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

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 36351 OF 2026

Between:

Chiluka Muralidhar, S/o. Chiluka Hanmandlu, Aged about 62 years, Rtd. Pharmacy Officer, Primary Health Centre, Gumulapur, Karimnagar District, R/o. H.No.1-60, Gouds Colony, Rekurthi, Karimnagar District,505451.(PPO.No.03-022101/SP).

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rept. by its Spl.Chief Secretary, Finance and Planning Department Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of Telangana, Insurance Buildings, Abids, Hyderabad.
3. The District Treasury Officer, Karimnagar District.
4. The Sub Treasury Officer, Karimnagar District
5. The District Medical and Health Officer, Karimnagar 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 an order or direction or writ, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declare the impugned action of the respondents in not releasing and paying the retirement benefits i.e., Gratuity (TS) amount of Rs. 4,39,791/-with Token No.2700868359 dt.29.06.2026, Gratuity (CS) amount of Rs.11,60,209/- with Token No.2700868368 dt.29.06.2026, ELS amount of Rs.14,62,021/- with Token No.2701469411 dt.12.07.2026, PRC Arrears amount of Rs. 25,024/- with Token No.2701565308 dt.21.07.2026, PRC Arrears amount of Rs.25,024/- with Token

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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 forthwith to release and pay the retirement benefits of the petitioner such as Gratuity (TS) amount of Rs. 4,39,791/- with Token No.2700868359 dt.29.06.2026, Gratuity (CS) amount of Rs. 11,60,209/- with Token No.2700868368 dt.29.06.2026, ELS amount of Rs. 14,62,021/- with Token No.2701469411 dt.12.07.2026, PRC Arrears amount of Rs. 25,024/- with Token No.2701565308 dt.21.07.2026, PRC Arrears amount of Rs. 25,024/- with Token No.2701565323 dt.21.07.2026, PRC Arrears amount of Rs. 25,024/- with Token No.2701565342 dt.21.07.2026, PRC Arrears amount of Rs. 25,023/- with Token No.2701565359 dt.21.07.2026, PRC Arrears amount of Rs. 25,024/- with Token No.2701565380 dt.21.07.2026, PRC Arrears amount of Rs. 25,023/- with Token No.2701565394 dt.21.07.2026, PRC Arrears amount of Rs. 25,026/- with Token No.2701565409 dt.21.07.2026, PRC Arrears amount of Rs. 25,025/- with Token No.2701565426 dt.21.07.2026, PRC Arrears amount of Rs. 25,026/- with Token No.2701565436 dt.21.07.2026, PRC Arrears amount of Rs. 25,025/- with Token No.2701565447 dt.21.07.2026, PRC Arrears amount of Rs. 25,026/- with Token No.2701565481

dt.21.07.2026, PRC Arrears amount of Rs. 25,025/- with Token No.2701565463 dt.21.07.2026, pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. M RAMGOPAL RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES I & 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.36351 of 2026
CNR No. HBHC010742952026
DATE 28.10.2026

Between:

Chiluka Muralidhar. ***...Petitioner***

AND

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

ORDER :

Heard ***Sri M. RamGopal Rao***, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Services-I 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-I and 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/-A.H.S. GOWRI SHANKAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Spl.Chief Secretary, The State of Telangana, Finance and Planning Department Secretariat, Hyderabad.
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3. The District Treasury Officer, Karimnagar District.
4. The Sub Treasury Officer, Karimnagar District

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5. The District Medical and Health Officer, Karimnagar District.
6. One CC to Sri M. Ramgopal Rao, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP for Services I, Hyderaba, High Court.
8. 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: 28/10/2026



ORDER

WP.No.36351 of 2026

ALLOWING THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COST

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