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: 35772 OF 2026

Between:

Durgam Rajalingam, S/o D.Lasmaiah, Aged about 62 years, Occ Retired: LFL Head Master, MPP School Asnad, R/o H.No.3-296/1,Ponkal Village, Jannaram Mandal,Mancheril District. (PPO No.62-000960/SP). (PPO ID No.03001332).

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rept.by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, , Insurance Building, Abids, Hyderabad.
3. The District Treasury Officer MANCHERIL, MANCHERIL District
4. The Sub-Treasury Officer Chennur, MANCHERIL 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 No.1 to 4 in not releasing admitted retirement Benefits such as Pending Final payment of Gratuity (CAP Share) Bill Amount 11,71,758/- STO Token No.2600487465 dated5-06-2025, and Gratuity (TG Share) Bill Amount 4,28,242/- STO Token No.2600487455 date 05-06-2025,and

Pension Payment Bill(1) Amount 1,01,373 STO Token No.2600487422 dated 05-06-2025 and Pension Payment Bill (2) Amount 37,039 STO Token No.2600487435 dated 05-06-2025 and Surrender Leave/Final ELs and Half Pay Leave Encashment Bill Amount 8,94.976/-STO Token No.2600765421 dated 11-07-2025, and 12 Months PRC Monetary Total Bill Amount 2,71,764/- STO 12 Token Nos dated 23-06-2025 and, 3rd respondent department issued PPP ID No.03001332 and PPO.No.62-000960/SP, dated 28-04-2025,even after finalizing the bills and having generated in Integrated Financial Management and Information System (IFMIS), 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 retirement Benefits such as Pending Final payment of Gratuity (CAP Share) Bill Amount 11,71,758/- STO Token No.2600487465 dated 05-06-2025, and Gratuity (TG Share) Bill Amount 4,28,242/-STO Token No.2600487455 date 05-06-2025,and Pension Payment Bill(1) Amount 1,01,373 STO Token No.2600487422 dated 05-06-2025 and Pension Payment Bill (2) Amount 37,039 STO Token No.2600487435 dated 05-06-2025 and Surrender Leave/Final ELs and Half Pay Leave Encashment Bill Amount 8,94,976/-STO Token No.2600765421 dated 11-07-2025, and 12 Months PRC Monetary Total Bill Amount 2,71,764/- STO 12 Token Nos dated 23-06-2025,and along with interest @ 18 percent per annum.

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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 No.1 to 4 to release and pay the admitted retirement Benefits such as Pending Final payment of Gratuity (CAP Share) Bill Amount 11,71,758/- STO Token

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Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. RAMU NALLAMOTHU

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.35772 of 2026
CNR No. HBHC010729532026

DATE 26.10.2026

Between:

Durgam Rajalingam ***...Petitioner***

AND

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

ORDER :

Heard ***Sri N.Ramu***, 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, State of Telangana, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Insurance Building, Abids, Hyderabad.
3. The District Treasury Officer MANCHERIL, MANCHERIL District
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5. One CC to SRI. RAMU NALLAMOTHU, 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 **CC TODAY**

DATED: 26/10/2026

ORDER

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ALLOWING THE WRIT PETITION WITHOUT COSTS

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