

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

**AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**THURSDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 26499 OF 2026

Between:

Lekkala Lakshman, S/o Ankaiah AGE . 62 YEARS, Occ. Retd Principal, R/o. H No. 6-1-pa0007, Flat No.102, Snigdha Residency, Vivekananda Nagar, KHAMMAM. PIN CODE. 507002

...PETITIONER

AND

1. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary Finance and planning Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Directorate of EDUCATION DEPARTMENT , Secretariat , Hyderabad.
3. District Treasury Officer , Hanmakonda District
4. Sub Treasurer Officer, Hanmakonda 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 declare the action of the Respondents in not releasing and paying the pensionary benefits which includes 1.Gratiuity (Composite Share) with Token No. 2600115640, dated 19-04-2025, for an amount of Rs.14,36,190/- 2. Gratiuity (T.G. Share) with Token No. 2600115654, dated 19-04-2025, for an amount of Rs.1,63,810/- 3.The third bill is Final Encashment of EL Bill with Token No.2523937746, dated 11-02-2025, for an amount of Rs.18,60,400/- 4.G.I. with Token No. 2524170627, dated 11-03-2025, for an amount of Rs.92,244/- as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, and

violation of articles 14 and 16 of Constitution of India by issuing appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly in - the nature of MANDAMUS and consequently direct the Respondents to release and pay the pension benefits with interest @ 24 % per annum from date of retirement to till the date of actual payment is made.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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 to release and pay the pensionary benefits which includes 1.Gratiuity (Composite Share) with 2600115640, dated 19-04-2025, for an amount of Rs.14,36,190/- 2.Gratiuity (T.G. Share) with Token No. 2600115654, dated 19-04-2025, for an amount of Rs.1,63,810/- 3.The third bill is Final Encashment of EL Bill with Token No. 2523937746, dated 11-02-2025, for an amount of Rs.18,60,400/- 4.G.I. with Token No. 2524170627, dated 11-03-2025, for an amount of Rs.92,244/- forthwith pending disposal of the above writ petition)pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. B BHAGATH SAIN

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.26499 of 2026

Date: 13.08.2026

Between:

Lekkala Lakshman.

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri B.Bhagath Sain, learned counsel for the petitioner and 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 priority 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.

SD/- P.C.SULEKHA DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Finance and planning Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Principal Secretary, Directorate of HOME DEPARTMENT, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. District Treasury Officer, Hanmakonda District
4. Sub Treasurer Officer, Hanmakonda District
5. One CC to SRI. B BHAGATH SAIN Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES –III, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED: 13/08/2026

ORDER

WP.No.26499 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

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