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Petitioner: **NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY**

Petitioner Advocate: **ADITYA NARAYAN**

Respondent: **MUGIL ANBU VASANTHA**

Respondent Advocate:

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Judge: **ANU SIVARAMAN AND T P VIVEKANANDA**

Last Posted For: **ADMISSION**

Last Date of Action: **21/09/2026**

Last Action Taken: **ADJOURNED**

Next Hearing Date: **29/09/2026**

Daily Orders: WA 96/2025

1	<u>21/09/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND T P VIVEKANANDA	ADJOURNED
	Learned counsel appearing for the KSLU- University has placed on record the Admission Notification dated 16.09.2026 and submits that the specification with regard to 1% reservation for transgender persons and the lowering of eligibility criteria to 40% marks in 3 year LL.B Course has been specifically notified therein. It is submitted that it is pursuant to the special order passed by the Government on 15.09.2026 that the said condition has been incorporated in the Notification issued on 16.09.2026. The first respondent, appearing in-person, submits that the last date for submission of applications is tomorrow going by the Notification and that time will not be available to the eligible transgender candidates to make their applications. Learned Additional Advocate General as well as the learned counsel appearing for the KSLU would submit that the reservation can only be horizontal in accordance with law. The Government Order clearly specifies that the inclusion of the reservation in the Notification will be subject to further orders and subject to Guidelines to be framed in the matter. In view of the fact that this order is being passed in an appeal preferred by the NLSIU, where there is already an interim direction issued that a seat will be kept reserved for the first respondent and in view of the fact that the first respondent's application is already entertained by the KSLU, we are of the view that further directions as requested by the first respondent cannot be passed in this writ appeal and will have to be agitated in appropriate proceedings. List on 29.09.2026. Last Updated On: 2026-09-21 17:08:51		
2	<u>11/09/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND T P VIVEKANANDA	ADJOURNED
 View Order	,List this matter on 21.09.2026. Last Updated On: 2026-09-15 15:37:20		
3	<u>10/09/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND T P VIVEKANANDA	ADJOURNED
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4	<u>18/08/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND T P VIVEKANANDA	ADJOURNED
	List this matter on 10.09.2026. Last Updated On: 2026-08-20 14:52:30		

5	<u>03/08/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VENKATESH NAIK T	ADJOURNED
Learned counsel for the University submits that Notifications have not been issued since certain Colleges have to complete their examinations. List on 18.08.2026. In the meanwhile, instructions to the memo shall be placed on record. The appellant shall pay process-fee for taking out notice to respondents No.8 to 10. Last Updated On: 2026-08-04 15:31:38			

6	<u>20/07/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VENKATESH NAIK T	NOTICE
Heard the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the State, the learned counsel appearing for the Karnataka State Law University (KSLU), as well as the party in person. It is submitted by the learned Additional Advocate General that the Karnataka State Women Development Corporation, functioning under the Women and Child Welfare Department, has collected data after conducting a survey with regard to the reservation to be made available to transgender persons in education in the State of Karnataka. It is submitted that the Corporation can be directed to submit a suitable proposal, based on the available data and the recommendations in the report, regarding reservation for transgender persons in education, to be forwarded to the State Government in the Women and Child Development Department. The State Government will consider the issue and pass suitable orders regarding reservation for transgender persons in education, in the light of the 1% horizontal reservation already provided for transgender persons in employment. Further, it is submitted that the State Government will also consider the issues raised by the party in person in his memo dated 07.07.2026 while formulating common policy norms to be followed by all concerned departments, universities, and educational institutions, and that some time is required for the said purpose. It is further submitted that the Women Development Corporation may also be directed to consider the said aspects while framing the policy. It is further submitted that the 10 points raised in the memo dated 07.07.2026 may also be made available to the KSLU, so as to immediately secure admission to the first respondent-party in person and to address the immediate grievances relating to the admission qua respondent No.1. The learned counsel appearing for the KSLU submits that the notification in respect of admission to 3-year LL.B. Course in the KSLU is due to be issued within 7 to 10 days and that the KSLU has already intimated the colleges, which are identified by the party in person for reservation of a seat for the first respondent in such colleges in the 3-year LL.B. Course. However, the party in person informs us that an email has been issued by the B.M.S. College of Law to the first respondent on 17.07.2026 requiring the production of migration certificate of the undergraduate course, percentage conversion certificate, Transfer Certificate and transcript of the undergraduate course on or before 20.07.2026 and has further intimated that if the documents are not submitted by 20.07.2026, the application will be withdrawn. The learned counsel appearing for the KSLU would submit that, since the notification has not yet been issued, the application submitted by the first respondent pursuant to orders of this Court cannot be withdrawn by a constituent college and that the said notice is not sustainable. Having considered the contentions advanced and in view of the fact that the judgment of the Hon'ble Apex Court in National Legal Services Authority v. Union of India, reported in (2014) 5 SCC 438 contains a clear direction, at paragraph 135.3, for providing reservation in admissions to educational institutions, we are of the opinion that the KSLU, in its forthcoming notification, should incorporate the said reservation as part of the notification. Therefore, there shall be a direction to the KSLU to include a provision in the notification that the eligibility criteria for transgender persons shall be reduced by at least 2% or to the lowest among the existing categories, whichever is more beneficial to the applicant. Such provision shall form part of the notification to be issued by the KSLU. The Registry shall communicate a copy of this order to the KSLU and the State Government and shall also make the same available to the first respondent today itself. Issue notice to impleading applicants/respondent Nos.8 to 10. List on 03.08.2026. Having considered the contentions advanced, we are of the opinion that the B.M.S. College of Law as well as the Sheshadripuram College of law, which are the Colleges identified by the first respondent, are required to be made parties to the writ appeal. Therefore, we suo moto implead the B.M.S. College of Law and Sheshadripuram College of Law as respondent Nos.8 and 9, respectively, to this writ appeal. Further, the Bar Council of India is also impleaded as respondent No.10 to this writ appeal. Last Updated On: 2026-07-22 11:04:31			

