



**COURT OF THE
STATE COMMISSIONER
FOR RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
TELANGANA**

**SMT. B. SHAILAJA,
STATE COMMISSIONER**

NOTICE

Lr. No. RPwD Act,2016/459/2026

Date: 11.05.2026

To
The Principal,
St. Anthony's Girls High School,
3-3-273/274, Subash Road,
Secunderabad – 500003.

Sub: RPwD Act, 2016 – Court of the State Commissioner – Petition filed by G. Durga Prasad for protection of educational rights to a child suffering from 75% Disability – Action Taken Report called for - Reg.

Ref: Petition filed by Gunda Durga Prasad dated 11-05-2026.

The Court of the State Commissioner for RPwDs, received a petition from Gunda Durga Prasad, F/o. Kathyaani Devi (PwD) resident of Kandoji Bazar, Secunderabad, in which the petitioner stated that his daughter M/s. Kathyaani Devi (PwD) who is studying class IX in the St. Anthony's Girls High School Secunderabad. She has been studying in the same school since (10) years, but recently the Principal of the school has informed and pressuring them to take the TC of their child and asked to admit her in any Government or other school. The petitioner further stated that the school authorities are denying to provide education to their child amounting to denial of reasonable accommodation and inclusive education which amounts to violation of the provisions of the RPwD Act, 2016.

In this regard it is to inform you that the contents raised by the petitioner are serious in nature and denial of reasonable accommodation and inclusive education by the educational institution amounting to gross violation of educational rights of the PwD children. The provisions incorporated in the Act relating to provide inclusive education in chapter-III of Section 16 to 18 of RPwD Act, 2016 are necessarily to be followed by the Educational Institution either funded or recognized by the Government.

A copy of the petition is sent herewith for taking necessary action to protect the educational rights of the daughter of the petitioner and send the Action Taken Report within (7) days from the date of receipt of this Notice to the Court of the State Commissioner. Failure to furnish the report will attract the provisions of u/s93 of the RPwD Act, 2016 which reads as follows:

Section -93 – Punishment for failure to furnish information:

“Whoever, fails to produce any book, account or other documents or to furnish any statement, information or particulars which, under this Act or any order, or direction made or given thereunder, is duty bound to produce or furnish or to answer any question put in pursuance of the provisions of this Act or of any order, or direction made or given thereunder, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty-five thousand rupees in respect of each offence, and in case of continued failure or refusal, with further fine which may extend to one thousand rupees for each day, of continued failure or refusal after the date of original order imposing punishment of fine.”


STATE COMMISSIONER

Copy to the Gunda Durga Prasad, H. No. 1-6-270/2, Kandoji Bazar, Seuncederabad - 500003.

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‘Empower the Disabled with Barrier-free Environment’

Date: 11/05/2026

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To
The State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities

Subject: Complaint regarding discrimination, denial of inclusive education, and pressure to remove a disability girl child from school.

Details of the school:

St. Anthony's Girls High School

3-3-273/274, Subhash Road, Secunderabad - 500003.

Ph.no: 040-27814088 , 8142509646 , 9542681351.



Respected Sir / Madam,

To
The High School

We respectfully submit this complaint seeking protection of the educational rights of our daughter, who is studying in the above [school] mentioned school and is a child with 75% disability. She is also suffering from epilepsy (fits and thyroid-related health issues requiring continuous parental care and emotional support.

Our daughter has been studying in the same school for past 10 years. Her mother has also been working in the same institution for the past 7 years as a teacher. Due to the child's epilepsy condition, the mother being present in the same school is extremely important for the child's immediate safety, care, and emotional stability in case of any sudden medical emergency or seizures.

Recently, the school principal and management started pressuring us to remove our daughter from the school by taking Transfer Certificate (TC).

We were repeatedly advised to shift the child either to a government school or special education institution. During discussions, the principal stated that the child is only learning basics such as ABCD level and that continuation of the child in the school may affect the school's academic performance and results.

We respectfully explained to the management that:

- ★ the child has emotional attachment to the school,
- ★ She has been studying there for many years,
- ★ her friends and familiar environment are important for her mental stability,
- ★ And sudden school change may seriously affect her health and emotional condition.

Despite repeated requests and emotional appeals made by us with folded hands, no support or reasonable accommodation was provided to our child. The mother was also advised to sacrifice her job and accompany the child to another school, which caused great mental stress and financial insecurity to the family.

The school further suggested that admission may be taken in a government school while allowing the child to continue attending their institution unofficially, which created confusion and insecurity regarding the child's educational rights and official records.

We respectfully submit that we have never voluntarily applied for TC and we only wish for our daughter to continue her education in the same school with dignity, safety, and equal opportunity.

we humbly submit that under the, every child with disability has the right to inclusive education, reasonable accommodation, dignity, protection from discrimination, and equal educational opportunity.

We further submit that the child is entitled to:

- ★ free and inclusive education as per law,
- ★ reasonable accommodation,
- ★ additional support according to her disability,
- ★ Extra time during examinations and written work,
- ★ And educational support suited to her condition instead of removal from school.

We therefore request your good office to kindly:

1. Conduct an immediate enquiry into the matter jointly with the concerned education authorities.
2. Protect the educational rights of our daughter.
3. Direct the school management not to force us to take TC or discontinue the child.
4. Ensure continuation of the child in the same school without discrimination or harassment.
5. Direct the school to provide reasonable accommodation including extra time and inclusive educational support.
6. Take necessary action to ensure that disability rights and inclusive education provisions are properly implemented in the institution.

we are ready to submit all supporting documents including disability certificate, medical records, request letters, and other relevant documents before your good office.

We sincerely request your intervention to protect the future, dignity, safety, and educational rights of our daughter.

Thanking you,

Submitted By :

Father name : Gunda Durga Prasad

Mother name : Gunda Malleshwari

Student name : Gunda Kathyayani Devi

Class : IX

Mobile Number : 9502118800 , 9642273540

Address : 1-6-270/2 , Kandoji bazar , Secunderabad ,
500003.

Date : Secunderabad 11/05/2026

Place : Secunderabad

Signature : D. Prasad



Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India

Disability Certificate

Medical Superintendent Niloufer Hospital
Niloufer Hospital, Red Hills, Lakdikapul
Hyderabad, Telangana, 500004



Certificate/UDID No. TG5090820100014337

Date of Issue: 14/09/2025

This is to certify that I/We have carefully examined Gunda Kathyayani Devi Daughter of Durga Prasad, Date of Birth 10/07/2010, Gender Female, Registration No. 3650/70000/0240/90004248, Resident of 1-6-270/2, Kandoji Bazar, Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana, Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500003 whose photograph is affixed above, and I am/we are satisfied that:

(A) She is a case of : **Intellectual Disability.**

(B) Name of affected body part: **BRAIN.**

(C) The diagnosis in her case is **MODERATE DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY.**

(D) She has **75%** (in figure) **seventy five** percent (in words) disability and the nature of certificate is **Permanent** as per the guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 notified by Government of India vide **S.O.1338(E)** dated **12/03/2024.**

Signature / Thumb impression of the Person with Disability:

Signature of notified Medical Authority Members:

Signature
Name of the Medical Authority Member
Designation
Date

Medical Superintendent Niloufer Hospital
Niloufer Hospital, Red Hills, Lakdikapul
Hyderabad, Telangana, 500004



This Card/Certificate is meant to certify the disability of the person and is not an instrument for ID/Address Proof for any purpose.