

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA : HYDERABAD

MAIN CASE NO: W.P.No.15117 of 2023

PROCEEDING SHEET

SL. NO	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
02.	19.06.2023	<p><u>HCJ & NTRJ</u></p> <p><u>W.P.No.15117 of 2023</u></p> <p>Heard Ms. Sagarika Koneru, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. Gadi Praveen Kumar, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India for respondent Nos.1, 2 and 7; Mr. N.Praveen Kumar, learned Government Pleader for Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department for respondent No.3; and Ms. Gorantla Sri Ranga Pujitha, learned counsel for respondent No.5.</p> <p>Following our order dated 16.06.2023, learned counsel for respondent No.5 submits that as per instructions received by her, petitioner belongs to SC category and accordingly has availed reservation on account of SC category. What petitioner seeks is reservation within reservation as a member of the third gender.</p> <p>However, learned counsel for the petitioner has objected to the same by saying that petitioner was clubbed with female candidates though as per the judgment of the Supreme Court in National Legal Services Authority v. Union of India [(2014) 5</p>	<p>Transferred to i/o folder, before corrections, if any.</p>

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		<p>Supreme Court Cases 438], not only members of the transgender community are required to be treated as third gender, but a direction has been issued by the Supreme Court to the Central and the State Governments to take steps to treat them as Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of citizens and extend all kinds of reservation in cases of admission to educational institutions and for public appointments.</p> <p>In view of the stand taken by learned counsel for respondent No.5, we direct her to obtain further instructions as to the marks secured by the last admitted candidate belonging to SC and OBC categories in NEET-PG 2023 admission.</p> <p>Learned Government Pleader for Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department shall also obtain instructions as to the steps taken by the State Government in this regard.</p> <p>List tomorrow i.e., 20.06.2023 as the first item.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ HCJ</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ NTRJ</p> <p>KL</p>	