IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE RENUKA YARA

WRIT PETITION NO: 8351 OF 2026

Between:

P. Naresh, S/o Late P. Venkataiah, Aged about 31 years, R/o H.No. 6-3-74, Vinayak Nagar, Balanagar, Kukatpally, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Labour Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.
2. The Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Commissioner, under Employees Compensation Act, Warangal, Telangana.
3. The Joint Commissioner of Labour,, Warangal, Telangana.

...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 in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the Respondents more particularly Respondents No.1 and 2 in not releasing the compensation amount Rs.10,69,008/- along with accrued interest, awarded in E.C. No. 10 of 2013 as illegal and arbitrary, as the award attained finality after dismissal of CMA No.1093 of 2017 on 21-10-2022, Despite deposit of the amount and repeated applications dated.14-03-2023, 05-12-2024, 29-08-2025 and reminders, the respondents failed to release the amount citing objection memo of former counsel, which has no locus standi in law, as illegal,

arbitrary, violative of Article 14, 21, consequently direct the respondents to Direct respondents to release Rs.10,69,008/- along with accrued interest forthwith by considering application dated.29-08-2025 filed by the applicant in the interest of justice.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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 respondents more particularly Respondent No.2 and 3 to forthwith to release and transfer the compensation amount of Rs.10,69,008/- along with accrued interest to the petitioner savings bank account No. 10812191025086, IFSC Code: RBC0101081, Oriental Bank of Commerce, Kukatpally Branch, Medchal-Malkajgir District Telangana State, pending disposal of the Writ Petition,

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. T RATAN SINGH

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI R. KRISHNA SWAMY, AGP FOR LABOUR

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE RENUKA YARA

WRIT PETITION NO.8351 of 2026

17TH THE DAY OF APRIL, 2026

Between:

P. Naresh

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana and 2 others

...Respondents

ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking the following relief:

> " ... to issue an appropriate Writ Order, Order more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction of the Respondents more particularly Respondents No.1 and 2 in not releasing the compensation amount Rs.10,69,008/ along with accrued interest awarded in E.C.No.10 of 2013 as illegal and arbitrary as the award attained finality after dismissal of CMA No.1093 of 2017 on 21.10.2022, Despite deposit of the amount and repeated applications dated 14.03.2023, 05.12.2024, 29.08.2025 and reminders, the respondents failed to release the amount citing objection memo of former counsel which has no locus standi in law as illegal, arbitrary, violative of Article 14, 21, consequently direct the respondents to Direct respondents to release Rs.10,69,008/ along with accrued interest forthwith by consider application dated 29.08.2025 filed by the applicant in the interest of justice and ....."

2. Heard Mr. T. Ratan Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R. Krishna Swamy, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Labour appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 3. Perused the record.

3. The writ petition is filed seeking a direction to respondent Nos.2 and 3 to release the compensation amount of Rs.10,69,008/- with acrcrued interest to the petitioner's savings bank Account No.10812191025086, IFSC Code:RBC0101081, Oriental Bank of Commerce, Kukatpally Branch, Medchal-Malkajgiri District. The petitioner met with an accident and therefore, filed E.C.No.10 2013 before the Commissioner for Employees Compensation and Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Warangal seeking compensation. Said E.C was disposed of awarding compensation of Rs.10,69,008/- vide order dated 07.11.2014. Thereafter, the compensation amount was not released by respondent Nos.2 and 3 in spite of submission of representations by the petitioner. Aggrieved by said order in E.C.No.10 of 2013, the Insurance Company preferred CMA No.1093 of 2017 before this Court and said appeal was dismissed. Currently, the compensation amount is lying in a fixed deposit but not released. In the circumstances, the petitioner whose right hand has

amputated on account of the accident is facing financial difficulty and therefore, filed the present writ petition.

4. The learned Assistant Government Pleader for respondents filed counter stating that respondent Nos.2 and 3 do not have any objection for release of the amount but said amount was withheld on account of complaint given by the previous counsels on record for the petitioner. Said counsels on record have declined to identify the petitioner and also requested the authorities not to release the compensation amount until the petitioner is identified by them. On account of said objection and complaint by the previous counsels on record, the compensation amount is withheld. Further, respondent Nos.2 and 3 do not have any objection to release the amount subject to proper identification of the petitioner, verification of the entitlement and resolution of objections raised.

5. Having regard to the submissions made by the respective counsels, it is seen that the factum of the petitioner being a victim of accident, award of compensation Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Warangal in E.C.No.10 2013, filing of CMA and its dismissal by this Court are borne by record. The entitlement of the petitioner to withdraw the amount is also not in dispute. The only obstruction for the release of amount is the

objections raised by the previous counsels on record i.e. Sri B. Thirupathi Reddy and Ch. Santhosh Kumar, Advocates. The respondent Nos.2 and 3 as long as there is proper identification and verification of the entitlement cannot deny the relief granted to the petitioner on account of objections raised by the previous counsels on record. Said Counsels, in case, they have any grievance against the petitioner, the same may be dealt with in appropriate proceedings before an appropriate forum.

6. In the result, the writ petition is allowed directing the respondent Nos.2 and 3 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 29.08.2025 and release the compensation amount on the basis of identification of the petitioner which is the Aadhaar card and PAN card and appearance of the petitioner in person, if necessary, within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs. Pending Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

Sd/-B.REKHA RANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Labour Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad-500022.
2. The Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Commissioner, under Employees Compensation Act, Warangal, Telangana.
3. The Joint Commissioner of Labour, Warangal, Telangana.
4. One CC to SRI. T RATAN SINGH, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR LABOUR ,High Court for the State of Telangana At Hyderabad. [OUT]
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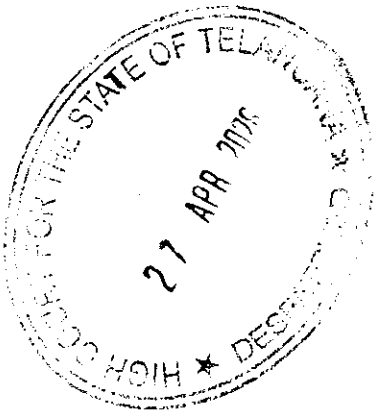
HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED: 17/04/2026

ORDER

WP.No.8351 of 2026



ALLOWING THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

27/04/26