

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NOOTY RAMAMOHANA RAO**WRIT PETITION No.29454 OF 2013****O R D E R:**

Entertaining a similar grievance, as is nurtured in the present Writ Petition, this Court has been consistently directing the Commissioner of Technical Education & Convener, ECET-2013 (Admissions) to entertain the applications from Diploma-holders for lateral entry, i.e. into the second year of the four-year B.E. / B.Tech. Course against the vacant seats of the last academic session, without insisting upon the requirement of filling up of 85% of the seats with local candidates.

At the time of admission into the first year course, there can be justification for insisting for 85% of the seats to be filled in by local candidates, but when once the seats are lying vacant for want of suitable and eligible candidates, instead of keeping the seats vacant, it would be appropriate that students, who are otherwise desirous of pursuing the course, must be permitted to pursue the same.

In view of the fact that the 3rd respondent has taken out a Notification on 30-07-2013 indicating the number of vacancies available in various branches of Engineering as well as Pharmacy, the cases of the petitioners and similarly placed other persons may be taken up for consideration for admission in lateral category without insisting upon the fact that they must satisfy the requirements of the Presidential Order.

With this, the Writ Petition stands disposed of at the admission stage after hearing the learned Government Pleader for Technical Education. No costs.

JUSTICE NOOTY RAMAMOHANA RAO

11th October, 2013
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