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

MONDAY, THE 12th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 29789 OF 2026

Between:

1. YALAVARTHI ASRITHA(STUDENT), Rep.by his father Yalavarthi Raghu Babu Occupation Private Employee Perala village,Chirala Mandal, R/o 7-3-58,Jakkavari street Bapatla District ,(Before Prakasam District) 522615.

...Petitioner

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Represented by its Principal Secretary to Government, B C Welfare Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District - 522238.

2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance and Planning Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District - 522238

3. The Director, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Tadigadapa, Vijayawada, Krishna District - 521134.

4. The District BC Welfare Officer, Prakasam District. 521212

...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 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 daughter of the petitioner Yalavarthi Asritha under Application ID No. OV2018118359, as per GO.Ms.No.27 dated 12-02-02019 r/w GO.Ms.No. 29 dated 27-08-2016 as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents to release the financial assistance Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs),to daughter of the petitioner Yalavarthi Asritha under Application ID No. 0V2018118359,' as per GO.Ms.No.27 dated 12-02-2019 r/w GO.Ms.No. 29 dated 27-08-2016 illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents to release the financial assistance Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs) to the daughter of the petitioner Yalavarthi Asritha under Application ID No. OV2018118359, as per GO.Ms.No.27 dated 12-02-02019 r/w GO.Ms.No. 29 dated 27-08-2016,

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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) to the daughter of the petitioner Yalavarthi Asritha under Application ID No. OV2018118359, pending disposal of the writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner: SIVA NAGARJUNA SIDHADAPU

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 action of Respondents in not releasing the financial assistance of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only), to the daughter of the petitioner vide Application I.D. No. OV2018118359 under “NTR Videsi Vidhyadharana” scheme, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The petitioner’s daughter by name Yalavarthi Asritha, applied for the Scholarship under NTR Videsi Vidhyadharana, to pursue his studies in abroad vide Application ID No. OV2018118359, as he was selected to pursue his Master’s Course. On such application, he was selected for the Videshi Vidhyadharana Scholarship and he would get 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.29 dated 27.08.2016. Inspite of selecting as an eligible candidate for the said scholarship, the respondents did not release the financial assistance of Rs. 10,00,000/- to the petitioner’s daughter. Hence, the present Writ Petition is filed.

3. The learned Government Pleader representing respondent No.4 submits that the application of the daughter of the Petitioner would be considered and amounts would be sanctioned, if the daughter of 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 daughter 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 him within a further period of eight (08) weeks.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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