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

MONDAY, THE 12th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 36705 OF 2025**

**Between:**

1. JONNALA SRIDEVI, W/o. Srinivasa Reddy, Aged 47 years, Occupation Agriculture Coolie, R/o. 1-252, Chagantipadu Village, Thotlavalluru Mandal, Krishna District

**...Petitioner**

**AND**

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Represented by its Principal Secretary Government, E B C Welfare Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi 5th block, Guntur District

2. State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary Government, Finance and Planning Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District

3. The Director, Economically Backward Classes WelfareDepartment, 2nd floor, Sri Vishnu Towers, Krishnaveni School road, Poranki, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

4. The District EBC Welfare Officer, Krishna District

**...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 topleased to issue 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 Son of the petitioner Jonnala Vamsi Manikanta Reddy as per G.O. Ms. No. 29 ated 27.08.2016 despite sanction of funds by the Government under Application ID No. OV2018121397 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 Son of the petitioner Jonnala Vamsi Manikanta Reddy forthwith under Application ID No. OV2018121397, and to pass

**IA NO: 1 OF 2025**

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 respondents to release financial assistance of Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs)under N.T.R. Videshi Vidhya dharana Scheme to the Son of the petitioner Jonnala Vamsi Manikanta Reddy forthwith under Application ID No. OV2018121397, pending disposal of the writ petition and pass

**Counsel for the Petitioner: Y KAMALA RANI**

**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 financial assistance of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only), to the son of the petitioner vide Application I.D. No. OV2018121397 under "NTR Videsi Vidhyadharana" scheme, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The petitioner's son by name Jonnala Vamsi Manikanta Reddy, applied for the Scholarship under NTR Videsi Vidhyadharana, to pursue his studies in abroad Vide Application ID No. OV2018121397, as he was selected to pursue his Master's Course. On such application, he was selected for the Videshi Vidhyadharana Scholarship and he would get a financial assistance of Rs. 10,00,000/- to pursue higher studies abroad, as per the sanction of funds by the Government vide G.O.Rt No.174 dated 07.12.2017, read with G.O.Ms.No.29 dated 27.08.2016. In spite of selecting as an eligible candidate for the said scholarship, the respondents did not release the financial assistance of Rs. 10,00,000/- to the petitioner's son. Hence, the present Writ Petition is filed.

3. The learned Government Pleader representing respondent No.1 submits that the application of the son of the Petitioner would be considered and amounts would be sanctioned, if the son of the petitioner is within the conditions specified, for release of the amounts.

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 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 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 (06) weeks.

There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

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