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: 35474 OF 2026

Between:

Thirumala Bhonagari, D/o Narayana age 61 years, Occ.LFL HM (Retd), PPO No 68-001257/SP MPPS, Ramampuram Thanda, Mothey Suryapet Dist.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State Of Telangana, Rep by its Spl Chief Secretary, Finance Department, T S Secretariat Hyderabad
2. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, State of Telangana, Hyderabad
3. The District Treasury Officer, Suryapet Dist
4. The Sub- Treasury Officer, Suryapet, Suryapet Dist

...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 declaring the action of the Respondents 1 to 4 in not releasing the admitted Gratuity amount of Rs 16,00,000/-vide Token No 2600692963 and 2600692966 dated 4.7.2025, Encashment of Earned Leave amount Rs 5,94,057/- vide token No 2601087866 dated 19.8.2025, and PRC 12 Instalments amount Rs 2,09,616/- 1,vide token No 2601088152, 2601088160, 2601088169, 2601088175, 2601088191, 2601088203, 2601088215, 2601088222, 2601088237, 2601088252, 2601088261 and 2601088276 dated 19.8.2025 even after finalising the bills and having generated in Comprehensive Financial Management System CFMS

inspite of repeated requests as illegal arbitrary unreasonable and violative of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondents No 1 to 4 herein to release and pay the admitted Bill amounts along with interest 24% Per annum.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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 respondent Nos 1 to 4 to release and pay the admitted the action of the Respondents 1 to 4 in not releasing the admitted Gratuity amount of Rs 16,00,000/- vide Token No 2600692963 and 2600692966 dated 4.7.2025, Encashment of Earned Leave amount Rs 5,94,057/-vide token No 2601087866 dated 19.8.2025, and PRC 12 Instalments amount Rs 2,09,616/- vide token No 2601088152, 2601088160, 2601088169, 2601088175, 2601088191, 2601088203, 2601088215, 2601088222, 2601088237, 2601088252, 2601088261 and 2601088276 dated 19.8.2025 with interest at the rate of 24% PA

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI N. PURUSHOTHAM REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: 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 NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA

WRIT PETITION No.35474 of 2026
CNR No. HBHC010728962026
DATE 26.10.2026

Between:

Thirumala Bhonagiri. ***...Petitioner***

AND

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

ORDER :

Heard ***Sri N.Purushotham Reddy***, 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/-MOHD ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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2. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, State of Telangana, Hyderabad
3. The District Treasury Officer, Suryapet Dist
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5. One CC to SRI N. PURUSHOTHAM REDDY, 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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HIGH COURT

DATED: 26/10/2026

CC-TODAY

ORDER

WP.No.35474 of 2026



ALLOWING THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

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