7	<u>17/07/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VENKATESH NAIK T	ADJOURNED
List on 20.07.2026 at the "Top of the List". Last Updated On: 2026-07-20 13:34:48			

8	<u>14/07/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VENKATESH NAIK T	ADJOURNED
List on 17.07.2026. Last Updated On: 2026-07-15 14:59:10			

9	<u>07/07/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VENKATESH NAIK T	ADJOURNED
We have heard the party-in-person as well as the learned Additional Advocate General with regard to the steps to be taken for providing protection to transgender persons in admissions to Educational Institutions, specially in view of the impending Notification to be issued by the KSLU. List on 14.07.2026. Last Updated On: 2026-07-08 15:33:53			

10	<u>23/06/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VENKATESH NAIK T	ADJOURNED
List on 07.07.2026. Last Updated On: 2026-06-24 13:48:45			

11	<u>03/06/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VENKATESH NAIK T	ADJOURNED
We have heard the learned AAG as well as respondent No.1, who appears in person. It is submitted that though applications have been preferred in the Sheshadripuram College of Law, there is no specific column provided therein to mark the gender of the applicant. It is further submitted that the BMS College of Law has not issued an application form to respondent No.1 on the criteria of age. In the above circumstances, there will be a direction to respondent No.7 - University to immediately instruct the BMS College of Law to issue an application to respondent No.1 provisionally, pending further orders and to permit him to apply for the 3-year course. Respondent No.7 - University shall also inform the Seshadripuram College of Law that application, if any, preferred by respondent No.1 should be accepted and processed. The application, if any, preferred by respondent No.1 to the Sheshadripuram College of Law should also be accepted and processed. Respondent No.7 - university shall intimate this order to the aforesaid two colleges. List on 23.06.2026. Last Updated On: 2026-06-06 13:59:16			

12	<u>07/04/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND TARA VITASTA GANJU	ADJOURNED
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	Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.7- University has filed a memo stating that in the light of the merit based criteria and the candidate profile of respondent No.1/party-in-person herein, respondent No.7- University undertakes to endeavor to accommodate respondent No.1 in any of the affiliated Colleges depicted at Sl.No.4 (BMS College of Law) to 10 (the Oxford College of Law), depending upon his position in the consolidated merit list and the availability of seats under the relevant categories. Respondent No.1/party-in-person submits that Sl.No.4 (BMS College of Law) and Sl.No.6 (Seshadripuram Law College) are the Colleges which are preferred by him and submits that he will make applications for admission to those two Colleges. Accordingly, there will be a direction to respondent No.7- University to reserve a seat each in Sl.No.4 (BMS College of Law) and Sl.No.6 (Seshadripuram Law College) in favour of respondent No.1/party-in-person herein. The writ appeal is deferred for consideration, with the clarification that this order is passed without prejudice to the contentions of respondent No.1 in the appeal and his right to apply for admission in any other College at his option. List on 03.06.2026. Last Updated On: 2026-04-10 19:30:20		
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13	<u>25/03/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND TARA VITASTA GANJU	ADJOURNED
	List on 07.04.2026. Last Updated On: 2026-03-26 12:26:39		

14	<u>27/02/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL	ADJOURNED
	We have heard the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the appellant. It is pointed out that if respondent No.1 gives a list of colleges in Bengaluru which offer three year degree in Law where he is willing to take admission in, his request for admission for the next academic year will be considered. All further issues including financial support as well as the facilities for the transgender persons in Educational Institutions will also be taken note of. Respondent No.1 shall make available to the Additional Advocate General a list of ten colleges in priority, so that further steps can be taken in the matter. List on 25.03.2026. Last Updated On: 2026-03-02 17:12:02		

