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: 12658 OF 2026

Between:

R. Suchitra, W/o. P. Rajendra Kumar, Age 62 years, Retired Pharmacist Grade-II, R/o. 11-4-24/6, Christian Colony, 100 Feet Road to Grain Market Road, Warangal, Warangal District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Deputy Director of Treasuries, Warangal, Warangal District.
4. The Medical Officer, E.S.I. Dispensory, Industrial Colony, Warangal, Warangal 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 Petitioner in pursuance of letter/ proceedings issued by the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Hyderabad in Lr.No.AG(A&E)/P19/IV/S-705/SP449/2025-07/2096 dated 14.08.2025 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 Petitioner including Death-cum-Retirement, Gratuity, Commutation of Pension, General Provident Fund amount and encashment of Earned Leave and Earned Leave amount and other benefits in

pursuance of his retirement dated 30.06.2025 and the proceedings in Lr.No.AG(A&E)/P19/IV/S-705/SP449/2025-07/2096 dated 14.08.2025 of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Hyderabad viz., an amount of Rs.16,00,000/- sanctioned towards retirement gratuity viz., Rs.15,49,025/- sanctioned vide token No.2601343483 dated 16.09.2025 and Rs.50,975/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601343540 dated 16.09.2025 respectively, further an amount of Rs.23,53,898/- sanctioned towards Commutation Value of Pension viz., Rs.22,78,904/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601343568 dated 16.09.2025 and Rs.74,994/-sanctioned vide Token No.2601343606 dated 16.09.2025 respectively, the Service Pension of the Petitioner was fixed as Rs.60,595/-, Final Encashment of Leave amount of Rs.17,88,850/- sanctioned vide Token No.2602775391 dated 13.01.2026, GPF amount of Rs.7,15,572/- sanctioned vide Token No.2602775402 dated 13.01.2026.c) the Respondents have no right or power to withhold the terminal benefits payable to the Petitioner after his retirement.

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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 to forthwith release all the terminal benefits payable to the Petitioner in pursuance of the Lr.No.AG(A&E)/P19/IV/S-705/SP449/2025-07/2096 dated 14.08.2025 of the Principal Accountant General (A&E), Hyderabad viz., an amount of Rs.16,00,000/- sanctioned towards retirement gratuity viz. Rs.15,49,025/- sanctioned vide token No.2601343483 dated 16.09.2025 and Rs.50,975/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601343540 dated 16.09.2025 respectively, further an amount of Rs.23,53,898/- sanctioned towards Commutation Value of Pension viz., Rs.22,78,904/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601343568 dated 16.09.2025 and Rs.74,994/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601343606 dated 16.09.2025 respectively, the Service Pension of the Petitioner was fixed as Rs.60,595/-, Final Encashment of Leave amount of Rs.17,88,850/- sanctioned vide Token No.2602775391 dated 13.01.2026, GPF amount of Rs.7,15,572/- sanctioned vide Token No.2602775402 dated 13.01.2026 pending disposal of the Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI G. MALLIKARJUNA SARMA

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.12658 of 2026

Date: 22.04.2026

Between:

R. Suchitra

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri G. Mallikarjuna Sarma, 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/- K. BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, The State of Telangana, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Deputy Director of Treasuries, Warangal, Warangal District.
4. The Medical Officer, E.S.I. Dispensory, Industrial Colony, Warangal, Warangal District.
5. One CC to SRI G. MALLIKARJUNA SARMA, 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: 22/04/2026



ORDER

WP.No.12658 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

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