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

TUESDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 31808/2026

Between:

1. KOSARAJU SUJATHA, AGED ABOUT YEARS OCCUPATION AGRICULTURE LABOUR HOUSEWIFE R O 47 2 BEHIND RAILWAY STATION SELAPADU SEKUR CHEBROLE MANDAL GUNTUR DISTRICT 522213 AP
2. KOSARAJU SATYA VENKATESH, SON OF KOSARAJU RAJA SEKHAR AGED ABOUT 25 YEARS OCCUPATION STUDENT R O 47 2 BEHIND RAILWAY STATION SELAPADU SEKUR CHEBROLE MANDAL GUNTUR DISTRICT 522213 A PRESENTLY IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS EWS WELFARE AP SECRETARIAT VELAGAPUDI AMARAVATHI GUNTUR DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH 522238
2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT AP SECRETARIAT VELAGAPUDI AMARAVATHI GUNTUR DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH 522238
3. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS SECRETARY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY SOCIAL WELFARE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AP SECRETARIAT VELAGAPUDI AMARAVATHI GUNTUR DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH 522238
4. THE DIRECTOR ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH 3RD FLOOR TG PLAZA OPP MANIPAL HOSPITAL TADEPALLI GUNTUR

DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH 522501

5. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CO, D NO 12 467 BYPASS ROAD REVENUE WARD NO 12 TADEPALLI GUNTUR DISTRICT ANDHRA PRADESH 522501
6. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR GUNTUR DISTRICT COLLECTORATE, GUNTUR ANDHRA PRADESH 522002
7. THE DISTRICT ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASSES EBC WELFARE OFFICER, GUNTUR DISTRICT O O DISTRICT EBC WELFARE OFFICER COLLECTORATE COMPOUND GUNTUR ANDHRA PRADESH 522022

...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 topleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, Order or Direction declaring the action of the Respondents in not releasing the 3rd and 4th instalments under the Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi Scheme to the 2nd Petitioner as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondents to release the pending 3rd and 4th instalments to the bank account of the 2nd Petitioner within a period of Six (06) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order, following the orders of this Honble Court in W.P. No. 24529 of 2025 dated 10-02-2026, W.P. No. 26938 of 2025 dated 19-11-2025, and W.P. No. 28790 of 2023 dated 02-11-2023 award costs of this Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1. SHAIK ABDUL SIDDIQ

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR REVENUE
2. GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE
3.
4. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following <u>ORDER:</u>

1. The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondents in not releasing the 3rd and 4th installments under the Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi Scheme, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The Petitioner had applied for financial assistance under 'Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi' Overseas Scholarship scheme allotted with Application I.D. No. 2023002192. After due verification, Respondent-Authorities paid 1st and 2nd installments in favour of the 2nd Petitioner for pursuing Master of Science in Agricultural and Bio systems Engineering at Ames, U.S.A.

3. Though the 2nd Petitioner completed his Master of Science in Agricultural and Bio systems Engineering course, the remaining balance amount of financial assistance, as promised to the Petitioner was not disbursed to him. Hence, the present Writ Petition is filed.

4. Learned Standing Counsel for Respondent No.4 submits that the application of the 2nd Petitioner would be examined and appropriate decision would be conveyed to the Petitioner.

5. Considering the submissions, 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 amounts to the Petitioner within a further period of eight (08) weeks.

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

As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Petition shall stand closed.

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

Date: 03.11.2026
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