

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

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 4747 OF 2026

Between:

Sri Khaja Noor Uddin Chishty, S/o Khaja Sayeed Uddin Chishty, Aged- 22 years, Occ- Student, R/o 19-3-1089/B/1/8, Madina Colony, Falaknuma, Hyderabad, Telangana State. 500053

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Educational Department, Secretariat at Hyderabad.
2. The Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education Opp. Mahavir Hospital, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500028
3. The Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, Rep. by its Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad, Kukatpally, Hyderabad, Telangana State, India. 500085,
4. The TKR College of Engg and Technology, Rep by its Pricipal, TKR College of Engg and Technolog-, Medbowli, Meerpet(V), Balapur(M), Rangareddy(D), Hyderabad, Telangana, 500097

...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 For the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit, it is therefore the above writ petition is being filed by invoking the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of the Respondent more particularly writ of mandamus by declaring the action of the Respondents more particularly Respondent No.4 is not returning the petitioner Original SSC Certificates, Intermediate Certificates along with Btech Provisional Certificate, Consolidated Marks Memo and others Educational Documents which are withheld with the Respondent No.4 as illegal custody as illegal arbitrary and violative of Article 14 and 300A of the Constitution of India and

consequently direct the Respondent No. 4 respondents to return the petitioner's Original SSC Certificates, Intermediate Certificates along with Btech Provisional Certificate, Consolidated Marks Memo and others Educational Documents to 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 direct the Respondent No. 4 respondents to return the petitioner's Original SSC Certificates, Intermediate Certificates along with Btech Provisional Certificate, Consolidated Marks Memo & others Educational Documents to the petitioner

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. SK ASHRAF

Counsel for the Respondent Nos. 1&2: AGP FOR EDUCATION

Counsel for the Respondent No.3: SRI PRABHAKAR PERI, SC FOR JNTU

Counsel for the Respondent No.4:--

The Court made the following: ORDER

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THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE JUVVADI SRIDEVI

WRIT PETITION No.4747 of 2026

15 APRIL, 2026

Between:

Sri Khaja Noor Uddin Chishty

... Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana, rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Educational Department, Secretariat at Hyderabad and three others

... Respondents

: ORDER :

This Writ Petition is filed seeking the following relief:

"declaring the action of the Respondents more particularly Respondent No.4 is not returning the petitioner Original SSC Certificates, Intermediate Certificates along with B.tech Provisional Certificate, Consolidated Marks Memo and others Educational Documents which are withheld with the Respondent No.4 as illegal custody, as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Article 14 and 300A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondent No.4 respondents to return the petitioners Original SSC Certificates, Intermediate Certificates along with B.tech Provisional Certificate, Consolidated Marks Memo and others Educational Documents to the petitioner and pass..."

2. Heard Mr. SK Ashraf, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Higher Education, for respondent Nos.1 and 2, Mr. Prabhakar Peri, learned Standing Counsel for JNTU, for respondent No.3. There is no representation for respondent No.4.

3. Case of the petitioner is that he has pursued his Engineering course in respondent No.4 college and upon completion of his studies, he has approached the management for return of his original certificates. However, respondent No.4 refused to return his original certificates and insisted him to pay the Tuition Fee and other fees, amounting to Rs.2,10,000/-, though he is eligible for Fees Reimbursement. Hence, the present writ petition.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner requires his original certificates to secure employment and sustain his livelihood and no dues are pending against him. The petitioner is not in a financial position to pay the amount demanded by respondent No.4. He further submits that the action of respondent No.4 in withholding the original certificates submitted by the petitioner at the time of admission is illegal and arbitrary. Therefore, he seeks a direction to respondent No.4 to forthwith return the petitioner's original certificates.

5. Perused the record.

6. It is not in dispute that the petitioner has completed his studies in respondent No.4 college and his original certificates i.e., Original SSC Certificates, Intermediate Certificates along with B.Tech Provisional Certificate, Consolidated Marks Memo and other Educational documents, were in the custody of respondent No.4-

college. The said certificates, being personal and academic credentials, are undoubtedly the property of the petitioner. In such circumstances, respondent No.4-college has no authority whatsoever to retain the said certificates and the retention of the petitioner's original certificates by respondent No.4 is wholly unjustified and cannot be sustained. Even assuming that the college has any monetary claim against the petitioner, withholding his 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.

7. For the foregoing discussion, this Writ Petition is allowed, directing respondent No.4 to forthwith return the original certificates referred to above to the petitioner, within a period of one (1) week, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. 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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4. The Principal TKR College of Engg and Technology, TKR College of Engg and Technology, Medbowli, Meerpet(V), Balapur(M), Rangareddy(D), Hyderabad, Telangana, 500097 (BY MESSENGER)

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5. One CC to SRI. SK ASHRAF, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR EDUCATION High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. One CC to SRI. PRABHAKAR PERI, SC FOR JNTU [OF JC]
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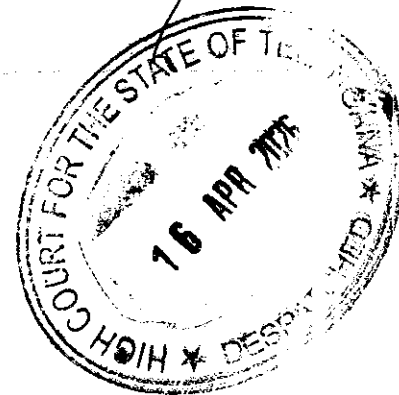




CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 15/04/2026



ORDER

WP.No.4747 of 2026

ALLOWING THE WRIT PETITION WITHO JT COSTS

(11) — JKS
16/4/26.