

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

MONDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

: **PRESENT:**

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 13455 OF 2025

Between:

Anand Raj, S/o. Ashwini Kumar

Petitioner

AND

1. University Grants Commission (UGC), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
2. Union of India, Rep by its Secretary Department of Higher Education, 122-C, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
3. State of Telangana, Rep by its Secretary Department of Higher Education Secretariat Hyderabad- 50004.
4. Bar Council of India, 21, Rouse Avenue Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110 002.
5. Bar Council of Telangana, High Court Premises, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500066.
6. SVKMs Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies,, Rep by its Deputy Registrar, Green Industrial Park, Plot no.B4, SEZ, TSIIC, Polepalle, Jadcherla, Telangana-509301.

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 particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent No.6 in issuing a Letter vide R/Hyderabad/2025 dated 28.04.2025 suspending the Petitioner from appearing in the term end examination of the current semester for the academic year 2024-25 which is scheduled to commence from 28.04.2025 and concluding on 06.05.2025 as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, unreasonable, violation of principles of natural justice apart from being violation of the Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently set aside the Letter issued vide R/Hyderabad/2025 dated 28.04.2025, direct the Respondents to permit the Petitioner to appear for 10th Semester Exams scheduled from 28.04.2025 to 06.05.2025 including reconducting of the exam scheduled on 28.04.2025 for Petitioner alone;

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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 Respondents to permit the Petitioner to appear for the scheduled 10th Semester Exams including reconducting of the exam scheduled on 28.04.2025 for Petitioner alone, pending disposal of WP 13455 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S Goutham Advocate for the Petitioner, Sri Gadi Praveen Kumar, Advocate for the respondent No. 1 & 2 and GP for School Education for the respondent No. 3, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Prima facie, the impugned action of respondent No.6 in suspending the petitioner from appearing in the term end examinations for the current semester of the academic year 2024-25 is arbitrary and violative of principles of natural justice. It was found that the petitioner made deliberate attempts to tarnish the respondent No.6 University's reputation, as such, the impugned self-explanatory letter dated 28.04.2025 was issued to the petitioner suspending him from appearing for term end examinations.

According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, an incident of food poisoning occurred in the college mess and the same was reported widely in the newspapers. Learned counsel submitted that the petitioner is no way concerned with such incident. It is further submitted that the petitioner has already missed one examination which was scheduled for today i.e. 28.04.2025. In the opinion of this Court, suspending the petitioner and not permitting him to appear for examinations is too harsh and disproportionate to the alleged acts of indiscipline.

In the circumstances, respondent No.6 is directed to permit the petitioner to appear for remaining exams of the scheduled 10th semester for the academic year 2024-25.

The petitioner is permitted to take out notice to respondent No.6 through Whatsapp and e-mail, giving advance intimation that the matter will be taken up on 02.05.2025.

Post on 02.05.2025.

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**SD/-K.SREE RAMA MURTHY
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. University Grants Commission (UGC), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
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(Addressees 1 to 6 by RPAD)
7. One CC to Sri S Goutham Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CC to GP for School Education, High Court at Hyderabad(OUT)
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

BVRJ

DATED:28/04/2025

NOTE: LIST ON 02.05.2025

ORDER

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DIRECTION

