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

TUESDAY, THE 27th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 31088 OF 2026

Between:

1. NARALA RAMANA REDDY, S/o. Sri Koti Reddy, aged about 54 years, Rio. D.No.6-124/2/1, Srinagar Colony, 1st Line, Kurnool Road, Ongole, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh-523001.

...Petitioner

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Economically Weaker Sections Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh-522238.

2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, . Represented by its Principal Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh-522238.

3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh-522238.

4. The State of Andhra Pradesh, . Represented by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh-522238.

5. The Andhra Pradesh State Economically Backward Classes Welfare and Development Corporation, . Represented by its Managing Director, 2nd

Floor, Sri Vishnu Towers, Krishnaveni School Road, Poranki, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh-521137.

6. The District Backward Classes Welfare and Empowerment Officer, . Prakasam District, Pragathi Bhavan, behind Old Zilla Parishad Office, Near South Bypass Road, Ongole, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh-523001.

...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 a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of the respondents in disbursing Z39,22,131.93 in respect of the petitioner's son, Sri Narala Anudeep Reddy, under the Jagananna Videshi Vidya Deevena Scheme, pursuant to G.O.Ms.No.39, Social Welfare (Education) Department, dated 11.07.2022, against Application No.2023000318, as illegal and arbitrary, and consequently direct the respondents to disburse the said amount within a time stipulated by this Honble Court,

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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 process the outstanding claim of Z39,22,131.93 under Application No.2023000318 of Sri Narala Anudeep Reddy and release the admitted unpaid assistance within a time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court, having regard to completion of the course and the continuing financial hardship to the petitioner's family

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 financial assistance of Rs.39,22,131/- (Thirty nine lakhs twenty two thousand one hundred and thirty one rupees 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.2023000318. After due verification, Respondents have sanctioned a total of Rs.77,77,044/- (Rupees Seventy seven lakhs seventy seven thousand forty four only) and released Rs.25,82,379/- (Rupees twenty five Lakhs eighty two thousand three hundred and seventy nine only) on 17.08.2023 and Rs.13,66,545/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs sixty six thousand five hundred and forty five only) on 11.01.2024 aggregating to RS.39,48,924/- (Rupees Thirty nine lakhs forty eight thousand nine hundred and twenty four 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 balance amount of

Rs.39,22,131/- (Thirty nine lakhs twenty two thousand one hundred and thirty one rupees only) 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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