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

MONDAY, THE 26th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 31048/2026

Between:

1. MANDALA VENKATA HEMANTH, S/O. MANDALA VENKATA SRINIVASA RAO, AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS, R/O. D.NO.39-33-70/2, VUDA COLONY, MADHAVADHARA, VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT - 530018.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522237.
2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, . REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522237.
3. THE DIRECTOR, BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, VIJAYAWADA, NTR DISTRICT - 520001.
4. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT AT VISAKHAPATNAM, PIN CODE - 530001.
5. THE DISTRICT BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE OFFICER, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT AT VISAKHAPATNAM, PIN CODE - 530001.

...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 a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the Respondents in not releasing the remaining second instalment of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) to the Petitioner under the NTR Videshi Vidyadharana Scheme, pursuant to Application ID No. OV2018118432 and proceedings bearing Procs.Rc.No. BI/1840/2018-113, under which a total amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- was sanctioned in two instalments, despite the release of the first instalment of Rs.5,00,000/- and the Petitioner's successful completion of the approved M.Sc. Strategic Management in Logistics course at bbw Hochschule, Germany, as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable and violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondents to release and pay him the remaining amount of Rs.5,00,000/-

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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 and pay me the remaining second instalment of Rs.5,00,000/- to the Petitioner sanctioned under the NTR Videshi Vidyadharana Scheme, pursuant to Application ID No. OV2018118432 and proceedings bearing Procs.Rc.No. BI/1840/2018-113, pending disposal of the main Writ Petition

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. PALA KARTHI KIRAN

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE
2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following order:

The petitioner is aggrieved by the inaction on part of the respondent authorities in releasing the sanctioned amount for the petitioner towards the scholarship amount under the Scheme of “NTR Videshi Vidhyadharana” scheme for the academic year 2019-2020.

2. The petitioner submitted an application for grant of scholarship amount vide Application Number OV2018118432. The petitioner applied for studying Strategic Management in Logistics (M.Sc.). The petitioner had submitted the said application and the respondents have approved the application of the petitioner and also sanctioned the amount by crediting the first installment to the bank account of the petitioner. Thereafter, the 3rd respondent prepared the list for release of the second installment. The petitioner’s name was arrayed as one of the beneficiary for release of the second installment. However, the respondents have not released the said amount and aggrieved by such action on part of the respondents, the present writ petition is filed.

3. The 3rd respondent has filed a letter in R.C.No.B1/1840/2018-113, submits that the State Level Screening Committee was constituted for verification of the applications and the State Level Screening Committee had approved the list of eligible candidates. However, the government ordered an enquiry into the sanction of scholarship amounts to various students. The Vigilance and Enforcement Department had submitted a report and as seen from the report, the petitioner was found as an eligible beneficiary of the scheme.

4. It is further stated in the said letter that the petitioner is entitled to the

release of the balance amount. However, the balance amount shall be released soon after the 3rd respondent receives the funds from the Government.

5. Considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for respondent No. 3 that the petitioner is an eligible beneficiary, the 3rd respondent shall have to release the amount as expeditiously as possible, not later than a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. 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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