

**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: 12179 OF 2026

Between:

Seetha Maha Lakshmi A, W/o. V. Sreekanth Rao, Age. 61 years, Occ. Retired School Assistant Teacher (Biological Sciences), R/o. 12-11-1508, Boudha Nagar, Warasiguda, Secunderabad - 5000061.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary of Government, Finance Department, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of School Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Principal Accountant General, (A and E), Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
5. The Deputy Director of Treasuries, Hyderabad 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 especially one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring that. a.The action of the Respondents in not making payment of terminal benefits to the Petitioners in pursuance of letter/proceedings issued by the 3rd Respondent in AG(A and E)/P19/I/S-663/ P424/2025-06/1970, dated 01.08.2025 is illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory, violating Article 14,16 and 300-A of the Constitution of India. b.Further declare that the Respondents shall forthwith release all terminal benefits payable to the Petitioners including Death-cum-Retirement, Gratuity, Commutation of Pension, General Provident Fund amount and encashment of Earned Leave and retirement dated 31.07.2025 and the proceedings in Lr. No.

AG(A and E)/P19/1/S-663/SP424/2025-06/1970, dated 01.08.2025 of the 3rd Respondent and the token generated vide Nos.2601293420 for Rs.10,20,825/-, 2601293441 for Rs. 5,79,175/- towards Gratuity and token generated vide No. 2601293471 for Rs. 11,70,701/- and 2601293501 for Rs. 6,64,209/- towards Commutation, token generated vide No. 2601293338 for Rs. 41.076/- and 2601293378 for Rs. 23,306 towards Pension Bill. c.The Respondents have no right or power to withhold the terminal benefits payable to the Petitioners after their retirement.

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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 forthwith release all the terminal benefits payable to the Petitioner in pursuance No .AG(A&E)/P19/I/S -663/SP424/2025- 06/1970, dated 01.08.2025 of the 3rd Respondent including payment of General Provident Fund amount, and encashment of Earned leave and Earned Leave amount, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI S.GOUTHAM

Counsel for the Respondents : AGP FOR SERVICES -III

The Court at the stage of admission made the following ORDER

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THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.SARATH

WRIT PETITION No.12179 of 2026

Date:21.04.2026

Between:

Seetha Maha Lakshmi A

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri S. Goutham, 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 is questioning the action of the respondents in not releasing the petitioner's terminal benefits in pursuance of

letter/proceedings No.AG(A&E)/P19/I/S-663/SP424/2025-06/1970 dated 01.08.2025 issued by the respondent No.3 and despite token numbers having already been raised by the respondent authorities for payment of the amounts payable to the petitioner as illegal and arbitrary.

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 submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner with regard to 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.

6. Miscellaneous petitions, if any pending in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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SD/- L. VIJAYA LAXMI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, State of Telangana at Hyderabad.
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6. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES -III, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
7. One CC to SRI S.GOUTHAM, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 21/04/2026



ORDER

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**DISPOSING OF THE W.P
AT THE STAGE OF ADMISSION
WITHOUT COSTS.**

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