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 K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 36007 OF 2026

Between:

Pothunaku.Lingam, S/o P.Narsaiah Aged about 61 years, Occ. Retired.Head Master Gr-II, R/o H.No.5-53,Donthi,Shivampet Mandal,Medak District. (PPO No.05-014044/SP). (PPO ID No.17101330).

...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 Bulding, Abids, Hyderabad.
3. The District Treasury Officer MEDAK, MEDAK District
4. The Sub-Treasury Officer Toopran, MEDAK 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 12,09,591/- STO Token No.2600518925 dated 11-06-2025, and Gratuity (TG Share) Bill Amount 3,90,409/- STO Token No.2600518949 date 11-06-2025,and Surrouneder Leave/Final ELs and Half Pay Leave Encashment Bill Amount 15,34,108/-STO Token No.2601086727 dated 18-08-2025, and 12 Months PRC Monetary Total Bill Amount 3,30,796/- STO 12 Token Nos dated 17-07-2025 and,3rd

respondent department issued PPP ID No.17101330 and PPO.No.05-014044/SP, dated 02-05-2025,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 12,09,591/- STO Token No.2600518925 dated 11-06-2025, and Gratuity (TG Share) Bill Amount 3,90,409/- STO Token No.2600518949 date 11-06-2025,and Surrouneder Leave/Final ELs and Half Pay Leave Encashment Bill Amount 15,34,108/-STO Token No.2601086727 dated 18-08-2025, and 12 Months PRC Monetary Total Bill Amount 3,30,796/- STO 12 Token Nos. dated 17-07-2025,and along with interest @18% 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 12,09,591/- STO Token No.2600518925 dated 11-06-2025, and Gratuity (TG Share) Bill Amount 3,90,409/- STO Token No.2600518949 date 11-06-2025,and Surrouneder Leave/Final ELs and Half Pay Leave Encashment Bill Amount 15,34,108/-STO Token No.2601086727 dated 18-08-2025, and 12 Months PRC Monetary Total Bill Amount 3,30,796/- STO 12 Token Nos dated 17-07-2025,and along with interest @18% per annum pending disposal of the above writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI RAMU NALLAMOTHU

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.36007 of 2026

(CNR No. HBHC010729702026)

DATE: 26.10.2026

Between:

Pothunaku Lingam.

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri Ramu Nallamothu, 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/- K.V.O. NARSI BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Insurance Bulding, Abids, Hyderabad.
3. The District Treasury Officer MEDAK, MEDAK 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]
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HIGH COURT

CC-TODAY

DATED: 26/10/2026



ORDER

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DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

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