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

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 12455 OF 2026

Between:

Ch.Venugopal Rao, S/o.Venkateshwar Rao, aged about 62 years, Occ Retd. School Assistant, ZPHS, Kasanagode, Kethepalli Mandal, Nalgonda District, R/o.Villa No.126, Big Block Villas, Gandhinagar, Near Peddamma Thalli Temple, Suryapet Town and District. PPO No.04-019292/SP.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep.by its Principal Secretary, Finance and Planning Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The State of Telangana, Rep.by its Principal Secretary, Education Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Principal Accountant General (Aand E), Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Insurance Buildings, Abids, Hyderabad
5. The District Treasury Officer, Nalgonda Town and District.
6. The Sub Treasury Officer, Nakrekal, Nalgonda 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 in not releasing the retirement benefits accrued to the petitioner on account of superannuation viz., (1) Gratuity Rs.3,91,736/- token Nos.2601547758 Dt.08.10.2025 and Rs.12,08,264/- token Nos.2601547754 Dt.08.10.2025, (2) Commutation Rs. 5,08,790/- token No.

2601547744 Dt.08.10.2025 and Rs. 15,69,299/- token No. 2601547749 Dt.08.10.2025, (3) EL and HPL Rs. 15,14,440/- token No. 2601544945. Dt.08.10.2025, (4) G.P.F (9966) Rs. 10,60,491/- token No.2601935051, Dt.12.11.2025, (5) GIS Rs.67,518-00 token No. 2601545040, dated 05-10-2025 and (6) CVP Commutation TS. Rs.40,483/-, Token No.2602842674 dated 23-01-2026, AP CVS Rs.13,125-00 Token No.2602842653, dated 23- 01-2026 and Pre MB Total Arrears A) Rs.22,431-00 Token No.2601544603, B) Rs.22,431-00 Token No.2601544521, C) Rs.22,431-00 Token No.2601544361, D) Rs.22,431-00 Token. No.2601544348, E) Rs.22,431-00 Token No.2601544640, F) Rs.22,431-00 Token No.2601544465, G) Rs.22,431-00 Token No.2601544317, H) Rs.22,432-00 Token No.2601544341, I) Rs.22,432-00 Token No.2601544566, J) Rs.22,431-00 Token No.2601544009, K) Rs.22,431-00 Token No.2601544678 AND H) Rs.22,431-00 Token No.2601544071 respectively dated 08-10-2025 as illegal, arbitrary and violative of principles of natural justice and alsoviolative of Articles 14,21 and 300-A of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to release the same to the petitioner along with 18percent interest w.e.f. the date of retirement and also to pay costs and compensation.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI KRISHNA KISHORE KOVVURI

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.12455 of 2026

Date: 22.04.2026

Between:

CH. Venugopal Rao

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri Krishna Kishore Kovvuri, 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/- B. REKHA RANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, The State of Telangana, Finance and Planning Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Secretary, The State of Telangana, Education Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
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6. The Sub Treasury Officer, Nakrekal, Nalgonda District
7. One CC to Sri Krishna Kishore Kovvuri, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP for Services III, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
9. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT **CC TODAY**

DATED: 22/04/2026



ORDER

WP.No.12455 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

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8/5/26.