

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

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION NOs: 19875 & 20437 OF 2026

WRIT PETITION NO: 19875 OF 2026

Between:

Chakali Uday Kiran, S/o. Chakali Srinivas, Aged about 24 years, Occ. Student,
R/o. Manikonda, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500008

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department Hyderabad - 500022
2. The Registrar, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad Kukatpally, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500085.
3. The Principal, Nalla Malla Reddy Engineering College, Divyanagar, Kachivanisingaram, Ghatkesar Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana - 500088.
4. The Director, Nalla Malla Reddy Engineering College, Divyanagar, Kachivanisingaram, Ghatkesar Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana - 500088

...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 Respondent Nos.3 and 4 in withholding the Petitioners academic certificates, namely the Provisional Certificate,

Consolidated Memo, Transfer Certificate and Bonafide Certificate, despite successful completion of the B.Tech course and repeated representations submitted by the Petitioner, as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently.(a) direct Respondent Nos.3 and 4 to forthwith release and hand over all academic certificates and educational records pertaining to the Petitioner, (b) direct Respondent No.2 to conduct an inquiry into the illegal withholding of the Petitioners certificates and initiate appropriate disciplinary and regulatory action against Respondent Nos.3 and 4 in accordance with law, (c) direct Respondent No.1 to ensure implementation of the law governing release of educational certificates by affiliated colleges, (d) award costs of the writ petition.

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 Respondent Nos.3 and 4 to forthwith release and hand over the Petitioners academic certificates, namely the Provisional Certificate, Consolidated Memo, Transfer Certificate and Bonafide Certificate, without insisting upon payment of any alleged dues or awaiting release of any scholarship amounts.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI MOHAMMAD FAYAZ

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : ASST.GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : SRI PRABHAKAR PERI, SC FOR JNTU

**Counsel for the Respondent No.3&4 : Ms.SHRAVYA REDDY,
rep., SRI TARUN G.REDDY**

WRIT PETITION NO: 20437 OF 2026

Between:

Akula Saketh, S/o. Akula Rambabu, Aged about 22 years, Occ. Student, R/o. Manikonda, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500008.

AND

...PETITIONER

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by The Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department Hyderabad - 500022
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...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 Respondent Nos.3 and 4 in withholding the Petitioner's academic certificates, namely the Provisional Certificate, Consolidated Memo, Transfer Certificate and Bonafide Certificate, despite successful completion of the B.Tech course and repeated representations submitted by the Petitioner, as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently.(a) direct Respondent Nos.3 and 4 to forthwith release and hand over all academic certificates and educational records pertaining to the Petitioner,(b) direct Respondent No.2 to conduct an inquiry into the illegal withholding of the Petitioner's certificates and initiate appropriate disciplinary and regulatory action against Respondent Nos.3 and 4 in accordance with law,(c) direct Respondent No.1 to ensure implementation of the law governing release of educational certificates by affiliated colleges, (d) award costs of the writ petition.

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 Respondent Nos.3 and 4 to forthwith release and hand over the Petitioner's academic certificates, namely the Provisional Certificate, Consolidated Memo, Transfer Certificate and Bonafide Certificate, without insisting upon payment of any alleged dues or awaiting release of any scholarship amounts, and pass such other

order or orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper. pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI MOHAMMAD FAYAZ

Counsel for the Respondent No.1 : ASST.GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : SRI PRABHAKAR PERI, SC FOR JNTU

**Counsel for the Respondent No.3&4 : Ms.SHRAVYA REDDY,
rep., SRI TARUN G.REDDY**

The Court made the following: COMMON ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION Nos.19875 and 20437 of 2026

DATED 07TH JULY, 2026

Between:

Chakali Uday Kiran and another

... Petitioners

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by the Principal Secretary,
Higher Education Department,
Hyderabad – 500022 and 3 others

... Respondents

: COMMON ORDER :

These writ petitions are 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 Respondent Nos.3 and 4 in withholding the Petitioner’s academic certificates, namely the Provisional Certificate, Consolidated Memo, Transfer Certificate and Bonafide Certificate, despite successful completion of the B.Tech course and repeated representations submitted by the Petitioner, as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently (a) direct Respondent Nos.3 and 4 to forthwith release and hand over all academic certificates and educational records pertaining to the Petitioner (b) direct Respondent No.2 to conduct an inquiry into the illegal withholding of the Petitioner’s certificates and initiate appropriate disciplinary and regulatory action against Respondent Nos.3 and 4 in accordance with law (c) direct Respondent No.1 to ensure implementation of the law governing release of educational certificates by affiliated colleges (d) award costs of the writ petition and pass...”

