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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3457]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 29777/2026

Between:

1. POTHAKAMURI LAKSHMAN KUMAR(STUDENT), REP. BY HIS MOTHER P. VENKATA RAVAMMA, W/O P.VENKATESWARLU(LATE), AGED 53 YEARS, OCCUPATION AGRICULTURE COOLIE, R/O 5-18, MADINAPADU VILLAGE, DACHEPALLI MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT-522414 (BEFORE GUNTUR DISTRICT).

...PETITIONER

AND

1. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, E B C WELFARE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT. 522238
2. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT. 522238
3. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, SRI VISHNU TOWERS, KRISHNAVENI SCHOOL ROAD, PORANKI (V), PENAMALURU (M), VIJAYAWADAKRISHNA DISTRICT 521137

...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 toissue order, writ or direction more particularly one in the nature of

Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing financial assistance of Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs) to the son of the petitioner Pothakamuri Lakshman Kumar as per G.O. Ms. No. 29 dated 27.08.2016 despite sanction of funds by the Government under Application ID.No. OV2018121124 as illegal, arbitrary, violation of principles of natural justice and unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents to release financial assistance of Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs) to the son of the petitioner Pothakamuri Lakshman Kumar forthwith under Application ID.No. OV2018121124

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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 direct the respondents to release financial assistance of Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs)under N.T.R. VideshiVidhyadharana Scheme to the son of the petitioner Pothakamuri Lakshman Kumarforthwith under Application ID.No. OV2018121124, pending disposal of the writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. SIVA NAGARJUNA SIDHADAPU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following order:

The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of Respondents in not releasing financial assistance of Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs only) to the son of the Petitioner under 'NTR Videshi Vidhya Darana Scheme' for pursuing Master of Information Communication in La Trobe University 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 'NTR Videshi Vidhya Darana Scheme' for pursuing Master of Information Communication in La Trobe University, vide Application ID No. OV2018121124. After due verification, Respondents have sanctioned Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs only) in favour of the son of the Petitioner for pursuing the said course. The financial assistance as promised to the son of the Petitioner was not disbursed to him. 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.

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