

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

MAIN CASE No: W.P. No. 26204 of 2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
3.	16.09.2025	<p><u>HCJ (AKrS, J) & GMM, J</u></p> <p>Sri Dharmesh D.K. Jaiswal, learned counsel appears for petitioner.</p> <p>Sri T. Sharath, learned Standing Counsel for Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences appears for respondent No.5.</p> <p>Sri K. Arvind Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for Central Government appears for respondent Nos.2 & 4.</p> <p>Reference is made to the previous order dated 03.09.2025. Instructions received by the learned counsel for Central Government from Deputy Directorate of General (Medical & Health) are to the following effect:</p> <p>“This is in reference to the trail mail the requirement of NRI certificate for OCI is not mandatory. Also the petitioner is requested to wait for the updated guidelines for NRI seats eligibility, as NEET PG Counselling is yet to start.”</p> <p>Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that registration for participating in</p>	Transferred to i/o folder before corrections, if any.

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		<p>NEET counselling for admission to P.G. Courses for All India quota as well as State quota may start on any date. Therefore, the petitioner may be permitted to submit the Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) card for registration till updated guidelines for NRI seats eligibility are issued by the Department concerned. The petitioner has applied for issuance of Embassy Certificate of the Sponsorer which has been rejected on the ground that OCI card suffices.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the University submits that the University is guided by the guidelines laid down by respondent No.1, Medical Counselling Committee.</p> <p>Be that as it may, since it appears that the updated guidelines for NRI seats eligibility are in the pipeline and registration for NEET PG Counselling may commence any date and that as the petitioner has OCI card, his application for registration under NRI quota be entertained on the basis of OCI card. However, the petitioner shall be required to submit the requisite certificates, as may be laid down</p>	

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		<p>under the updated guidelines for availing NRI seats eligibility to be issued by respondent No.1 as per the written instructions supplied to the learned counsel for Central Government, noted above.</p> <p>List on 08.10.2025.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ HCJ(AKrS, J)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ GMM, J</p> <p><i>kvni</i></p>	