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

THURSDAY, THE 29th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 31422 OF 2026

Between:

1. Rachabattuni Kalyan(student),, Rep.by his father Rachabattuni Srinivasarao aged 53 years, Occupation self employed, Rio. 10-73/1, Salipet Balaji nagar, Poranki Rural, Poranki post Krishna District, Pin Code 521137.

...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. 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, Near 2nd Floor, Vishal Residency, V.R Siddhartha College, Kanuru, Tadigadapa, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

...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.15,00,000/- (Fifteen Lalchs) to the son of the petitioner Rachabattuni Kalyan as per G.O. Ms. No.174 dated 07.12.2017 R/w. G.O. Ms. No. 29 dated 27.08.2016 despite sanction of funds by the Government under Application ID No. OV2018121137 as illegal, arbitrary, violation of principles of natural justice and unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents to release financial assistance of Rs.15,00,000/- (Fifteen Lakhs) to the son of the petitioner Rachabattuni Kalyan forthwith under Application ID No. OV2018121137,'

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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.15,00,000/- (Fifteen Lakhs) to the son of the petitioner Rachabattuni Kalyan forthwith under Application ID No. 0V2018121137, pending disposal of the writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRIDHAR TUMMALAPUDI

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 the respondents in not releasing financial assistance of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only), sanctioned to the son of the Petitioner (Application I.D No.OV2018121137) under the under the 'Videshi Vidya Deevana' Scheme, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The son of the Petitioner had applied for financial assistance under 'Videshi Vidya Deevana' Scheme, as per G.O.Rt.No.174 dated 07.12.2017, r/w. G.O.MS.No.29 dated 27.08.2016, and the same was allotted with Application I.D No. OV2018121137 for pursuing Master of professional Engineering at swin Burne University of Technology. After due verification, Respondents have sanctioned Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen 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 for respondents submits that the application of the petitioner would be considered and amount due would be sanctioned, if the petitioner is within the conditions specified for release of the due amount.

4. Considering the submissions, this Writ Petition is disposed off, 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 found to be in order, the respondents are directed to release the amount due to the petitioner within a further period of eight (08) weeks.

(iii) There shall be no order as to costs.

Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

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