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

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 12218 OF 2026**

**Between:**

Ramakrishna Ethakota, S/o E. Venkat Rao, Age. 62 years, Occ. Retd. Assistant Pension Payment Officer, O/o JD, PPO Office, Nampally, Hyderabad, R/o H.No. 500, Alwyn Colony, Kukatpally, Hyderabad - 500072 (PPO No. 06-108514/SP)

**...PETITIONER**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, rept. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of Telangana, Insurance Buildings, Abids, Hyderabad.
3. The Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, Nampally, Hyderabad

**...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 orders more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declare the impugned action of the respondents in not releasing and paying the retirement benefits, such as Gratuity (TS) amount of Rs. 11,89,705/- with Token No. 2600879386 Dt. 24.07.2025, Gratuity (CS) amount of Rs. 2,50,295/-with Token No. 2600879436 Dt. 24.07.2025, Gratuity(TS-2) amount of Rs. 27,811/- with Token No. 2601098142 Dt. 20.08.2025, Gratuity(CS-2) amount of Rs. 1,32,189/- with Token No. 2601098133 Dt, 20.08.2025, Commutation (TS) amount of Rs. 20,42,962/- with Token No. 2600879171 Dt. 24.07.2025, Commutation (CS) amount of Rs. 4,29,806/- with Token No. 2600879497 Dt. 24.07.2025, EL amount of Rs. 19,24,790/- with Token No. 2601122371 Dt. 23.08.2025, GPF amount of Rs. 39,15,881/- with Token/Cheque No. 2601570845 Dt. 10.10.2025, PRC arrears (1) amount of Rs. 32,259/- with Token No. 2601007819 Dt. 07.08.2025, PRC arrears (2) amount of Rs. 32,259/-with Token No. 2601007844 Dt. 07.08.2025, PRC arrears (3) amount of Rs. 32,259/- with Token No. 2601007881 Dt. 07.08.2025, PRC arrears (4) amount of Rs. 32,259/- with Token No. 2601007908 Dt. 07.08.2025, PRC arrears (5) amount of Rs.

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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 in not releasing and pay the retirement benefits of the petitioner such as, Gratuity (TS) amount of Rs. 11,89,705/- with Token No. 2600879386 Dt. 24.07.2025, Gratuity (CS) amount of Rs. 2,50,295/-with Token No. 2600879436 Dt. 24.07.2025, Gratuity(TS-2) amount of Rs. 27,811/- with Token No. 2601098142 Dt. 20.08.2025, Gratuity(CS-2) amount of Rs. 1,32,189/- with Token No. 2601098133 Dt. 20.08.2025, Commutation (TS) amount of Rs, 20,42,962/- with Token No. 2600879471 Dt. 24.07.2025, Commutation (CS) amount of Rs. 4,29,806/- with Token No. 2600879497 Dt. 24.07.2025, EL amount of Rs. 19,24,790/- with Token No. 2601122371 Dt. 23.08.2025, GPF amount of Rs. 39,15,881/- with Token/Cheque No. 2601570845 Dt. 10.10.2025, PRC arrears (1) amount of Rs. 32,259/- with Token No. 2601007819 Dt. 07.08.2025, PRC arrears (2) amount of Rs. 32,259/-with Token No. 2601007844 Dt. 07.08.2025, PRC arrears (3) amount of Rs. 32,259/- with Token No. 2601007881 Dt. 07.08.2025, PRC arrears (4) amount of Rs. 32,259/- with Token No. 2601007908 DL 07.08.2025, PRC arrears (5) amount of Rs. 32,258/- with Token No. 2601007933 Dt. 07.08.2025, PRC arrears (6) amount of Rs. 32,260/-with Token No. 2601007957 Dt. 07.08.2025, PRC arrears (7) amount of Rs. 32,257/- with Token No. 2601007994 Dt. 07.08.2025, PRC arrears (8) amount of Rs. 32,259/- with Token No. 2601008062 Dt. 07.08.2025, PRC arrears (9) amount of Rs. 32,257/- with Token No. 2601008044 Dt. 07.08.2025, PRC arrears (10) amount of Rs. 32,258/-with Token No. 2601008088 Dt. 07.08.2025, PRC arrears (11) amount of Rs. 32,258/- with Token No. 2601008103 Dt. 07.08.2025 and PRC arrears (12) amount of Rs. 32,258/- with Token No. 2601008128 Dt. 07.08.2025, pending disposal of the W.P.,

**Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI P. UGENDER REDDY**

**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.12218 of 2026**

**THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL 2026**

**Between:**

Ramakrishna Ethakota

**...Petitioner**

**AND**

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

**...Respondents**

**ORDER:**

Heard Sri P. Ugender 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/- K.BHAVANI SWAMY**
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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**SECTION OFFICER**

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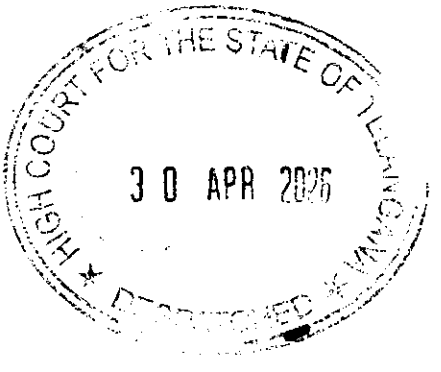
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4. One CC to SRI P. UGENDER REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES III, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
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CC TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 21/04/2026




ORDER

WP.No.12218 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

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