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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE 28th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 29529 OF 2026

Between:

1. Sammeta Sai Naga Haneesh, S/o Venkata Satyasai Prasad, Aged about 30 years, R/o H. No.15/546-3A, Ward 15, New Husing Board Colony, Machilipatnam, Krishna District 521001.

...Petitioner

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District - 522238.

2. The Andhra Pradesh, State Council of Higher Education, Rep. by its Secretary, Neeladri Towers, 6th Battalian Road, Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh 522503.

3. The A P State of Kapu Welfare and Development Corporation Ltd, R/o. 12-467, 3rd Floor, Pothuri Mercantile, NH-16 Service Road, Tadepalli, Guntur District 522501, Rep. by its Managing Director.

...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 topleased to issue a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly on in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of respondents in not releasing the balance/Second Instalment of financial Assistance of Rs.

5,00,000/- for the studies abroad under NTR Videshi Vidya Deevana Scheme for the year 2018-19 to the Petitioner herein, despite approving his name and releasing the first instalment under the said scheme as wholly illegal, arbitrary, violative of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently declare that the Petitioner is entitled for receiving the balance Financial Assistance under the NTR Videshi Vidya Deevana scheme and direct the respondents to release the financial assistance under the said scheme 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 take steps for releasing the balance second instalment due to the petitioner under the NTR Videshi Vidya Deevana Scheme by considering the Representation dated 09.03.2022 and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner: ADAPA RAMYA SAHITHI NAIDU

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION Counsel for the Respondents:GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

The Court made the following order:

The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of Respondents in not releasing the Balance/Second Installment of financial assistance of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only), to the petitioner vide Application I.D. No. OV2018117335 under “NTR Videsi Vidya Deevena” scheme, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The petitioner by name Sammeta Sai Naga Haneesh applied for the Scholarship under “NTR Videsi Vidya Deevena” scheme, to pursue his studies in abroad vide Application ID No. OV2018117335, as he was selected to pursue Master of Science in Microelectronic and Communications Engineering, Northumbria University, Newcastle, UK. On such application, he was selected for the “NTR Videsi Vidya Deevena” Scholarship and got a financial assistance of Rs. 10,00,000/- to pursue higher studies abroad, as per the sanction of funds by the Government vide G.O.Rt No.174 dated 07.12.2017, read with G.O.Ms.No.28 dated 05.12.2018 and got financial assistance of Rs.5,00,000/- as the 1st installment on 04.07.2020. Inspite of selecting as an eligible candidate for the said scholarship, the respondents did not release the Balance/ Second Installment of the financial assistance of Rs. 5,00,000/- to the petitioner. Hence, the present Writ Petition is filed.

3. The learned Government Pleader representing respondent No.3 submits that the application of the Petitioner would be considered and

amounts would be sanctioned, if the petitioner is within the conditions specified, for release of the amounts.

4. Considering the submissions, this Writ Petition is disposed of, with the following directions:-

(i) The Respondents are directed to examine the claim of the Petitioner within a period of six (06) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(ii) In the event, the claim of the daughter of the petitioner is held to be in order, the Respondents are directed to release the amounts to her within a further period of eight (06) weeks.

There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

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