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

WEDNESDAY, THE 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 33433 OF 2026

Between:

1. NARRAVULA HARISH, S/o Narravula Sridhar, Aged about 27 years, Occ. Student, R/o Nadimpalle Village, Nadimpalle Post, Dakkili Mandal, Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District - 524404, A.P. (Presently residing in USA)

2. Narravula Sridhar, S/o Narravula Gopal Naidu, Aged 51 years,R/o Nadimpalle Village, Nadimpalle Post, Dakkili Mandal, Sri Potti Sriramulu Tirupati District - 524404, A.P.

...PETITIONERs

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) Welfare, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522238.

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

3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Secretary / Principal Secretary, Social Welfare (Education) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh -522238.

4. The Director, Economically Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 3rd Floor, T.G. Plaza, Opp. Manipal Hospital, Tadepalli, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh - 522501.

5. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Economically Backward Classes Welfare and Development Corporation, D.No. 12-467, Bypass Road, Revenue Ward No.12, Tadepalli, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh -522501.

6. The District Economically Backward Classes EBC Welfare Officer, SPSR Nellore District, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh- 524001

...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 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 / Jagananna Videshi Vidya Deevena Scheme as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and Consequently Direct the Respondents to release the pending amount to the bank account of Petitioner No.1 within a period of Six (06) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order, following the orders of this Hon'ble 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

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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 grant leave to Petitioner No.2 (Narravula Sridhar) to file and prosecute the present Writ Petition on behalf of Petitioner No.1 (Narravula Harish), who is presently residing in the United States of America.

Counsel for the Petitioners: SHAIK ABDUL SIDDIQ

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 Respondents in not releasing the 3rd and 4th installments of financial assistance sanctioned to the Petitioner No.1 under 'Jagananna Videshi Vidya Deevena' (presently known as Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi – AOVN) for pursuing the course of Master of Science programme in Predictive Analytics and Risk Management at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign situated in the United States of America 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 the course of Master of Science programme in Predictive Analytics and Risk Management at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign situated in the United States of America, vide Application ID No.2022005894. After due verification, Respondents have sanctioned 1st installment amount of Rs.17,18,734/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty four only) on 26-12-2023 and 2nd installment amount of Rs.15,52,413/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Thirteen only) on 11-01-2024 in favour of the Petitioner No.1 for pursuing the said course. The financial assistance as promised was not disbursed to the petitioner No.1. 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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