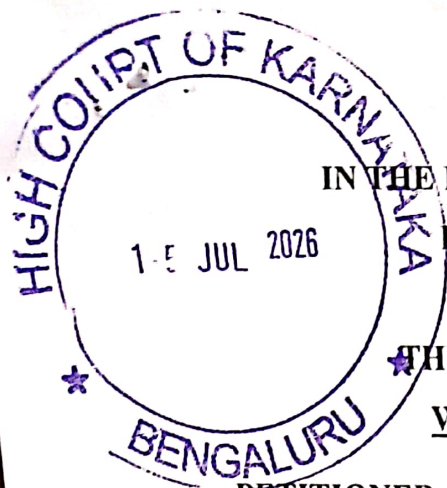


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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 08TH DAY OF JULY 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK S. KINAGI

WRIT PETITION NO. 18974 / 2026 [EDN-RES]

PETITIONER :

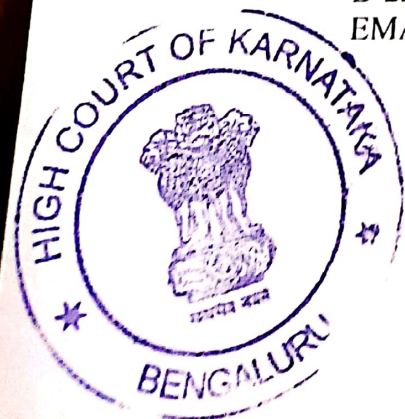
SAMVAAD INSTITUTE OF
SPEECH AND HEARING
AN INSTITUTE RUN UNDER
M/S G.S.M. EDUCATIONAL TRUST,
HAVING ITS OPERATIONAL CAMPUS AT
NO. 18, 1ST CROSS, 5TH MAIN,
ANANDGIRI EXTENSION, HEBBAL,
BENGALURU 560024.
REP. HEREIN BY ITS
FOUNDER DIRECTOR AND TRUSTEE
MRS. RADHIKA POOVAYYA
AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS,
W/O MR. T.M. PRADEEP POOVAYYA.

By SRI. RAVI V., ADV.,
Vs

RESPONDENTS:

1. UNION OF INDIA
THROUGH ITS SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES,
SHASTRI BHAWAN, NEW DELHI- 110001.
2. REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA (RCI)
REP. BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY /CHAIRPERSON,
STATUTORY BODY UNDER THE
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
B-22, QUTUB INDUSTRIAL AREA, NEW DELHI 110016
EMAIL : rci-depwd@gov.in

a) The date on which the application was made..... 07.07.28
b) The date on which charges and addl. charges if any, are called for.....
c) The date on which the charges and addl. charges if any, are deposited..... 11.07.28
d) The date on which the copy is ready..... 11.07.28
e) The date of notification that the copy is ready for delivery..... 11.07.28
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3. BENGALURU CITY UNIVERSITY
REP. BY ITS REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC)
CENTRAL COLLEGE CAMPUS,
DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU KARNATAKA 560001.
4. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION,
M.S. BUILDING, DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU KARNATAKA 560001.

ASGI FOR R1 & R2, CGSC FOR R1,
SRI. ANIRUDH A. KULKARNI ADV. FOR R1 & R2,
SRI. T.P. RAJENDRA KUMAR SUNGAY ADV. FOR R3.
AGA FOR R4.

Whereas, a Writ Petition filed by the above named petitioner under Article 226 & 227 of the constitution of India, has been registered by this Court.

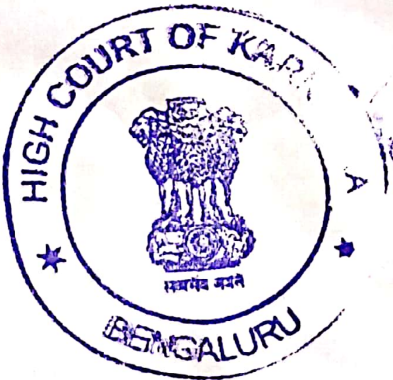
After hearing, the Court made the following:

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ORAL ORDER

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK S.KINAGI

ORAL ORDER

Learned Central Government Standing Counsel takes
notice for respondent No.1.

Sri.Anirudh A. Kulkarni, learned counsel, takes notice
for respondent No.2.

Learned AGA takes notice for respondent No.4.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner on
interim prayer.

Perused the records.

The matter requires consideration.

The respondents are directed to permit the petitioner
Institute to provisionally open, process, and accept
student registrations and admissions for the Academic
Year 2026-27 for the Bachelor in Audiology and Speech-

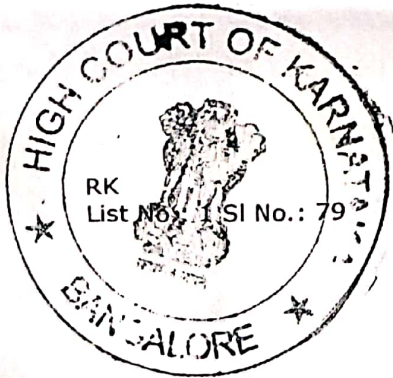


Language Pathology (BASLP) Course (up to an intake of 44 students) and M.Sc. Audiology Course (up to an intake of 12 students), and, the respondents are directed to include the petitioner's Institutional name and seat matrix in the Active University Centralized Counseling, Choice-entry Portals.

Respondent No.3 is directed to disclose about the pendency of this writ petition on their website and any admissions in the petitioner Institute shall be subject to the outcome of the writ petition.

The petitioner shall also disclose the pendency of this petition on its website.

In case if the writ petition is dismissed, the petitioner shall not claim any equity.



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