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

MONDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 34157/2026

Between:

1. LAGHUVARAPU HARISRI PADHMAVATHI DEVI (STUDENT), REP. BY HER FATHER LAGHUVARAPU PRASADARAO, S/O L.MASTANRAO(LATE), AGED 53 YEARS, OCCUPATION SELF EMPLOYEED, R/O 05-92-3/21, DEVAPURAM 5TH LINE, GUNTUR URBAN, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522006

...PETITIONER

AND

1. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, E 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 MANAGING DIRECTOR, ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, SRI VISHNU TOWERS, KRISHNAVENI SCHOOL ROAD, PORANKI (V), PENAMALURU (M), VIJAYAWADAKRISHNA DISTRICT. 521137

...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 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.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs) to the Daughter of the petitioner Laghuvarapu Harisri Padhmavathi Devi as per G.O. Ms. No. 29 dated 27.08.2016 despite sanction of funds by the Government under Application ID.No. OV2019122021 as illegal, arbitrary, violation of principles of natural justice and unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents to release financial assistance of Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs) to the Daughter of the petitioner Laghuvarapu Harisri Padhmavathi Devi forthwith under Application ID.No. 0V2019122021,

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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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. SRIDHAR TUMMALAPUDI

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.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) sanctioned to the daughter of the Petitioner under 'NTR Videshi Vidyadharana Scheme' for pursuing the course of Masters in Advanced Computer Science in Hertfordshire University at United Kingdom, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The facts leading to this case are as follows:

The Petitioner had applied for financial assistance under 'NTR Videshi Vidyadharana Scheme' for pursuing the course of Masters in Advanced Computer Science in Hertfordshire University at United Kingdom, vide Application ID No. OV2019122021. After due verification, Respondents have sanctioned Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only)) in favour of the to the daughter of the Petitioner for pursuing the said course. The financial assistance as promised to the daughter of the Petitioner was not disbursed. 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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