

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

**THURSDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 10552 OF 2026

Between:

Upparpally Swarna Priya, D/o. Umender, Aged about 23 years, Occ Education, R/o. H.No.16-61/747/58 MP, New Municipal Colony, Badangpet, Ranga Reddy District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Secretariat Building, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner, Higher Education Department, Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Avinash Group of Institutions, L.B.Nagar, Ranga Reddy District, Rep. by its Chairman, Dr. Avinash Brahmadevara
4. The Avinash Group of Institutions, L.B.Nagar, Ranga Reddy District, Rep. by its Dean, Dr. Suseela Kanduri.

...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 action of the Respondent Nos.3 and 4 in non-considering the request of the Petitioner and non-initiating to hand over the Certificate of Intermediate Long Memo, Bonafide Certificate, Degree Provisional Certificate and Transfer Certification (T.C.) on the ground that the Petitioner has not paid the College Fees is illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14, 15, 21 of Constitution of India and also violation of principles of Natural Justice and consequently direct the Respondent Nos.3 and 4 to hand over the Intermediate Long

Memo, Bonafide Certificate, Degree Provisional Certificate and Transfer Certificate (T.C.). of the Petitioner.

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 Nos.3 and 4 to hand over the Intermediate Long Memo, Bonafide Certificate, Degree Provisional Certificate and Transfer Certificate (T.C.). of the Petitioner, pending disposal of the Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI RAPOLU BHASKAR

**Counsel for the Respondent No.1 & 2: SRI K.SHARATH,
AGP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

Counsel for the Respondent No.3: SRI KARTHIK MADHANU

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION No.10552 of 2026

Dated 9th JULY, 2026

Between:

Upparpally Swarna Priya.

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Higher Education Department,
Secretariat Buildings, Secretariat,
Hyderabad and 3 others

...Respondents

: O R D E R :

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 action of the respondent Nos.3 and 4 in non-considering the request of the Petitioner and non-initiating to hand over the Certificate of Intermediate Long Memo, Bonafide Certificate, Degree Provisional Certificate and Transfer Certification (T.C.) on the ground that the Petitioner has not paid the College Fees is illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14, 15 21 of Constitution of India and also violation of principles of Natural Justice and consequently direct the respondent Nos.3 and 4 to hand over the Intermediate Long Memo, Bonafide Certificate, Degree Provisional Certificate and Transfer Certificate(T.C.) of the petitioner..."

2. Heard Mr.Rapolu Bhaskar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.K.Sharath, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher

Education appearing for respondent Nos.1 and 2. Perused the record.

3. The case of the petitioner is that she pursued her Intermediate and Degree education i.e., B.B.A. course, in respondent Nos.3 and 4-institution and completed her degree in the year 2023. At the time of admission into the B.B.A. course in respondent Nos.3 and 4 institution, the fee structure for completion of the degree course was fixed at Rs.2,55,000/-. In fact, she paid an amount of Rs.1,16,000/-, and the balance amount payable was Rs.1,39,000/-. After completion of the B.B.A. course, she intended to join the L.L.B. course. For the said purpose, the petitioner approached respondent Nos.3 and 4 and sought return of her original certificates i.e., Intermediate Long Memo, Bonafide Certificate, Degree Provisional Certificate and Transfer Certificate (T.C.). However, respondent Nos.3 and 4 refused to return the aforementioned original certificates and demanded payment of the balance fee amount of Rs.1,39,000/- for releasing the same, contrary to the UGC guidelines. Hence, the present writ petition.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner requires her original certificates for the purpose of joining the L.L.B.

course. He further submits that 10.07.2026 is the last date for uploading the certificates as part of the TS LAW CET Phase-I counselling registration and document verification process for admission into the three-year L.L.B. course in Telangana. Therefore, the petitioner requires her original certificates urgently to complete the said registration process. He further submits that the action of respondent Nos.3 and 4 in withholding the original certificates submitted by the petitioner at the time of admission is illegal and arbitrary and against the UGC guidelines. Therefore, he seeks a direction to respondent Nos.3 and 4 to forthwith return the petitioner's original certificates.

5. It is not in dispute that the petitioner has secured admission in respondent Nos.3 and 4 college and she has completed her Degree education i.e., BBA course in the year 2023 and her original certificates referred to above were presently in the custody of respondent Nos.3 and 4. The said certificates, being personal and academic credentials, are undoubtedly the property of the petitioner. In such circumstances, respondent Nos.3 and 4-college have no authority whatsoever to retain the said certificates and the retention of the petitioner's original certificates by respondent Nos.3 and 4 is wholly unjustified and cannot be sustained. Even assuming that the

college has any monetary claim against the petitioner, withholding her original certificates cannot be adopted as a mode of enforcing such claim, the proper remedy, if any available to the college is to proceed in accordance with law for recovery of its dues, but not retain the petitioner's original certificates.

6. For the foregoing discussion, this Writ Petition is allowed. Considering that 10.07.2026 is the last date for uploading the certificates in the TS LAW CET Phase-I counselling process, respondent Nos.3 and 4 are directed to return the original certificates referred to above to the petitioner on or before 10.07.2026. No costs. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

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SD/- M.NAGAMANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

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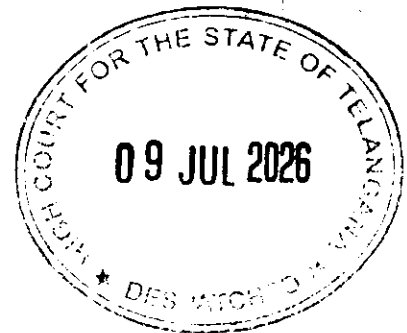
1. The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department, Secretariat Building, Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
2. The Commissioner, Higher Education Department, Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Chairman, Dr. Avinash Brahmadevara, Avinash Group of Institutions, L.B.Nagar, Ranga Reddy District.
4. The Dean, Dr. Suseela Kanduri, Avinash Group of Institutions, L.B.Nagar, Ranga Reddy District.
5. One CC to SRI RAPOLU BHASKAR, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to SRI KARTHIK MADHANU, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
8. Two CD Copies

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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 09/07/2026



ORDER

WP.No.10552 of 2026

**ALLOWING THE WRIT PETITION,
WITHOUT COSTS**

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9/7/26