

ATTENTION TO CANDIDATES AND PARENTS

It is to inform that as per the Hon'ble High Court order in W.P.No. 15009 of 2023 dated 15-06-2023 in respect of Princeton Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Vijaypuri Colony, Choudaryguda, Korremul, Ghatkesar, Medchal Malkajgiri Dist, the Diploma in Computer Science Engineering 60 seats (New Course) and Diploma in Electronics and Communication Engineering 120 seats (increase from 60 to 120 seats) are included in the counselling with pending G.O from Government and Affiliation from State Board of Technical Education and Training (SBTET). The admissions now made are subject to the final orders of Hon'ble High Court, G.O from Government and Affiliation from SBTET.

In the above said circumstances, the candidates and parents are advised to go through the Hon'ble High Court orders in W.P.No. 15009 of 2023 placed below before exercising the options for the above mentioned programmes in the college.

Convenor
TSPOLYCET-2023 Admissions

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THURSDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WRIT PETITION NO: 15009 OF 2023

Between:

Princeton Institute Of Engineering And Technology For Women, (Sponsored by Vagdevi Educational Society), Vijaypuri Colony, ChoudaryGuda, Korremul, Ghatkesar, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Society Address #3-12-55, Ganesh Nagar, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad, Rep. by its Secretary Smt. S. Aruna, W/o. S. Prabhakar Rao.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State Of Telangana, Rep. by its Secretary to Government, Higher Education (T.E) Department, BRKR Bhavan, Secretariat, Hyderabad - 500 029.
2. The Commissioner Of Technical Education, Government of Telangana, 2nd Floor, Vidya Bhavan, Nampally, Hyderabad - 500 001.
3. The State Board Of Technical Education And Training, Rep. by its Secretary, Sanketikha Vidya Bhavan, Masab Tank, Hyderabad-500028
4. The Convenor TS POLYCET - 2023, Sanketikha Vidya Bhavan, Masab Tank, Hyderabad-500028, Hyderabad - 500 028.

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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of the Respondent No.1 in not considering the proposal as recommended by Respondents 2 and 3, for introduction of new diploma courses / increase in intake in respect of petitioner Institution for the academic year 2023-24 to the full intake capacity for diploma courses of the petitioner institution including (Computer Science) 60 seats, and Electronic and Communication Engineering (ECE) 120 seats as sanctioned and approved by AICTE for the academic year 2023-24, is discriminatory, arbitrary, illegal and in violation of principles of natural justice and consequently to Direct the Respondent No.1 to issue NOC/Approval to the petitioner institution and Direct the Respondents to notify and make admissions in the Counselling including spot admissions that is up to 07.07.2023 for the academic year 2023-24 to the full intake capacity for diploma courses of the petitioner institution including (Computer Science) 60 seats, and Electronic and Communication Engineering (ECE) 120 seats as sanctioned and approved by AICTE for the academic year 2023-24;

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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 Respondent No.1 to grant NOC/Permission to the petitioner institution for the academic year 2023-24 to the full intake capacity for all the diploma courses of the petitioner institution including (Computer Science) 60 seats, (ECE) 120 seats as sanctioned and approved by AICTE for the academic year 2023-24 and Direct the Respondents to include the Petitioner institution in the Counselling scheduled to commence from 14.06.2023 including spot Counselling, Pending disposal of WP 15009 of 2023, 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 K Pradeep Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2 and Sri K Satyanarayana Rao, Advocate for the Respondent Nos.3 & 4, the Court made the following

ORDER:

The third respondent herein invited applications from the professional colleges, as required under Section 20 of the Telangana Education Act, 1982, for starting new courses and for increase of intake into the Diploma Engineering Courses for the academic year 2023-24 by issuing a notification dated 28.03.2023. In response thereto, the petitioner submitted applications for increase of intake in various Diploma Courses, including Computer Science 60 seats and Electronic & Communication Engineering (ECE) 120 seats, run by the petitioner-College. The AICTE also granted approval for all the courses run by the petitioner-College including the proposed increase of intake for the academic year 2023-24 through order dated 15.03.2023. Thereafter, the second respondent herein considered the applications of the petitioner-College and submitted proposals to the first respondent through Lr.No.CTE-ACD1/APPR/10/2023-ACADEMIC-I dated 30.05.2023. The said proposal is still pending consideration before the first respondent.

In the meanwhile, a notification dated 01.06.2023 was issued by the second respondent proposing to fill up the seats in the Diploma Courses in Technical Institutions including the petitioner-College and the schedule for online filing of basic information, payment of processing fee and slot booking for selection etc. are scheduled to take place from 14.06.2023 to 18.06.2023. For want of passing appropriate orders by the Government pursuant on the proposals submitted by the second respondent on 30.05.2023, the additional proposed intake of the petitioner-College is not being included in the said admission process. Therefore, the petitioner approached this Court by filing the present Writ Petition.

Learned Government Pleader for High Education, on instructions from the first respondent, informed this Court that the proposals received from the second respondent on 30.05.2023 is still pending for examination as the same is likely to have financial burden on the exchequer of the Government.

The said proposal was admittedly received by the first respondent on 30.05.2023 and two weeks' period has already elapsed. By keeping the said proposal pending, if the admission process is completed, the very purpose of the third respondent inviting

applications and the entire process that has taken place pursuant to the applications submitted by the petitioner-College would get frustrated. As the third respondent invited the applications by issuing notification on 28.03.2023, the entire process should have been completed in a time bound manner but in the instant case, the same is lacking. Even after lapse of two weeks' time, no steps appear to have been taken by the first respondent to take decision on the proposals in respect of the petitioner-College.

Financial burden on the exchequer of the Government, *prima facie*, cannot be considered to be a relevant consideration for considering the proposals submitted by the second respondent, the right of the petitioner-College to run an educational institution cannot be curtailed on the ground of financial burden on the exchequer of the Government.

In the circumstances, pending further orders, the respondents 2 to 4 are directed to include the proposed additional intake of petitioner-College in the process of counselling pursuant to notification dated 01.06.2023, which is the subject matter of the proposal pending before the Government. However, this inclusion shall be subject to further orders to be passed in the Writ Petition. The first respondent is further directed to pass appropriate orders on the proposal submitted by the second respondent vide Lr.No.CTE-ACD1/APPR/10/2023-ACADEMIC-I dated 30.05.2023 within a period of one week from today.

Post on 26.06.2023.

SD/- G.SIREESHA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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4. The Convenor, TS POLYCET - 2023, Sanketikha Vidya Bhavan, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500 028. (1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to SRI. K PRADEEP REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

MSK, J

DATED:15/06/2023

NOTE: POST ON 26.06.2023

ORDER

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DIRECTION

