The submission made by the learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.1 is fair and, in view thereof, no purpose would be served by keeping the writ petition pending. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to furnish before the

respondent No.1 all the relevant documents in support of her claim for admission under the NRI Quota.

6. Upon submission of the said documents, respondent No.1 shall scrutinize the same in accordance with the applicable guidelines, notwithstanding the fact that the documents were submitted at a belated stage. If, upon such scrutiny, the petitioner is found eligible and otherwise fulfils the requisite eligibility criteria for admission under the NRI Quota, she shall be permitted to participate in the subsequent round of counselling.

7. With the aforesaid direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- L. VIJAYA LAKSHMI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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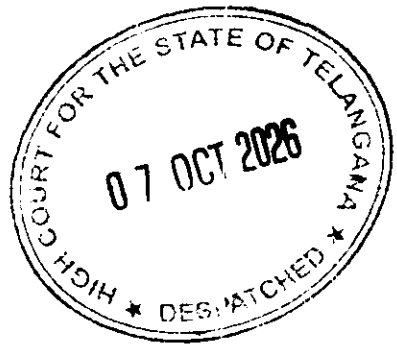
1. The Registrar / Vice – Chancellor, Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences (KNRUHS), Auto Nagar Road, Warangal, Telangana - 506002.
2. The Principal Secretary, State of Telangana, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. Two CC's to G.P FOR MEDICAL AND HEALTH, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. (OUT)
4. One CC to SRI SRIKANTH HARIHARAN, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to SRI T.SHARATH, SC [OPUC]
6. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 05/10/2026



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE W.P

WITHOUT COSTS.

7/10/26