HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 7037 OF 2026

Between:

Neelakanti Siddaiah, S/o Laxmaiah, aged about 61 years, occ. Retired PS HM, MPPS, Bhavanipet (HW), Lingampet mandal, Kamareddy District r/o H.No.14-83/2, Madhuranager Colony, Devanpally, Kamareddy District

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of School Education, Telangana, Hyderabad
3. The Principal Accountant General (A and E), Telangana, Hyderabad 500004
4. Gazetted Head Master, MPPS, Bhavanipet (NW), Lingampet mandal, Kamareddy District, Telangana State
5. The District Treasury Officer, Kamareddy. (Respondents 2 to 4 are Formal Parties)

...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 to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring action of the respondents No.1 and 5 herein in not releasing admitted Gratuity Bill Amount of Rs.5,86,291/- vide Token No.2522798899 Dt.28.9.2024, Gratuity Bill Amount of Rs.5,08,305/- vide Token No.2522798900 Dt.28.9.2024 total of Rs.10,94,596/-, and Earned Leave Encashment Bill of Rs.6,44,734/- vide Token No.2522818811 Dated.3.10.2024, even after finalising the bill and having generated in Integrated Financial Management Information System (IFMIS), inspite of repeated requests as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable and violative to Articles 14,16 and 21 of the Constitution

of India, and consequently direct the respondent No.1 herein to release and pay the admitted Gratuity Bill Amount of Rs.5,86,291/- vide Token No.2522798899 Dt.28.9.2024, Gratuity Bill Amount of Rs.5,08,305/- vide Token No.2522798900 Dt.28.9.2024 total of Rs.10,94,596/-, and Earned Leave Encashment Bill of Rs.6,44,734/- vice Token No.2522818811 Dated.3.10.2024.

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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 to direct the respondent Nos.1 and 5 to release the admitted Gratuity Bill Amount of Rs.5,86,291/- vide Token No.2522798899 Dt.28.9.2024, Gratuity Bill Amount of Rs.5,08,305/- vide Token No.2522798900 Dt.28.9.2024 total of Rs.10,94,596/-, and Earned Leave Encashment Bill of Rs.6,44,734/- vide Token No.2522818811 Dated.3.10.2024, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI V.RAJA SHEKAR REDDY VENKAT RAM REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES III

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.SARATH

WRIT PETITION No.7037 of 2026

THE 09TH DAY OF MARCH 2026

Between:

Neelakanti Siddaiah.

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Finance Department and others.

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri Vonjari Raja Shekar Reddy Venkat Ram Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-III appearing for the respondents and perused the material on record. With their consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner filed the instant Writ Petition questioning the action of the respondents in not releasing the petitioner's retiral benefits, despite token numbers having already been raised by the respondent authorities for payment of the amounts payable to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the *lis* raised in the present Writ Petition has already been adjudicated by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No.23138 of 2025, which was disposed of *vide* order dated 03.09.2025, and thus prayed to pass a similar order in the present Writ Petition also.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-III did not dispute the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner with regard to the disposal of W.P.No.23138 of 2025 dated 03.09.2025 and submits that the respondents will release the amounts on a priority basis of the token numbers and prayed this Court to pass appropriate orders.

5. Having regard to the above made submissions and for the reasons alike in the order dated 03.09.2025 passed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No.23138 of 2025, this Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondents to ensure that the entire amount payable to the petitioner is released as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six (6) weeks from today, failing which, the entire amount with regard to the retiral benefits shall carry interest at the rate of 10% per annum, from the date the amount fell due, till the actual date of its payment.

Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

SD/-A.H.S. GOWRI SHANKAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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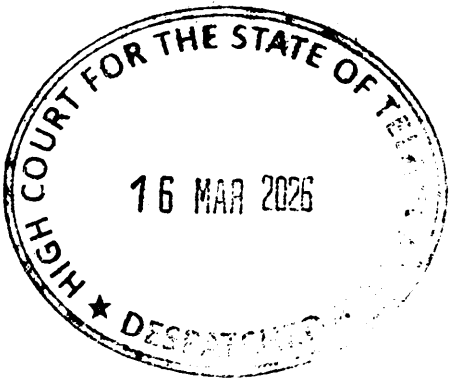
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6. One CC to SRI VONJARI RAJA SHEKAR REDDY VENKAT RAM REDDY, Advocate. [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES III, High Court for the State of Telangana. [OUT]
8. Two CD Copies.

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HIGH COURT

DATED:09/03/2026

CC TODAY



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

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16/03/26