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: 11676 OF 2026

Between:

Mohd.Ghalib, S/o Mohd.Rasheed, Aged 62 years, Rtd. SI of Police, Subedari Police Station, Warangal Commissionerate, R/o H.No.19-10-387, Mominpura, Shambunipeta, Warangal District. (PPO No.09-027141/SP)

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rept. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The State of Telangana, Rept. by its Principal Secretary, Home (Police) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of Telangana, Insurance Buildings, Abids, Hyderabad.
4. The District Treasury Officer, Hanmakonda.

...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 an order or direction or writ, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declare the impugned action of the respondents in not releasing the retirement/pensionary benefits such as Gratuity (TS) amount of Rs.14,70,387/- with Token No. 2600923459, dt.31/7/2025, Gratuity (CS) amount of Rs.1,29,163/- with Token No. 2600923466,dt. 31/7/2025, Commutation (TS) amount of Rs.17,73,203/- with Token No. 2600923462,dt. 31/7/2025, Commutation (CS) amount of Rs.1,55,715/- with Token No. 2600923470, dt. 31/7/2025, Encashment of Leave amount of Rs.13,19,291/- with Token No.2600709492, dt 7/7/2025 and GPF amount

of Rs.9,17,743/- with Token No.2600735197, dt.9/7/2025 etc., is illegal, arbitrary, unfair, unjust, discrimination, apart from violation of all the Statutory Rules and Constitutional provisions and consequently direct the respondents to release and pay the said pensionary benefits with interest @18% per annum from date of retirement to till the date of actual payment is made.

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 respondent to release the retirement/pensionary benefits such as Gratuity (TS) amount of Rs.14,70,387/- with Token No. 2600923459, dt.31/7/2025, Gratuity (CS) amount of Rs.1,29,163/- with Token No. 2600923466,dt. 31/7/2025, Commutation (TS) amount of Rs.17,73,203/- with Token No. 2600923462,dt. 31/7/2025, Commutation (CS) amount of Rs.1,55,715/- with Token No. 2600923470, dt. 31/7/2025, Encashment of Leave amount of Rs.13,19,291/- with Token No.2600709492, dt 7/7/2025 and ,GPF amount of Rs.9,17,743/- with Token No.2600735197, dt.9/7/2025 etc., to the petitioner forthwith.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI C.SAI 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.11676 of 2026

Date: 17.04.2026

Between:

Mohd. Ghalib

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri C.Sai Reddy, 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/- A .JAYASREE
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Secretary, Home (Police) Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of Telangana, Insurance Buildings, Abids, Hyderabad.
4. The District Treasury Officer, Hanmakonda.
5. One CC to SRI C.SAI REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES III, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. Two CD Copies

Note: Along with the copy of order in WP No.23138/2025 dt 03.09.2025

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 17/04/2026

ORDER

WP.No.11676 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

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THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE P.SAM KOSHY
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUDDALA CHALAPATHI RAO

WRIT PETITION No.23138 of 2025

ORDER: *(per Hon'ble Sri Justice P.Sam Koshy)*

Heard Sri V.Raja Shekar Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Services-III, for respondent Nos.1 and 5 and Sri Vivek Jain, learned counsel for respondent Nos.2 to 4.

2. The present Writ Petition which has been filed for an appropriate Writ of Mandamus directing respondent Nos.1, 5 and 6 to ensure that the entire retiral benefits payable to the petitioner be released at the earliest.

3. The petitioner herein was an employee working under the District Court Establishment Section under respondent Nos.2 to 4 retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation with effect from 31.05.2025. The petitioner is retired from the post of Chief Administrative Officer and was posted at the Family-Court-cum-III Additional District and Sessions Judge, Nizamabad at the time of his retirement.

4. The grievance of the petitioner is that inspite of having got retired from three months back, till date, the petitioner has not got single penny towards his post retiral benefits. The respondent authorities have for all the different payments of retiral dues has issued token numbers, but, the actual payment till date has not been released. The petitioner contends that he is

in dire need of the retiral benefits, so as to settle down in life after retirement with whatever post retirement emoluments that he has to get.

5. Learned Government Pleader for Services-III submits that given the reasonable period of time, the Government shall ensure that entire payment payable to the petitioner shall be settled.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced before this Bench couple of orders passed by the single Bench of this Court under similar circumstances, where, the writ petitions with similar grievance were filed and disposed of directing the State authorities to clear the retiral dues at the earliest.

7. An employee or an officer who on retirement is otherwise entitled to get his retiremental benefits immediately, if, not atleast within a reasonable period of time. No officer or an employee should be permitted to retire with a feeling of uncertainty of when he is going to get his retiral benefits. We do not intend to further precipitate the matter as the learned Government Pleader for Services-III has assured of ensuring that retirement dues payable to the petitioner shall be released at the earliest within a reasonable period of time.

8. In the light of the said assurance, we dispose of the present writ petition at this juncture directing respondent No.1 ensuring that the entire amount payable to the petitioner be released forthwith within a period of six (06) weeks from today, failing which, the entire amount with

regard to retiral benefits shall carry interest at the rate of 10% per annum from the date the amount fell due till it is actually paid.

9. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

P.SAM KOSHY, J

SUDDALA CHALAPATHI RAO, J

03.09.2025
Spd/nvl