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

THURSDAY, THE 19th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 32634/2026

Between:

1. NAMA RAJASEKHAR, REP. BY HIS FATHER NAMA LINGESWARA RAO, AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS, D. NO 25-3-88, OCC RETIRED EMPLOYEE, R AGRAHARAM, ADAPA VAN I STREET, GUNTUR, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522004

...PETITIONER

AND

1. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, E W S 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 MANAGING DIRECTOR, AP STATE KAPU WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, 12-467, 3RD FLOOR, POTHURI MERCANTILE, NH-16 SERVICE ROAD, TADEPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522501

...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 to issue writ or order or direction more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the in action of the respondents particularly 3rd Respondent in not releasing the Financial Assistance of 4th

installment/Rs.33,81,081/- for studying abroad under Jagananna Videshi Vidya Deevana Scheme' for the year 2022 to 2024 to my son having been approved of his name with ID 0V2022003095 for the said benefit by the State Level Screening Committee as highly illegal, opposed to the Policy Decision of the Government, Arbitrary exercise of power and also opposed to legitimate expectation and consequently direct the respondents to release the 4th installment of financial assistance under the said scheme forthwith to mitigate the hardship of the selected student and pass such other order or orders.

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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 pleased to direct the 3rd respondent to release financial assistance of 4th installment/ Rs.33,81,018 under Jagananna Videshi Vidhya deevena Scheme to the son of the petitioner Nama Rajasekhar forth with under Application ID No.0V2022003095, pending disposal of the writ petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. CHAITANYA PALISETTY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE
2. Chejarla Venkateswara rao SC For A.P.Kapu welfare and developement Corp.LTD
3. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following order:

The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of Respondents in not releasing the financial assistance of Rs.33,81,081/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Eighty One Thousand and Eighty One only), to the son of the petitioner (Application I.D.No.OV202203095) under Jagananna Videshi Vidya Devana Scheme, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The petitioner's son by name Nama Rajasekhar, applied for the Scholarship under Jagananna Videshi Vidyadevena Scheme, to pursue his studies in abroad vide Application ID No.OV202203095, as he was selected to pursue his Masters of Global Food and Agricultural Business Course, in University of Adelaide, Australia. On such application, he was selected for the Jagananna Videshi Vidyadevena Scholarship and he would get a financial assistance of 100% of tution fee. Inspite of approval of the petitioner's son application, no amounts were released and the present Writ Petition is filed.

3. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.3 has placed on record the instructions received, wherein para 8 of the instructions reads as follows:

> "*It is further submitted that in this connection answering the 3rd respondent has requested the Special Chief Secretary to Government i.e. 1st respondent, EWS Welfare Department vide Lr. Rc. No. 1406/Budget/2024,*

dated 02-11-2026 for the budget sanction towards clearance pending due of 4th installment to the petitioner's son under the scheme. The amounts shall be released to the petitioner's son by name Nama Rajasekhar as soon as the corporation receives the funds from the Government. "

4. Considering the submissions, this Writ Petition is disposed of, with the following directions:-

(i) The Respondents are directed to examine the claim of the son of 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 son of the petitioner is held to be in order, the Respondents are directed to release the amounts to him within a further period of eight (08) weeks.

There shall be no order as to costs. As a sequel, pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

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