

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2021

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R DEVDAS

**WRIT PETITION NO.6626 OF 2021 (EDN-EX)**

**BETWEEN**

GOLDEN INSTITUTE OF NURSING,  
RAJIV GANDHI NAGAR CIRCLE,  
SUNKADAKATTE,  
BANGALORE – 560 091,  
REPRESENTED BY ITS  
PRINCIPAL  
MRS. RAJITA.T.

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI. PRADEEP KUMAR P.K., ADVOCATE)

**AND**

1. THE REGISTRAR,  
KARNATAKA STATE NURSING COUNCIL,  
#71, NIGHTINGALE TOWERS,  
'A' STREET, 6<sup>TH</sup> CROSS,  
NEAR MOVIE LAND THEATER,  
GANDHINAGAR,  
BANGALORE – 560009.
2. THE SECRETARY,  
KARNATAKA STATE DIPLOMA IN  
NURSING EXAMINATION BOARD,  
VICTORIA HOSPITAL COMPOUND,  
BENGALURU – 560 002.

3. THE SECRETARY,  
MEDICAL EDUCATION,  
M.S. BUILDING,  
VIDHANA VEEDHI,  
BENGALURU – 560 001.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SMT. SUMANA BALIGA M, ADVOCATE FOR R1,  
SRI.YOGESH.D.NAYAK, ADVOCATE FOR R2,  
SMT. PRAMODINI KISHAN, AGA FOR R3)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECT THE R-1 TO ALLOT AND ISSUE THE REGISTRATION NUMBERS TO ALL THE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WHOSE DETAILS ARE UPLOADED IN THE WEBSITE OF THE R-1 WITHOUT ANY DISCRIMINATION PARTICULARLY FOR THE STUDENTS LISTED IN ANNEX – C AND ETC.

THIS WRIT PETITION IS COMING ON FOR ORDERS THIS DAY, THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING:

**ORDER**

**R. DEVDAS J., (ORAL):**

The petitioner is an institution affiliated to the respondent No.1-Karnataka State Nursing Council. Its grievance is that even after it has furnished all the information and details of the students including the original marks card to the respondent No.1-Council, there has been delay in allotting the registration numbers of some students pursuing their studies in the petitioner institution.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner institution has admitted students for the academic year 2019-2020 and sought for approval from the respondent No.1-Council to admit the students. The list of students and their documents were uploaded in the website of respondent No.1-Council in accordance with the revised circular dated 18.11.2019 issued by respondent No.1-Council. As per the circular, the last date for submission of the list of students along with the required document was 31.12.2019.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner draws the attention of this Court to the circular dated 18.11.2019 at Annexure-G, wherein the respondent No.1-Council has clearly stated that the list of students and documents uploaded by the respective institutions on or before 31.12.2019 shall be forwarded by the Council to the respondent No.2 – Karnataka State Diploma in Nursing Examination Board. The respondent No.2-Board was required to assign the registration numbers and issue hall tickets to all the eligible students to take up the examination.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in terms of the instructions given in the circular dated 18.11.2019, the list of the students along with scanned copies of documents including the marks card were uploaded in the official website of the respondent No.1-Council on or before 31.12.2019. Thereafter as per the requirement, the original documents have been furnished to the respondent No.1-Council for verification.

5. During the course of similar proceedings and during the hearings, it has been submitted at the hands of the respondents that due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Indian Nursing Council took a decision not to conduct any examination for the I year course. Therefore it is an admitted fact that the examination has not been conducted with respect to the fresh students of the year 2019-2020. The learned counsel for the respondent No.2-Board has also submitted that the registration numbers along with hall tickets will be issued to all the students who have been admitted in terms of the list forwarded by the respondent No.1-Council.

6. In the light of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respondent and in view of the acceptance of the contentions raised by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition stands disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2-Board to issue the registration numbers and hall tickets in respect of all the admitted students in terms of the list forwarded by the respondent No.1 Council pertaining to the students of the petitioner institution, as and when the examinations are announced. Since the examination is scheduled to commence from 05.04.2021, the learned counsels for respondents and the Board are hereby directed to inform the Authorities regarding the orders passed by this Court and ensure that hall tickets are issued to the students in order to enable them to write the examination.

Ordered accordingly.

**Sd/-  
JUDGE**