



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

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

Case No. RPwD Act, 2016/131/2018

Date: 18.10.2019

Between

✓ **S. Madhuri & S.R Somayajulu**

..... Petitioners

And

**Mrs. S. Vani Devi,
Principal-cum-Secretary,
SV College of Fine Arts,
Madhapur, Hyderabad, TS.**

..... Respondent

The petition filed by the petitioners has come up for hearing by this Court on 27-09-2019. Heard both the parties. The entire record having a bearing on the admissions into 1st year of BFA (Applied Arts) for the year 2019-20 pertaining to the Respondent College at Madhapur, Hyderabad have been verified. The original Admission Register supported by relevant fee receipts reveal that certain students of disabled category have been admitted. However, it is noticed that the petitioners (Parents of disabled daughter) approached the respondent College authorities for admission of their daughter much later, i.e., after the Entrance Examination and closure of admissions. This fact has not been denied by the petitioners. Admittedly, the petitioners were advised by the respondent College authorities to wait for some more time so that some drop-outs from Applied Arts Department were expected wherein admission of Soundarya, daughter of the petitioners would be considered. On the other hand, admission in Painting Department was offered to the petitioners but was refused.

The respondent College authorities filed an undertaking before this Court (30-09-2019) to the effect that one seat in the Department of Applied Arts fell vacant since the selected candidate failed to report for admission and that the Respondent College is ready to offer the above vacant seat to the petitioners' daughter upon the directions of this Court.

ORDER

In consideration of the above facts and circumstances and as per the undertaking dated 30-09-2019 filed before this Court by the respondent College authorities the Principal-cum-Secretary of the respondent College is hereby directed under Section 16 of RPwD Act, 2016 to admit Soundrya, daughter of the petitioners into 1st year of BFA (Applied Arts) for the academic year 2019-20, forthwith. The petitioners shall approach the Principal-cum-Secretary of the respondent College to comply with the process of admission.

The respondent College authorities shall regulate the admission procedure in due regard to the applicable reservations intended for disabled categories in all future admissions.

The petition is disposed off, accordingly.


STATE COMMISSIONER
