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

THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 11462 OF 2026

Between:

B. Sowbhagya Laxmi, w/o S. Dattaiah Aged about 62 years occ: Deputy Director Retired Drugs Control Administration Department of Drugs Control Administration Vengal Rao Nagar Hyderabad Ro Plot No134 Vasavi Enclave Pragathi Nagar Bachupally Qutbullapur Mandal Medchal Malkajgiri District-500091, PPO NO.06-107322/SP

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary to Govt Health Medical & Family Welfare Department Secretariat Hyderabad-500022
2. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary to Govt Finance Department Secretariat Hyderabad-500022
3. The commissioner, Government of Telangana Health Medical & Family Welfare Department Sultan Bazar Hyderabad-500001
4. The Principal Accountant General (A & E), Telangana Saifabad Hyderabad-500004
5. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of Telangana Boggulakunta, Hydewrabad-500001
6. The Joint Director, Pension Payment Office M J Road Nampally Hyderabad-500001
7. The Director of Insurance, Regional Office Telangana 5-9-23 Hill fort Road Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad-500063

...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 a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to release and pay the retirement benefits i.e., Gratuity Commutation EL Encashment TSGLI etc as per the orders of the 4th Respondent in Lr.No.AG (A&E)/P15/III/S-1077/SP 645/2024-10/2834 dated 07.11.2024 and i) Token No.2523960861 Gratuity amount of Rs 12,14,503-00 ii) Token No.2523960862 Gratuity amount of Rs.3,85,497-00 iii) Token No.2523960863, Commutation amount of Rs.23,89,472-00 iv) Token No 2523960865, Commutation amount of Rs.7,58,447-00 v) Token No.2523959758, EL Encashment amount of Rs.24,49,870-00 vi) Token No.2523505649 TSGLI amount of Rs.9,02,003-00 to which petitioner is entitled to along with 10% per annum from the date the amount fell due till it is actually paid as per the orders of the Divisional Bench of this Hon'ble Court passed in WP No.23138 of 2025 dated 03.09.2025.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to release and pay the retirement benefits i.e., Gratuity Commutation EL Encashment TSGLI etc as per the orders of the 4th Respondent in Lr.No.AG (A&E)/ P15/III/S-1077/SP 645/2024-10/2834 dated 07.11.2024 and i) Token No.2523960861, Gratuity amount of Rs12,14,503-00; ii) Token No.2523960862, Gratuity amount of Rs..3,85,497-00; iii) Token No.2523960863, Commutation amount of Rs.23,89,472-00; iv) Token No 2523960865 Commutation amount of Rs.7,58,447-00 v) Token No.2523959758, EL Encashment amount of Rs.24,49,870-00 vi) Token No.2523505649 TSGLI amount of Rs.9,02,003-00 forthwith pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI G. RAMAN GOUD

Counsel for the Respondents: ASST. 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.11462 of 2026

Date: 16.04.2026

Between:

B.Sowbhagya Laxmi

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department and others

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri G.Raman Goud, learned counsel for the petitioner and 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/- L. VIJAYA LAXMI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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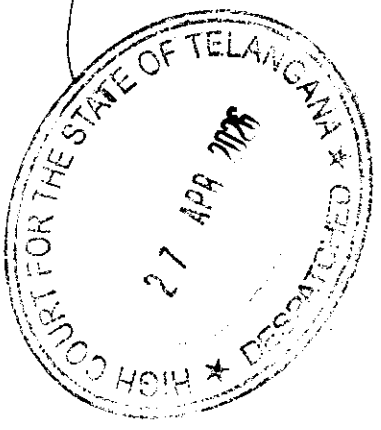
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8. One CC to SRI G. RAMAN GOUD, Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES III, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
10. Two CD Copies

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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 16/04/2026



ORDER

WP.No.11462 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

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