15	<u>25/02/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL	ADJOURNED
	List on 27.02.2026. Last Updated On: 2026-02-26 15:09:43		

16	<u>18/02/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL	ADJOURNED
	Re-list on 25.02.2026. Last Updated On: 2026-02-19 15:13:40		

17	<u>05/02/2026</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL	ADJOURNED
	,List on 18.02.2026. Last Updated On: 2026-02-06 14:52:34		

18	<u>04/02/2026</u>	CHIEF JUSTICE AND C.M. POONACHA	ADJOURNED
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19	14/01/2026	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL	
	The Registry shall show the name of Sri.Girish Kumar R., learned counsel as appearing for the Registrar, the Karnataka State Law University, Hubli in the cause list. Re-list on 04.02.2026 Last Updated On: 2026-01-17 12:34:14		

20	02/12/2025	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL	ADJOURNED
	The Karnataka State Law University, Hubli, represented by its Registrar, suo-moto has impleaded as respondent in this writ petition. Sri Girish Kumar R., learned counsel accepts notice for the impleading respondent. Registry to show the name of said learned counsel in the cause list. The appellant shall amend the cause title and file amended cause title in the Registry. List on 14.01.2026. Last Updated On: 2025-12-03 17:50:33		

21	18/11/2025	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL	
	We have heard the learned Senior counsel appearing for the appellant as well as the respondent appearing in person. We have also requested the assistance of the learned Additional Advocate General in the matter and we have heard him with regard to the policies of the State as well. Having considered the contentions advanced and in view of the submissions made by the learned Additional Advocate General, we are of the opinion that the Principal Secretary, Law Department as well as the Principal Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development, Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens are also required to be made parties to this appeal to address whether the respondent No.1-student can be extended financial aid as well as admission in LL.B. in any of the law colleges in Karnataka. In view of the said request, the said two departments are suo motu impleaded as parties to the appeal. Learned Additional Government Advocate accepts notice for the newly added respondents. Registry to make necessary amendment in the cause title. The learned Additional Advocate General shall get instructions as to what measures can be taken with regard to admission and financial aid for respondent No.1. A copy of this order shall be made available to the learned Additional Advocate General. Re-list on 02.12.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-11-20 17:07:16		

22	14/11/2025	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL	ADJOURNED
	List on 18.11.2025 at 2.30 p.m. Last Updated On: 2025-11-15 13:46:01		

23	03/11/2025	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL	ADJOURNED
	Re-list on 14.11.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-11-05 12:23:15		

24	<u>13/10/2025</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND VIJAYKUMAR A. PATIL	
	At the request of the respondent/party-in-person, list on 03.11.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-10-15 16:32:21		

25	<u>24/09/2025</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND RAJESH RAI K	ADJOURNED
	Learned senior counsel for the appellant submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this Court the matter has been considered by the governing counsel of the appellant and that the decision is being taken in its meeting dated 06.09.2025. The details of the resolution are also placed on record. List for hearing on 13.10.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-09-25 20:36:53		

26	<u>28/07/2025</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND RAJESH RAI K	ADJOURNED
	We have heard the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the appellant as well as respondent No.1/Party-in-person. We are of the opinion that the prayers raised by the appellant in this appeal as also his right for admission as a candidate belonging to SEBC (Socially and Educationally Backward Classes) requires consideration at the hands of the Executive Council of the appellant- University as is stated in the memo dated 17.02.2025. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the appellant submits that the entire aspects of the matter will be considered by the Executive Council, without undue delay and most probably in the month of August/September, 2025. In the above view of the matter, the entire issue of identification of seats for transgender candidates as also the request of respondent No.1 for admission and for financial aid or relaxation shall be placed before the Executive Council of the appellant - University for consideration on merits. List on 24.09.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-08-11 14:42:07		

27	<u>24/07/2025</u>	ANU SIVARAMAN AND DR. K.MANMADHA RAO	ADJOURNED
	List this matter on 28.07.2025 at 2.30 p.m. Last Updated On: 2025-07-25 15:22:00		

28	<u>22/07/2025</u>	CHIEF JUSTICE AND C M JOSHI	Before Other Bench
	(PER: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE) List on 24.07.2025 before a Bench of which one of us, (Hon'ble the Chief Justice), is not a member. Last Updated On: 2025-07-23 10:25:04		

29	<u>17/07/2025</u>	S.G.PANDIT AND T.M.NADAF	ADJOURNED
	Sri.K.G.Raghavan, learned senior counsel for the appellant would submit that objections to I.A. is ready and the same is served on the other side and would be filed before the Registry. Re-list this matter on 22.07.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-07-23 18:15:11		

