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

FRIDAY, THE 30th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 31649 OF 2026

Between:

1. PIDAPARTHI SANDEEP REDDY, S/o. Pidaparthi Venkata Ramana Prabhat, Aged 26 years, Occupation. Post Graduate R/o D.No 47-9-1/11, Dwarakanagar, 3rd lane, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh Presently residing at 22788, Allison way, Ashburn, VA, Zip Code. 20148.

...Petitioner

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District-522238,

2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District -522238

3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Finance and planning Department, A.P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.-522238

4. The Director of Backward classes Welfare Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Krishna District,A.P - 521137

5. A P State Economically Backward Class Welfare Corporation Ltd, Rep by its Managing Director, Sri Vishnu Towers, Krishnaveni School Road, Poranki(V), Penamaluru (M),Viajayawada, N.T.R. Dist, - 521137

6. The District EBC Welfare Officer, Visakhapatnam District, A.P. -530017

...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 an appropriate Writ, order or direction mostly one which is in the nature of a writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the Respondents in releasing the financial assistance of the 3rd and 4th instalments of Rs. 14,72,306 each totalling an amount of Rs.29,44,612/- to the Petitioner for his Application Bearing No. 2023000203 under the Scheme of 'Jagananna Videshi Vidya Deevena' issued vide GoMs No. 39 Social Welfare Department dated 11-07-2022 of the 1st Respondent as illegal, arbitrary, unjust, unconstitutional, irregular and unsustainable and consequently direct the Respondents to release the above mentioned sanctioned funds to the Petitioner for his Application Bearing No. 2023000203 under the Scheme of 'Jagananna Videshi Vidya Deevena'

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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 forthwith release the financial assistance of the 3rd& 4th instalments of Rs. 14,72,306 each totalling an amount of Rs.29,44,612/- to the Petitioner for his Application Bearing No. 2023000203 under the Scheme of 'Jagananna Videshi Vidya Deevena'

Counsel for the Petitioner: SODUM ANVESHA

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 3rd and 4th installments of financial assistance of Rs.29,44,612/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twelve only) sanctioned to the Petitioner under 'Jagananna Videshi Vidya Deevena Scheme' for pursuing Master of Science in Business Analytics at University of California, San Diego in USA as illegal and arbitrary.

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

The Petitioner had applied for financial assistance under 'Jagananna Videshi Vidya Deevena Scheme' for pursuing Master of Science in Business Analytics at University of California, San Diego in USA, vide Application ID No.2023000203. After due verification, Respondents have sanctioned Rs.14,72,306/- along with air fare of Rs.1,32,826/- and visa fee of Rs.13,440/- aggregating to a total amount of Rs.16,18,572/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Two only) on 27.07.2023 as 1st installment and Rs.14,72,306/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred and Six only) as 2nd installment in favour of the Petitioner for pursuing the said course. Though, the Petitioner had completed his Course, the financial assistance of Rs.29,44,612/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twelve only) as promised to 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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