

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA : HYDERABAD

MAIN CASE NO: WRIT PETITION No.15190 OF 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

SL. NO.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
1.	21.05.2025	<p><u>JSR,J</u></p> <p>Notice before admission.</p> <p>Heard Mr.L.Ravichandran, learned Senior Counsel representing Mr.Sagarika Koneru, learned counsel for the petitioners.</p> <p>Learned Deputy Solicitor General of India takes notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1, 3 and 4, learned Government Pleader for Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department takes notice on behalf of respondent Nos.2, 5, 6, 8 and 9 and Mr.T.Sharath, learned Standing Counsel for Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences takes notice on behalf of respondent No.7 and seek time to file counter.</p> <p>The present Writ Petition is filed questioning G.O.Ms.No.165 of 2017, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (C1) Department, dated 06.09.2017, issued for Compulsory Resident Specialist postings for Super Specialty Post Graduates and thereby withholding the original degree certificates. The petitioners are 46 in number. Respondent No.3 had issued G.O.Ms.No.165 of 2017 mandating Government service for a period of two years after completion of the course by the Super Specialty Post Graduate students. The petitioners are Doctors, who have completed Super Specialty Course in accordance with Post-Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2022 and are duly awaiting for award of certificates. The Government <i>vide</i></p>	

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		<p>G.O.Ms.No.165 of 2017 had issued order to incorporate the bond of Rs.50,00,000/- on Rs.100/- stamp paper to the candidates, who are taking admission in the Super Specialty Courses from the academic year 2021-22. Further, in case of failure to serve the Government for a period of two years after completion of the course, he/she shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs.50,00,000/- to the Government as compensation.</p> <p>The Director of Medical Education/respondent No.5 herein on 20.05.2024 issued notification for compulsory Government Service for Super Specialty Course calling for the counselling of super specialty residents who have passed in April, 2025 from Government Medical Colleges, which would be held as per the scheduled date i.e., 20.05.2025 at 11-00 a.m., as per the guidelines issued therein, it is stated that Doctors should report before 27.05.2025 to the Principal of the allotted place of posting.</p> <p>Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners submitted that questioning the notification issued by the Director of Medical Education, similar conditions mentioned in notification dated 12.01.2024 and similarly situated Doctors have approached this Court and filed Writ Petition No.1715 of 2024 and this Court while ordering notice before admission, suspended the condition Nos.6 and 7 issued in the notification and guidelines dated 12.01.2024 by the Director of Medical Education and the said writ petition is pending. The petitioners are also similarly</p>	

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		<p>situated persons and they are also entitled for the very same relief and the same is not disputed by the learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents.</p> <p>In view of the above, there shall be interim suspension of condition No.7 issued in the notification and guidelines dated 20.05.2025 by the Directorate of Medical Education/respondent No.5, i.e., <i>“If they violate the bond condition either by not joining or by not completing the stipulated service period of one year after obtaining the super-specialty degree Rs.50,00,000/- shall be levied as penalty from those who violate the bond conditions as per G.O.Ms.No.165, HM&FW (C1) Department dated 06/09/2017.”</i> for a period of four (4) weeks. However, if any of the petitioners is intended to join the mandatory Rural Service Scheme, they are at liberty to do so. The above suspension of the condition No.7 issued in the notification and guidelines dated 20.05.2025 is only confined to the petitioners in the present writ petition, as the counseling has already been commenced.</p> <p>Post this writ petition along with W.P.No.1715 of 2025, to avoid conflicting orders.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">JSR,J</p> <p>Note: Issue CC today b/o vsl/sa</p>	