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 SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 11702 OF 2026

Between:

SOMA GOVARDHAN, S/o S. Beeraiah, Aged about 62 years, Occ: Retired. LFL Head Master, R/o H.No.6-2-35/12/1B, Krishna Colony, Mahabubabad District. (PPO No.77-000790/SP). (PPO ID No.10101264).

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rept.by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Insurance Building, Abids, Hyderabad.
3. The District Treasury Officer, Mahabubabad Mahabubabad District
4. The Sub-Treasury Officer, Mahabubabad. Mahabubabad 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 to issue a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents No.1 to 4 in not releasing admitted retirement Benefits such as Pending Final payment of Gratuity (CAP Share) Bill Amount 13,41,542/- STO Token No.2524337998 dated 25-03-2025, and Gratuity (TG Share) Bill Amount 2,58,458/- STO Token No.2524338012 date 25-03-2025 and Commutation (CAP Share) Bill Amount 20,21,863/-STO Token No.2524338021 dated 25-03-2025,and Commutation (TG Share) Bill Amount 3,89,528/- STO Token No.2524338033 dated 25-03-2025,ZPGPF Final Bill Amount 23,58,897/-STO Token No.2600331933 dated 13-05-2025, and Surrender Leave/Final ELs and Half Pay Leave Encashment Total. Bill Amount 10,21,061/-STO Token No.2600113584 dated 12-04-2025, and GIS Bill Amount 76,946/- STO Token No.2524156183 dated 06-03-2025,and1st ElandHalf Pay DA Arrears Bill Amount 28,240/- STO Token No,2601048334 dated 11-08-2025, and and2nd ElandHalf Pay DA Arrears Bill Amount 28,247/- STO Token No,3707630 date 12-03-2026,DA Srrears In G0.120and78 Bill Amount 11,067 Token No dated 12-03-2026,and 3rd respondent

department issued PPP ID No.10101264 and PPO.No.77-000790/SP, dated 06-02-2025,even after finalizing the bills and having generated in Integrated Financial Management and Information System (IFMIS), inspite of repeated requests as illegal, arbitrary, unreasonable and violative of Articles 14,16, and 21 of the constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents No.1 to 4 herein to release and pay the admitted retirement Benefits such as Pending Final payment of Gratuity (CAP Share) Bill Amount 13,41,542/- STO Token No.2524337998 dated 25-03-2025, and Gratuity (TG Share) Bill Amount 2,58,458/- STO Token No.2524338012 date 25-03-2025 and Commutation (CAP Share) Bill Amount 20,21,863/-STO Token No.2524338021 dated 25-03-2025,and Commutation (TG Share) Bill Amount 3,89,528/- STO Token No.2524338033 dated 25-03-2025,ZPGPF Final Bill Amount 23,58,897/-STO Taken No.2600331933 dated 13-05-2025 ,and Surrouneder Leave/Final ELs and Half Pay Leave Encashment Total Bill Amount 10,21,061/-STO Token No.2600113584 dated 12-04-2025, and GIS Bill Amount 76,946/- STO Token No.2524156183 dated 06-03-2025,and1st ElandHalf Pay DA Arrears Bill Amount 28,240/- STO Token No,2601048334 dated 11-08-2025, and and2nd ElandHalf Pay DA Arrears Bill Amount 28,247/- STO Token No,3707630 date 12-03-2026,DA arrears In G0.120and78 Bill Amount 11,067 Token No dated 12-03-2026,and along with interest @18 % per annum.

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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 respondents No.1 to 4 to release and pay the admitted retirement Benefits such as Pending Final payment of Gratuity (CAP Share) Bill Amount 13,41,542/- STO Token No.2524337998 dated 25-03-2025, and Gratuity (TG Share) Bill Amount 2,58,458/- STO Token No.2524338012 date 25-03-2025 and Commutation (CAP Share) Bill Amount 20,21,863/-STO Token No.2524338021 dated 25-03-2025,and Commutation (TG Share) Bill Amount 3,89,528/- STO Token No.2524338033 dated 25-03-2025,ZPGPF Final Bill Amount 23,58,897/- STO Token No.2600331933 dated 13-05-2025 ,and Surrouneder Leave/Final ELs and Half Pay Leave Encashment Total Bill Amount 10,21,061/-STO Token No.2600113584 dated 12-04¬2025, and GIS Bill Amount 76,946/- STO Token No.2524156183 dated 06-03-2025,and 1st El&Half Pay DA Arrears Bill Amount 28,240/- STO Token No,2601048334 dated 11-08-2025, and and2nd El&Half Pay DA Arrears Bill Amount 28,247/- STO Token No,3707630 date 12-03-2026,DA arrears In G0.120and78 Bill Amount 11,067 Token No dated 12-03-2026,and along with interest @18% per annum pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI N. RAMU

Counsel for the Respondents: AGP 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.11702 of 2026

Date: 17.04.2026

Between:

Soma Govardhan

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri N.Ramu, 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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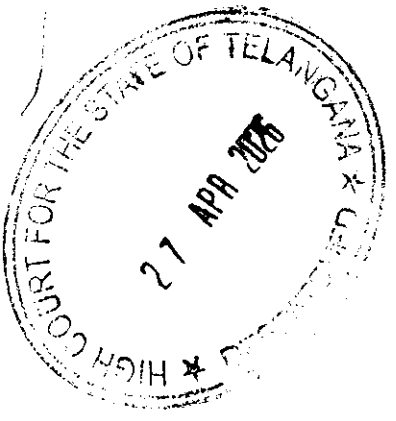
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5. One CC to SRI RAMU NALLAMOTHU, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES III, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. Two CD Copies

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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 17/04/2026



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
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