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

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 35853 OF 2026

Between:

Ch. Soma Raju, S/o. Anandam, aged 61 years, Retired Manager (W), R/o. H.No.581 L.I.G., 7th Phase, KPHB Colony, atpally, Medchal-Malkajgiri 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 Commissioner, Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchase, Chanchalguda, Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. The Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, MJ Road, 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 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)/P13/II/S-1202/SP739/2025-09/3263 Dated 21.10.2025 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 30.09.2025 and the proceedings in Lr.No.AG(Aand E)/P13/II/S-1202/SP739/2025-09/3263 Dated 21.10.2025 of the Principal Accountant General (A and E), Hyderabad viz., an amount of Rs.16,00,000/- sanctioned towards retirement gratuity viz., Rs.10,40,737/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601950316 dated 12.11.2026 and Rs.5,59,263/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601950339 dated 12.11.2026 respectively, further amount of Rs.28,61,232/- sanctioned towards retirement Commuted Value Of Pension, Service Pension of the Petitioner was fixed as Rs.73,655/-, Final Encashment of Leave amount of Rs.22,50,622/- sanctioned vide Token No.2602382169 dated 17.12.2025, GPF Final amount of Rs.6,34,254/- sanctioned vide Token No.2702381753 dated 30.09.2026, PRC Arrears amount of Rs.4,48,320/- viz., Rs.37,360/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601967813, Rs.37,360/-sanctioned vide Token No.2601967751, Rs.37,360/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601967791, Rs.37,360/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601967785, Rs.37,360/ - sanctioned vide Token No.2601967762, Rs.37,360/ - sanctioned vide Token No.2601967780, Rs.37,360/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601967824, Rs.37,360/ - sanctioned vide Token No.2601967768, Rs.37,360/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601967756, Rs.37,360 / - sanctioned vide Token No.2601967819, Rs.37,360/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601967799, Rs.37,360/ - sanctioned vide Token No.2601967808 dated 14.11.2025, DA Arrears amount of Rs.4,659/- sanctioned vide Token No.2701531953, Rs.4,659/-sanctioned vide Token No.2701532030, Rs.4,659/- sanctioned vide Token No.2701531991, Rs.4,659/- sanctioned vide Token - No.2701531972 dated 14.11.2025. 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(Aand E)/P13/II/ S- 1202/ SP739/2025-09/3263 Dated 21.10.2025 of the Principal Accountant General (Aand E), Hyderabad viz., an amount of Rs.16,00,000/- sanctioned towards retirement gratuity viz., Rs.10,40,737/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601950316 dated 12.11.2026 and Rs.5,59,263/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601950339 dated 12.11.2026 respectively,

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Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI GADDAM JALPATH REDDY SRI VENKAT REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents : GP FOR SERVICES -III

The Court at the stage of admission made the following ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA

WRIT PETITION No.35853 of 2026
CNR No. HBHC010723212026
DATE 26.10.2026

Between:

Ch. Soma Raju. ***...Petitioner***

AND

The State of Telangana and others. ***...Respondents***

ORDER :

Heard ***Sri G. Jalpath Reddy SVR***, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Services-III appearing for the respondents. Perused the material on record. With their consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2. This writ petition is filed questioning the inaction of the respondents in releasing the petitioner's retiral and other retirement benefits, despite the generation of token numbers by the respondent authorities for payment of the amounts due to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite issuing the token numbers, the respondents have failed to release the retiral and other retirement benefits amounts due to the petitioner without any reason. It is further submitted that the said token numbers are still pending for approval before the Government and till today, the petitioner has not received the retiral benefits amount.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that an identical issue fell for consideration before the Division Bench of this Court in W.P. No.23138 of 2025, which was disposed of on 03.09.2025, directing the respondent authorities therein to release, on a priority basis, the amounts in respect of which token numbers had already been generated, within a period of six weeks. It was further directed that, in the event of failure to release the amounts within the stipulated period, interest at the rate of 10% per annum would be payable from the date on which the amounts fell due until the date of actual payment and prayed this Court to pass similar order.

5. The learned Government Pleader for Services-III appearing for the respondents does not dispute the petitioner's entitlement to the retiral and pensionary benefits or the fact that token numbers have already been generated after processing the bills by the concerned department. It is however submitted that, the token numbers are pending for approval and sought some time to complete the necessary process and release the amounts due to the petitioner.

6. Having considered the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for both parties and upon perusal of the material available on record, this Court finds that the petitioner seeks relief similar to that granted by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P. No.23138 of 2025, dated 03.09.2025. The learned Government Pleader has not disputed the

petitioner's entitlement to the amounts claimed or opposed the grant of similar relief.

7. In view of the above circumstances, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition in consonance with the order passed by Division Bench of this Court in WP No.23138 of 2025, dated 03.09.2025. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to release the entire amount payable to the petitioner towards retiral and other retirement benefits, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of eight (8) weeks from today. In the event of failure to release the said amounts within the stipulated period, the amounts payable towards the retiral benefits shall carry interest at the rate of 10% per annum from the respective dates on which the amounts fell due until the date of actual payment.

8. With the above directions, this writ petition is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs. As a sequel, miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

SD/- P.PONNA KRISHNA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Tale Secretariat, Hyderabad.
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5. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES –III, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
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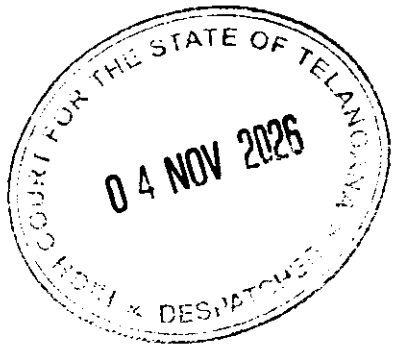
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 26/10/2026



ORDER

WP.No.35853 of 2026

ALLOWING THE W.P

AT THE STAGE OF ADMISSION

WITHOUT COSTS.

4.11.26