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

FRIDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V. VENUGOPAL

WRIT PETITION NO: 35358 OF 2026

Between:

Sri. Syed Akram Uzzaman, S/o. Syed Khasim, Aged. 56 Years, Occ. Private Employee in UAE, R/o. H.No.6-3-301, Khanapura, Karimnagar, T.S -505 001. Presently residing at Villa No.70, Zone No.25, Mohammed Bin Zayed City, Abhudhabi, UAE

...PETITIONER

AND

1. Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
2. National Testing Agency (NTA), Represented by it's Member Secretary, 5th Floor, Government of India Press Building, Minto Road, New Delhi- 110 002.

...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 Mandamus declaring the actions of the respondents, more particularly Respondent No.2 in not issuing the duplicate NEET (National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test) UG 2019 score card of Petitioner's daughter Saniya Akram bearing Roll No. 420119301 and Application No. 190411089525 inspite of requesting the same by physically visiting the office of Respondent No.2 on 06-09-2026 pursuant to the request through emails dated. 13-08-2026 and 17-08-2026 as illegal, arbitrary and violative of articles 14, 19 and 21 of the constitution of India and consequentially direct the Respondent No.2 to issue duplicate NEET (National Eligibility Cum

Entrance Test) UG 2019 score card to Petitioner's daughter Saniya Akram bearing Roll No. 420119301 and Application No. 190411089525.

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 petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondent No.2 to forthwith issue the duplicate NEET (National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test) UG 2019 score card to Petitioner's daughter Saniya Akram bearing Roll No. 420119301 and Application No. 190411089525, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI GUMMALLA BHASKER REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: Ms. N.V.R.RAJYA LAKSHMI,
SC FOR CENTRAL GOVT., REP.
SRI N.BHUJANGA RAO,
DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE E.V.VENUGOPAL

WRIT PETITION No.35358 of 2026

CNR.No.HBHC010713952026

Dated: 16.10.2026

Between:

Sri Syed Akram Uzzaman

.. Petitioner

And

Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Department of Higher Education,
Ministry of Education,
Government of India, Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi and another

.. Respondents

ORDER:-

This Writ Petition is filed seeking the following relief:-

"...to issue an appropriate Writ Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the actions of the respondents more particularly Respondent No.2 in not issuing the duplicate NEET National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test UG-2019 score card of Petitioner's daughter Saniya Akram bearing Roll No.420119301 and Application No.190411089525 inspite of requesting the same by physically visiting the office of Respondent No2 on 06.09.2026 pursuant to the request through emails dated 13.08.2026 and 17.08.2026 as illegal, arbitrary and violative of articles 14,19 and 21 of the constitution of India and consequentially direct the Respondent No.2 to issue duplicate NEET National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test UG, 2019 score card to Petitioner's daughter Saniya Akram bearing Roll No.420119301 and Application No.190411089525 in the interest of justice..."

2. Heard Mr.Gummalla Bhasker, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms.N.V.R.Rajya Lakshmi, learned Standing Counsel representing Mr.N.Bhujanga Rao, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, appearing for respondent Nos.1 and 2. Perused the record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's daughter made an application to appear for Foreign Medical Graduate Examination (FMGE), 2026, which is stated to be conducted on 31.10.2026. He submits that pursuant to the said application, she received a message from respondent No.2 stating as under:

> "DEFICIENCY OBSERVED
>
> Eligibility Certificate issued by medical council of India (MCI) / National Medical Commission (NMC) Or A documentary proof for admission, in Foreign Medical Institutions between 15-05-2013 to 03-01-2014 in accordance of public notice dated 04-09-2017 issued by medical council of india (MCI) /National Medical Commission (NMC) is required to be uploaded.
>
> Qualifying NEET-UG score card in lieu of Eligibility Certificate if admission in Primary Medical Qualification has been obtained on or after May 2018, is required to be uploaded."

4. He further submits that the petitioner's daughter admittedly appeared for the UG-NEET examination in 2019 *vide* Roll No.420119301, Application No.190411089525 and secured Rank No.573029. Thereafter, the petitioner's daughter applied for FMGE, 2026 and the said application was not accepted due to the

failure of uploading the UG-NEET scorecard. Accordingly, the petitioner's daughter submitted requests through email on 13.08.2026 and 17.08.2026 for issuance of a duplicate scorecard. However, the duplicate scorecard pertaining to Roll No.420119301, under which the petitioner's daughter appeared for UG-NEET, 2019, has not been issued. In the absence of the duplicate scorecard, the petitioner's daughter would lose the opportunity to appear for the eligibility test to be conducted by respondent No.2 on 31.10.2026. Stating so, he seeks appropriate orders.

5. On the other hand, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent Nos.1 and 2 submits that the procedure for obtaining a duplicate scorecard has been specified in Guideline No.8.3 of the guidelines uploaded along with the Public Notice dated 17.09.2026 issued by respondent No.2. Accordingly, the petitioner's daughter ought to have submitted an application within the prescribed time since a period of 15 days is required for consideration of the request to be made by the daughter of the petitioner. Stating so, she seeks to dismiss the writ petition.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the respective parties and upon perusing the material on record, this Court, without going into the further merits and demerits of the matter, deems it

appropriate to dispose of the writ petition by granting liberty to the petitioner to submit an application on behalf of his daughter Ms.Saniya Akram, before respondent No.2, in accordance with the Guideline No.8.3 issued by respondent No.2 on 17.09.2026, along with the prescribed fee. Having regard to the urgency of the matter, as the examination is stated to be conducted on 31.10.2026, respondent No.2 is directed to issue the duplicate scorecard to the petitioner's daughter within a period of one week from the date of receipt of such application.

7. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

8. Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/-B. PRIYADARSHINI JAISWAL
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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2. The Member Secretary, National Testing Agency (NTA), 5th Floor, Government of India Press Building, Minto Road, New Delhi- 110 002.
3. One CC to SRI GUMMALLA BHASKER REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to SRI N.BHUJANGA RAO, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA. High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OPUC]
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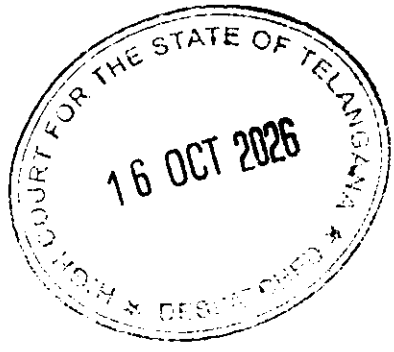
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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

EVV, J

DATED: 16/10/2026



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION,

WITHOUT COSTS

16/10/26