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IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

FRIDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.LAKSHMAN

WRIT PETITION NO: 1287 OF 2025

Between:

Aarthi Reddy Kaipa, D/o.Surendra Reddy Kaipa.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Women and Child Development Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad ✓
2. University Grants Commission, Rep. by its Secretary, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi - 110002. ✓
3. Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, (Deemed to be University), Rep. by its Vice Chancellor, Pilani Campus, Vidya Vihar, Pilani - 333031, Rajasthan ✓
4. The Vice Chancellor, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Pilani Campus, Vidya Vihar, Pilani - 333031, Rajasthan. ✓
5. The Registrar, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Pilani Campus, Vidya Vihar, Pilani - 333031, Rajasthan. ✓
6. The Director, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Jawahar Nagar, Kapra Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District - 500078. ✓
7. The Internal Complaints Committee, Rep. by its Presiding Officer, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Jawahar Nagar, Kapra Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District - 500078. ✓

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through her Advocate SRI. YEMMIGANUR SOMA SRINATH REDDY presented this 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 Certiorarified Mandamus,

- i) call for records of letter dated 12-11-2024 issued by respondent No.7 committee along with Recommendations of respondent No.7 committee dated 10-11-2024, recommending rustication of the petitioner, before this Hon'ble Court and declare them as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and against The UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015 and Articles 14, 19(1) (g) and 21 of Constitution of India. ✓
- ii) set-aside letter dated 12-11-2024 issued by respondent No.7 committee along with Recommendations of respondent No.7 committee dated 10-11-2024, recommending rustication of the petitioner. ✓
- iii) Direct the respondent No.3 to 7 to forthwith set-aside all pending proceedings against the petitioner in pursuance of the recommendation letter dated 10-11-2024 issued by the respondent No.7. ✓
- iv) direct the respondents No.3 to 7 to allow the petitioner into the BITS, Pilani, Hyderabad campus for continuing her course into B.Tech., CSE, at the said campus. ✓
- v) direct the respondents No.3 to 7 to forthwith handover all the seized electronic devices to the petitioner. ✓
- vi) direct the respondent No.1 and 2 to frame unified guidelines for the enforcement of The UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015 within the State of Telangana. ✓
- vii) direct the respondent No.2 to take stringent action against the respondent No.3 to 7 for violating the mandatory regulations of the UGC more particularly The UGC (Prevention, Prohibition and, Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women Employees and Students in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulations, 2015 and University Grants Commission Institute of Eminence (Deemed to be Universities) Regulations, 2017. ✓

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri YEMMIGANUR SOMA SRINATH REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, ^{and Sri M.P. Reddy, Standing Counsel for respondent no. 2} directed issue of notice to the Respondent Nos. 3 to 7. herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Vice Chancellor, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, (Deemed to be University), Pilani Campus, Vidya Vihar, Pilani - 333031, Rajasthan
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4. The Director, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Jawahar Nagar, Kapra Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District - 500078.
5. The Presiding Officer, Internal Complaints Committee, Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Hyderabad Campus, Jawahar Nagar, Kapra Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District - 500078.

are directed to show cause on or before 23.01.2025 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

The Court made the following ORDER:

Notice to respondent Nos.3 to 7.

Personal notice is permitted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner shall file proof of service.

List on 23.01.2025 immediately after fresh matters.

In the meanwhile, Sri M.P.Kashyap, learned Standing Counsel for University Grants Commission appearing on behalf of the respondent No.2 shall get instructions.

**SD/-A.SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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6. One CC to SRI. YEMMIGANUR SOMA SRINATH REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR WOMEN DEV CHILD WELFARE, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

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DATED:10/01/2025

LIST ON: 23.01.2025

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