IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 33528 OF 2026

Between:

V.Appa Reddy, S/o. Gopal Reddy, Aged 64 years, Retired School Assistant, R/o. H.No.7-14/2A, Srinagar Colony, Lakshmidevipally Mandal, Bhadradri Kothagudem District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of School Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. The District Treasury Officer, Bhadradri Kothagudem, Bhadradri Kothagudem District.
5. The Sub Treasury Officer, Yellandu, Bhadradri Kothagudem 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 and E), Hyderabad in Lr.No.AG(A and E)/P16/III/A-290/SP725/ 2020-10/7106 Dated 10.01.2022 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 31.10.2020 and the proceedings in Lr.No.AG(A and E)/P16/111/A-290/SP725/2020- 10/7106 Dated 10.01.2022 of the Principal Accountant General (A and E), Hyderabad viz., an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- sanctioned towards retirement gratuity, further amount of Rs.7,43,344/- sanctioned towards retirement commutation value of pension, Service Pension of the Petitioner was fixed as Rs.48,445/-, PRC Leave Encashment difference bill amount of Rs.1,88,983/ - sanctioned vide Token No.2523943596 dated 12.02.2025. 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 and E)/ P16 /III/ A-290 / SP725 / 2020- 10/7106 Dated 10.01.2022 of the Principal Accountant General (ABBE), Hyderabad viz., an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- sanctioned towards retirement gratuity, further amount of Rs.7,43,344/- sanctioned towards retirement commutation value of pension, Service Pension of the Petitioner was fixed as Rs.48,445/-, PRC Leave Encashment difference bill amount of Rs.1,88,983/- sanctioned vide Token No.2523943596 dated 12.02.2025 disposal of the Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. G MALLIKARJUNA SARMA

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.33528 of 2026

(CNR No. HBHC010677012026)

DATE: 06.10.2026

Between:

V. Appa Reddy.

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri G. Mallikarjuna Sarma, 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/-M.OSMAN ALI BAIG
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, State of Telangana, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Commissioner of School Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.
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5. The Sub Treasury Officer, Yellandu, Bhadradri Kothagudem District.
6. One CC to SRI. G MALLIKARJUNA SARMA, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES- III, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
8. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 06/10/2026

CC TODAY

ORDER

WP.No.33528 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION WITHOUT COSTS

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