30	<u>08/07/2025</u>	S.G.PANDIT AND T.M.NADAF	ADJOURNED
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	ORAL ORDER (PER: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.G.PANDIT) Memo dated 08.07.2025 filed by learned counsel for the appellant is taken on record. Re-list on 17.07.2025, so as to enable the appellant to file objections to I.A.No.2/2025. Last Updated On: 2025-07-09 16:39:50		
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31	<u>03/07/2025</u>	S.G.PANDIT AND T.M.NADAF	ADJOURNED
	Sri.K.G.Raghavan, learned senior counsel appearing for Sri.Aditya Narayan, learned counsel for the appellant - National Law School of India University would submit that the proposal for reservation to transgender would be placed before the Academic Council/Appropriate Council and appropriate decision would be taken in the matter. Re-list this matter on 07.07.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-07-07 10:37:04		

32	<u>02/07/2025</u>	S.G.PANDIT AND T.M.NADAF	ADJOURNED
	At the request of learned counsel for the appellant, list this appeal on 03.07.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-07-03 16:03:04		

33	<u>27/06/2025</u>	S.G.PANDIT AND T.M.NADAF	ADJOURNED
	ORAL ORDER (PER: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S.G.PANDIT) At the request of learned counsel for the appellant, list on 02.07.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-06-28 12:36:13		

34	<u>26/06/2025</u>	ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND C M JOSHI	ADJOURNED
	List this appeal before a Bench of which The Acting Chief Justice is not a member, after taking orders on the administrative side, on 27.06.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-06-26 14:48:10		

35	<u>25/06/2025</u>	ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND C M JOSHI	ADJOURNED
	Re-notify on 26.06.2025 at 10:30 a.m. Last Updated On: 2025-06-25 16:04:16		

36	<u>16/06/2025</u>	ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND C M JOSHI	ADJOURNED
	At the request of learned counsel for the appellant, re-notify on 25.06.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-06-19 10:47:23		

37	<u>06/06/2025</u>	ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE AND T.M.NADAF	Released From Part- Heard
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	This appeal is released from part-heard. Be listed before the Roster Bench subject to the orders of Hon’ble The Acting Chief Justice on the administrative side. Re-notify on 16.06.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-06-10 11:08:33		
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38	<u>29/04/2025</u>	V KAMESWAR RAO AND T.M.NADAF	ADJOURNED
	Re-notify on 06.06.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-05-06 12:12:29		

39	<u>04/04/2025</u>	V KAMESWAR RAO AND T.M.NADAF	ADJOURNED
	Mr.K.G.Raghavan, learned Senior Counsel for the appellant and respondent No.1 who appears in person have made further submissions. Re-notify on 29.04.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-04-09 16:51:47		

40	<u>28/03/2025</u>	V KAMESWAR RAO AND T.M.NADAF	ADJOURNED
	Sri.K.G.Raghavan, learned Senior Counsel for the appellant has concluded his arguments. To come up for the further arguments on behalf of respondent No.1, re-notify on 04.04.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-04-01 10:55:46		

41	<u>17/03/2025</u>	V KAMESWAR RAO AND T.M.NADAF	ADJOURNED
	We have heard Sri.Mugil Anbu, party-in-person-respondent No.1 and AGA for the State. To co me up for further submissions, re-notify on 28.03.2025. Last Updated On: 2025-03-20 13:33:44		

42	<u>06/03/2025</u>	V KAMESWAR RAO AND T.M.NADAF	ADJOURNED
	Sri. K.G.Raghavan, learned Senior Counsel for the appellant is stated to be busy in another Court. List this appeal for hearing on 17.03.2025 at 02:30 p.m. Last Updated On: 2025-03-10 12:18:46		

43	<u>17/02/2025</u>	V KAMESWAR RAO AND T.M.NADAF	ADJOURNED
	Mr. K.G. Raghavan, the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the appellant-The National Law School of India University states that, he shall file written submissions along with the judgments he intends to rely upon, before the next date of hearing. We take on record the submission made by the Respondent No.1-Mugil Anbu Vasantha, (the party-in person) that, the pleadings filed by him in the writ petition, shall fulfill the requirement of written submissions, in this appeal. Re-notify on 06.03.2025 at 2.30 p.m. Last Updated On: 2025-02-21 16:56:53		

44	<u>07/02/2025</u>	N. V. Anjaria (CJ) AND M.I.ARUN	Before Other Bench
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	(PER: HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. JUSTICE N. V. ANJARIA) Not to be placed before the Bench of Hon'ble The Chief Justice Mr. Justice N. V. Anjaria. Last Updated On: 2025-02-12 11:58:19		
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45	<u>24/01/2025</u>	REGISTRAR (PROTOCOL AND HOSPITALITY)	ADJOURNED
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