



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

**SMT. B. SHAILAJA, M.A., L.L.B  
STATE COMMISSIONER**

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**SHOW-CAUSE NOTICE**

**Case No. RPwD Act/138/2019**

**Date:07.02.2020**

**Between**

Sri Shastrapani Himanshu,  
Flat No.1405,  
Aditya Imperial Heights,  
Hafeezpet, Hyderabad.

**....Petitioner**

**And**

The Principal,  
Meru International School,  
Chanda Nagar,  
Hyderabad.

**....Respondent**

Sub: RPwD Act – Denial of admission in Meru International School, Chanda Nagar, Hyderabad to Adwita Himanshu in 1<sup>st</sup> Standard due to certain disability – Report called for from the institute – Non-furnishing of Report – Show-cause Notice issued - Reg.

Ref:1)Case No. 1296/1031/2019/11/8431 dated 26/11/2019 from the Court of State Commissioner for PwDs, Government of NCT of Delhi along with a copy of the petition filed by Shastrapani Himanshu, dated 14-11-2019.

2)Case No. RPwD Act/138/2019 dated 26-12-2019 of the Court of the State Commissioner, RPwDs.

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The Court of the State Commissioner for RPwDs, Telangana State, Hyderabad has called for a report vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited on the denial of admission to Adwita Himanshu in 1<sup>st</sup> standard in Meru International School on the ground that she does not have smooth walking abilities. The Court of the State Commissioner called for an Action Taken Report within (30) days. But the ATR has not been received so far.

Failure to furnish the ATR constitutes violation of the provisions under Section 16 and 93 of RPwD Act, 2016 which read as follows:

**Section 16: Duty of educational institutions:**

***“The appropriate Government and the local authorities shall endeavour that all educational institutions funded or recognized by them provide inclusive education to the children with disabilities and towards that end shall—***

- (i) admit them without discrimination and provide education and opportunities for sports and recreation activities equally with others;”***

**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.”***

You are directed to Show-Cause as to why you should not be summoned before this Court for failure to furnish the report, called for.

Your reply should reach this Court within (15) days from the date of receipt of this Show-Cause Notice failing which, summons will be issued for appearing before this Court in person.

**Sd/-**

**STATE COMMISSIONER**

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**OSD TO STATE COMMISSIONER**

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