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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3329]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

THURSDAY, THE 29th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 26398/2024

Between:

1. N RAMASUBBULU, , W/O GOPALA KRISHNA, AGE ABOUT 45 YEARS, R/O. D.NO. 1-158-2, ACHAMPALEM, GANTASALA MANDALAM KRISHNA DISTRICT, A.P. PIN. 521247

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF AP, , REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
2. THE ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, NEELADRI TOWERS, 6TH BATTALION ROAD, MANGALAGIRI, ANDHRA PRADESH - 522503.
3. THE AP STATE KAPU WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD, A GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH UNDERTAKING, 12-467, 3RD FLOOR, POTHURI MERCANTILE, NH-16 SERVICE ROAD, TADEPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT REP. BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR.

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 toPleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of a writ of mandamus declaring the action of the respondents particularly 3rd Respondent in not releasing the Financial Assistance for

studying abroad under Videshi Vidya Deevana Scheme for the year 2019-2020 to my son having been approved of his name for the said benefit by the State Level Screening Committee as highly illegal, opposed to the Policy Decision of the Government, Arbitrary exercise of power and also opposed to legitimate expectation and consequently direct the respondents to release the financial assistance under the said scheme forthwith to mitigate the hardship of the selected student and pass

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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 pleased to direct the respondents to release the financial assistance to my son under Videshi Vidya Deevana Scheme forthwith pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. P SHREE RAM

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE
2. K RADHIKA
3. Chejarla Venkateswara rao SC For A.P.Kapu welfare and developement Corp.LTD

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

1. The Writ petition is being filed aggrieved with the action of the respondents in not releasing the financial assistance to the petitioner for educational purposes under "Videshi Vidya Deevena Scheme" for the year 2018-2020, despite got approved for the said benefit by the State Level Screening Committee as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the State Government introduced a scheme known as "Videshi Vidhya Deevana Scheme" with an objective to aid, assist, promote, encourage, undertake, coordinate, organize and render financial help by way of loan or otherwise to the financially and socially weaker needy members of Kapu Caste people. Pursuant to the application made by the petitioner, he was found eligible to claim financial assistance under the scheme to pursue Master of Engineering Management and Master of Business Administration at Southern Cross University, Australia and his name was shown in the Provisional List as approved students for the scheme. Despite making several requests and reminders, the 3rd respondent – Corporation is not releasing the financial assistance to the petitioner. Hence, the present writ petition.

3. On the other hand, learned Government Pleader for Social Welfare Department filed a counter by the 3rd respondent. In the counter affidavit, the 3rd respondent admitted the claim of the petitioner for an amount of Rs.10,00,000/- and flight charges of Rs.51,947/-. He would submit that soon after release of budget by the Government the respective Welfare Departments have raised the bills with reference to the pending reimbursement of tuition fee relating to the academic year 2018-2020 to

petitioner and submitted that the amount would be released as soon as the budget is released from the Government.

4. In view of the aforesaid directions of this Court in various cases and after hearing the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Social Welfare Department, without going into merits of the case, this Writ Petition is disposed of, directing the respondents to release the financial assistance of Rs.10,00,000/- and flight charges of Rs.51,947/- for Petitioner, for their studies already pursued, within a period of three (03) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

5. Consequently, Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending in this Writ Petition shall stand closed.

VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA, J

Date: 29.10.2026
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