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

MONDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 31913/2026

Between:

1. SUNKARA SIVAJI, REP. BY HIS FATHER SUNKARA YESU BABU, AGED 57 YEARS, OCCUPATION KUMMARI (PORTER), RESIDING AT D.NO.12-39, MAIN ROAD, VEMAVARAM, KOTTURU TADEPALLI, VIJAYAWADA RURAL, NTR DISTRICT

...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. THE STATE OF AP, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522238.
3. THE DIRECTOR, BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, TADIGADAPA, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT. 521134
4. THE DISTRICT BC WELFARE OFFICER, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT-521001

...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 an appropriate order, writ or direction, more particularly ,one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents

in failing to release financial assistance of Rs.15,60,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand) to my son, Sunkara Sivaji under Application ID No. 0V2019122171, in accordance with G.O.Ms. No. 27, dated 12.02.2019 r/w G.O.Ms.No.29 dated 27.08.2016, despite the sanction of funds by the Government, as illegal, arbitrary, violative of the principles of natural justice and unconstitutional, and consequently directing the Respondents to release the said financial assistance of Rs.15,60,000/- to my son, Sunkara Sivaji, forthwith, under the aforesaid application

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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.15,60,000/- (Fifteen lakhs sixty thousand) under Videshi Vidhya Deevena Scheme to the son of the Petitioner. Sunkara Sivaji, under Application ID No. 0V2019122171 dated 20.06.2019, pending disposal of the writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. VENKAT SAILENDRA G

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

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

The Court made the following order:

The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of Respondents in not releasing financial assistance of Rs.15,60,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand) sanctioned to the son of the Petitioner under 'Videshi Vidhya Deevena Scheme' for pursuing Master of Science (MSc) in Advanced Computer Science at Birmingham City University, United Kingdom 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 'Videshi Vidhya Deevena Scheme' for pursuing Master of Science (MSc) in Advanced Computer Science at Birmingham City University, United Kingdom, vide Application ID No. 0V2019122171. After due verification, Respondents have sanctioned 15,60,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand) 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 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.

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

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