

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

THURSDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAMAVARAPU RAJESHWAR RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 4063 OF 2025

Between:

Md. Shakeel Ur Rahman, S/o Abdul Raheem, Age - 61 years, Occ - Retired Senior Technical Assistant, R/o H.No.17-9-138, Flat No.102, Opposite M.N. Function Hall, Kurmaguda, Saidabad, Hyderabad

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Principal Accountant General (A & E), Telangana, Hyderabad
3. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad
4. The Joint Director, Pension Payment office, Nampally, Hyderabad.
5. The Assistant Pension Payment Officer, Malakpet, Hyderabad

...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 especially one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring that, a) the action of the Respondents in not making payment of terminal benefits to the Petitioner in pursuance of letter/ proceedings issued by the 3rd Respondent in Lr.No.AG (A & E)/P14/II/M-262/SP316/2024-06/1340, dated 16.07.2024 is illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory, violating Article 14, 16 and 300-A of the Constitution of India. b) further declare that, the Respondents shall forthwith release all terminal benefits payable to the Petitioner including Death-cum-Retirement, Gratuity, Commutation of Pension, General Provident Fund amount and encashment of Earned Leave and Earned Leave amount and other benefits in pursuance of his retirement dated 31.08.2024 and the proceedings in Lr.No.AG(A & E)/P14/II/M-262/SP316/2024-06/1340, dated 16.07.2024 of the 3rd Respondent. c) the Respondents have no right or power to withhold the terminal benefits payable to the Petitioner after his retirement.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 forthwith release all the terminal benefits payable to the Petitioner in pursuance of the Lr.No.AG(A & E)/P14/II/M-262/SP316/2024-06/1340, dated 16.07.2024 of the 3rd Respondent including payment of General Provident Fund amount and encashment of Earned Leave and Earned Leave amount, pending disposal of the Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI SRINIVASA RAO MADIRAJU
Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1,3 TO 5: GP FOR SERVICES III
Counsel for the Respondent No.2: SRI K.BALA KRISHNA, SC FOR AG

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NAMAVARAPU RAJESHWAR RAO

WRIT PETITION No.4063 OF 2025

ORDER:

With the consent of both the parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for disposal, at the admission stage.

2. Heard Mr. Srinivasa Rao Madiraju, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Services-III for respondent Nos.1, 3 to 5 and Mr. K. Bala Krishna, learned Standing Counsel for the Principal Accountant General (A&E), for respondent No.2.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner retired from service on 31.08.2024. Considering the pension proposals, respondent No.3 sanctioned pension to the petitioner vide Letter dated 16.07.2024. However, till now, his retirement benefits were not released by the respondents.

4. Learned Government Pleader submits that due to dearth of funds, the amounts could not be released to the petitioner, on time. However, in pursuance of Letter dated 16.07.2024, amounts will be released to the beneficiaries.

5. Having regard to the above made submissions, this Writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents to release

retirement benefits to the petitioner in pursuance of Letter No.AG(A&E)/P14/II/M-262/SP316/2024-06/1340, dated 16.07.2024, issued by respondent No.3, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

SD/- A. SREENIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad, State of Telangana.
2. The Principal Accountant General (A and E), Telangana, Hyderabad
3. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad
4. The Joint Director, Pension Payment office, Nampally, Hyderabad.
5. The Assistant Pension Payment Officer, Malakpet, Hyderabad
6. One CC to SRI SRINIVASA RAO MADIRAJU, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES-III, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad. [OUT]
8. One CC to SRI K.BALA KRISHNA, SC FOR AG [OPUC]
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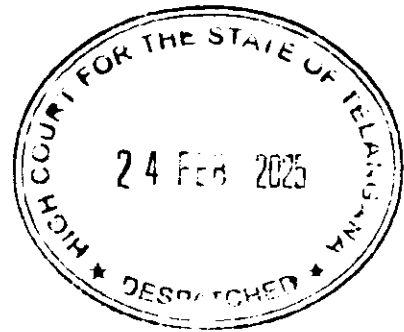
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HIGH COURT

DATED:13/02/2025

ORDER

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