2. Since the issue involved in both the writ petitions is one and the same, they are heard together and disposed of by way of this common order.

3. Heard Mr. Mohammad Fayaz, learned counsel for the petitioners, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher Education, appearing for respondent No.1, Mr. Prabhakar Peri, learned Standing Counsel for JNTU, appearing for respondent No.2 and Ms. Shravya Reddy, learned counsel representing Mr.Tarun G.Reddy, learned counsel for respondent Nos.3 and 4. Perused the record.

4. Case of the petitioners is that, at the time of admission into the B.Tech. (Computer Science and Engineering) course in respondent Nos.3 and 4-college, they have submitted all their original certificates i.e., Provisional Certificate, Consolidated Memo, Transfer Certificate and Bonafide Certificates. After completion of their course, they have approached respondent Nos.3 and 4 several times and also submitted written representations, dated 11.06.2026 seeking return of their original certificates. Despite such request, respondent Nos.3 and 4 are illegally withholding the certificates on

the ground that the fees reimbursement is pending from the Government. Hence, the present writ petitions.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners require their original certificates for their higher education and for employment. He further submits that the action of respondent Nos.3 and 4 in withholding the original certificates submitted by the petitioners at the time of admission is illegal and arbitrary. Therefore, he seeks a direction to respondent Nos.3 and 4 to forthwith return the petitioners' original certificates referred to above.

6. On the other hand, learned counsel for respondent Nos.3 and 4 submits that without approaching respondent Nos.3 and 4, the petitioners have directly approached this Court by filing the present writ petitions.

7. In reply, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have submitted representations, dated 11.06.2026 to respondent Nos.3 and 4.

8. It is not in dispute that the petitioners have submitted their original certificates referred to above to respondent Nos.3 and 4 at the time of admission into B.Tech. course and subsequently

completed their course. It is also not in dispute that the 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 exclusive property of the petitioners. In the absence of any statutory or legal authority, respondent Nos.3 and 4 have no authority whatsoever to retain the petitioners' original certificates. Even assuming that the college has any monetary claim against the petitioners, the proper remedy, if any, available is to pursue appropriate proceedings in accordance with law for recovery of its dues. However, the college cannot retain the petitioners' original certificates as security for recovery of any amount claimed by it and such retention is wholly unlawful and cannot be justified on the ground of any outstanding liability. Therefore, this Court is of the considered opinion that the petitioners are entitled to the immediate return of their original certificates referred to above.

9. For the foregoing discussion, both the Writ Petitions are allowed, directing the petitioners to submit fresh representations before respondent Nos.3 and 4, seeking the return of their original certificates, i.e., the Provisional Certificate, Consolidated Memo, Transfer Certificate, and Bonafide Certificate, within a period of one

(1) week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Upon receipt of such representations, respondent Nos.3 and 4 shall consider the same and return the original certificates referred to above to the petitioners within a period of one week thereafter. No costs.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

**SD/-A.H.S.GOWRI SHANKAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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5. One CC to SRI MOHAMMAD FAYAZ, Advocate. [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. One CC to SRI PRABHAKAR PERI, SC for Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad Kukatpally, Hyderabad,. [OPUC]
8. One CC to SRI TARUN G. REDDY, Advocate. [OPUC]
9. Two CD Copies.

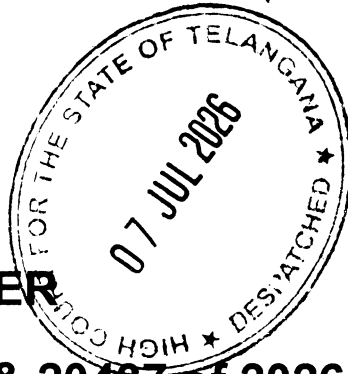
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 07/07/2026

CC TODAY



COMMON ORDER

WP.Nos.19875 & 20437 of 2026

**ALLOWING THE WRIT PETITIONS
WITHOUT COSTS**

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