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

THURSDAY, THE 29th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 29806 OF 2026

Between:

1. Sigirisetty Venkata Kanaka Durga Mani, W/o. Satya Narayana, Aged about 57 years, Rio. D.No. 1-448/ 1 , Undavalli Village, Tadepalli Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522501.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Economically Weaker Sections Welfare, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522503.

2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522503.

3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522503.

4. The Andhra Pradesh State Kapu Welfare and Development Corporation Limited, Represented by its Managing Director, Tadepalli, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh.

5. The District Backward Classes Welfare and Empowerment Officer, Guntur District, District B.C. Welfare Office, Welfare Complex, Behind Zilla Parishad, Nagarampalem, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522004.

...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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing the balance financial assistance claimed at Rs.60,23,300.56 (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Twenty-Three Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-Six Paise only) in favour of the petitioner's son, Sigirisetty Haneesh Venkata Sal, under the Jagananna Videshi Vidya Deevena Scheme for the academic year 2023-24, bearing Application ID No.2023000272, governed by G.O.Ms.No.39, Social Welfare (Edn.) Department, dated 11.07.2022, as amended from time to time, being the balance against the total expenditure of Rs. 1,12,57,151.56, after deducting the financial assistance of Rs.52,33,851/- already released in two instalments, notwithstanding his selection under the scheme, successful completion of the postgraduate course, submission of all necessary particulars and representations dated 16.03.2026 and 17.03.2026, as arbitrary, illegal, unreasonable and violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to forthwith release the aforesaid balance amount of Rs.60,23,300.56, to the extent admissible under the applicable sanction and scheme guidelines, into the beneficiarys account within such time as this Hon'ble Court may stipulate, 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 pending financial assistance admissible under the existing sanction in respect of the

petitioner's son, Sigirisetty Haneesh Venkata Sai, bearing Application ID No.2023000272, taking into consideration the financial hardship being suffered by the petitioner and her family, and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner: BELLAMKONDA YABBEZ

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE Counsel for the Respondents:GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following order:

The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the inaction of Respondents in releasing the balance amount of financial assistance of Rs.60,23,300/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred only) sanctioned to the son of the Petitioner under 'Jagananna Videshi Vidya Deevena Scheme' for pursuing Master of Science in Engineering Management programme at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, United States of America as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The facts leading to this case are as follows:

The son of the Petitioner had applied for financial assistance under 'Jagananna Videshi Vidya Deevena Scheme' for pursuing Master of Science in Engineering Management programme at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, United States of America, vide Application ID No.2023000272. After due verification, Respondents have sanctioned Rs.27,33,851/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One only) on 12.09.2023 and Rs.25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only) on 26.12.2023 aggregating to RS.52,33,851/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One only) in favour of the son of the Petitioner for pursuing the said course. Though, the son of the Petitioner had completed his Course, the financial assistance of Rs.60,23,300/- (Sixty Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred only) was not disbursed to the son of the Petitioner. Hence, the present Writ Petition is filed.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the Respondents submits that the application of the petitioner would be considered and the amounts would be released, if the petitioner is found to be within the conditions specified under the scheme.

4. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the respective parties, 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 Petitioner is held to be in order, the Respondents are directed to release the amount to the Petitioner within a further period of eight (08) weeks.

(iii) There shall be no order as to costs.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

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