

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 18206 OF 2026

Between:

SOUNLI BEGUM, D/o Abdul Ghani, Aged about 62 years, Occ: Retired Kamati O/o BC Development Office Adilabad, R/o H.No.2-4-7846/1, Vidya Nagar, Adilabad, Adilabad District (PPO NoBC-Dev/ADB/2178/SP/2024)

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rept by its Principal Secretary to Government Finance Department Dr.BR Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad
2. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Insurance Bulding Abids Hyderabad
3. The District Treasury Officer, Adilabad Adilabad District
4. The Sub-Treasury Officer, Adilabad Adilabad District

...RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents No.1 to 4 in not releasing admitted retirement Benefits such as Pending Final payment of Gratuity (CAP Share) Bill Amount 11,53,583/- STO Token No.2523485828 dated 13-02-2025, and Gratuity (TG Share) Bill Amount 4,02,576/- STO Token No.2523485835 date 13-02-2025 and Commutation (CAP Share) Bill Amount 11,06,276/- STO Token No.2523485812 dated 10-12-2025, and Commutation (TG Share) Bill Amount 3,86,009/- STO Token No.2523485857 dated 10-12-2025, and Surrounder Leave/Final ELs and Half Pay Leave Encashment Total Bill Amount 5,73,341/-STO Token No. 2523251007 dated 23-11-2025, and 3rd respondent department issued PPO.No.BC-Dev/ADB/2178/SP/2024, dated 11-10-2024, even after finalizing the bills and having

generated in Integrated Financial Management and Information System (IFMIS), inspite of repeated requests as illegal, arbitrary unreasonable and violative of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents No.1 to 4 herein to release and pay the admitted retirement Benefits such as Pending Final payment of Gratuity (CAP Share) Bill Amount 11,53,583/- STO Token No.2523485828 dated 13-02-2025, and Gratuity (TG Share) Bill Amount 4,02,576/- STO Token No.2523485835 date 13-02-2025 and Commutation (CAP Share) Bill Amount 11,06,276/- STO Token No.2523485812 dated 10-12-2025, and Commutation (TG Share) Bill Amount 3,86,009/- STO Token No.2523485857 dated 10-12-2025, and Surrounder Leave/Final ELs and Half Pay Leave Encashment Total Bill Amount 5,73,341/- STO Token No.2523251007 dated 23-11-2025, and 3rd respondent department issued PPO.No.BC- Dev/ADB/2178/SP/2024, and along with interest @18% per annum.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents No.1 to 4 to release and pay the admitted retirement Benefits such as Pending Final payment of Gratuity (CAP Share) Bill Amount 11,53,583/- STO Token No.2523485828 dated 13-02-2025 and Gratuity (TG Share) Bill Amount 4,02,576/- STO Token No.2523485835 date 13-02-2025 and Commutation (CAP Share) Bill Amount 11,06,276/- STO Token No.2523485812 dated 10-12-2025, and Commutation (TG Share) Bill Amount 3,86,009/- STO Token No.2523485857 dated 10-12-2025, and Surrounder Leave/Final ELs and Half Pay Leave Encashment Total Bill Amount 5,73,341/- STO Token No.2523251007 dated 23-11-2025, and along with interest @18% per annum pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI RAMU NALLAMOTHU
Counsel for the Respondents: AGP FOR SERVICES-III

The Court made the following: ORDER

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.SARATH

WRIT PETITION No.18206 of 2026

Date: 16.06.2026

Between:

Sounli Begum.

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to
Government, Finance Department and others.

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Mr.Ramu Nallamothe, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-III appearing for the respondents and perused the material on record. With their consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner filed the instant Writ Petition questioning the action of the respondents in not releasing the petitioner's retiral

benefits, despite token numbers having already been raised by the respondent authorities for payment of the amounts payable to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the *lis* raised in the present Writ Petition has already been adjudicated by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No.23138 of 2025, which was disposed of *vide* order dated 03.09.2025, and thus prayed to pass a similar order in the present Writ Petition also.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-III did not dispute the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner with regard to the disposal of W.P.No.23138 of 2025 dated 03.09.2025 and submits that the respondents will release the amounts on a *priori* basis of the token numbers and prayed this Court to pass appropriate orders.

5. Having regard to the above made submissions and for the reasons *alike* in the order dated 03.09.2025 passed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No 23138 of 2025, this Writ

Petition is disposed of directing the respondents to ensure that the entire amount payable to the petitioner is released as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six (6) weeks from today, failing which, the entire amount with regard to the retiral benefits shall carry interest at the rate of 10% per annum, from the date the amount fell due, till the actual date of its payment.

Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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SD/-M. OSMAN ALI BAIG
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.BR Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
2. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Insurance Building Abids Hyderabad.
3. The District Treasury Officer, Adilabad Adilabad District
4. The Sub-Treasury Officer, Adilabad Adilabad District
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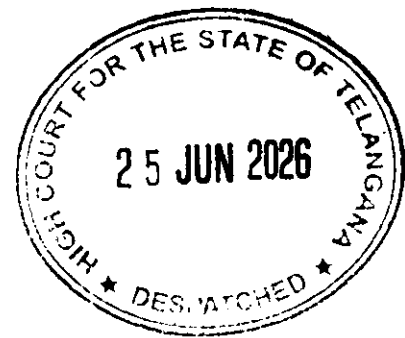


HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED: 16/06/2026

ORDER
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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS.

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