IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 36872 OF 2026

Between:

N. Kistaiah, S/o Bagaiah, Age. 62 years, Occ. Retd Govt Employee 4-7-8/24/4/18, Brundavan Colony, Road No. 01, Near Hospital, Sangareddy.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. State of Telangana,, Rep by its Principal Secretary Finance and planning Department, Secretariat,Hyderabad.
2. State of Telangana,, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Home Department,Secretariat,Hyderabad
3. District Treasury Officer,, Ranga Reddy District
4. Sub Treasurer Officer,, HQ Pensions, Ranga Reddy 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 to declare the action of the Respondents in not releasing and paying the pensionary benefits which includes(1) Gratuity amount of Rs. 11,55,297/- with Token No. 2600434670 and Rs.4,41703/- with Token No. 2600434682 with GPO No. 07-012226/RG, (2) Commutation payment amount of Rs. 13,58,857/- and Rs. 5,21,057/- (3) Final Els amount of Rs.15,22,628/- with Token No. 2600791163 as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, and violation of articles 14 and 16 of Constitution of India by issuing appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly in the nature of MANDAMUS and consequently direct the Respondents to release and pay the pension benefits

with interest @ 24 % per annum from date of retirement to till the date of actual payment is made.

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 Respondents to release and pay the pensionary benefits which includes(1) Gratuity amount of Rs. 11,55,297/- with Token No. 2600434670 and Rs. 4,47,703/- with Token No. 2600434682 with GPO No. 07-012226/RG, (2) Commutation payment amount of Rs. 13,58.857/- and Rs. 5,23,057/- (3) Final Els amount of Rs. 15,22,628/- with Token No. 2600791163 forthwith pending disposal of the above writ petition pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI DADAIPALLY VISHAL KUMAR REPRESENTING SRI TALARI RAJU

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.36872 of 2026

CNR No.HBHC010751582026

DATE 02.11.2026

Between:

N.Kistaiah. ***...Petitioner***

AND

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

ORDER :

Heard ***Sri Dadaipally Vishal Kumar,*** *learned counsel representing* ***Sri T.Raju***, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Finance appearing for the respondent No.1 and learned Government Pleader for Home appearing for respondent Nos.2 to 4. 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 Finance appearing for the respondent No.1 and learned Government Pleader for Home, appearing respondent Nos.2 to 4 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 have 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/- M.NAGAMANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Finance and planning Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Secretary, State of Telangana, Home Department,Secretariat,Hyderabad
3. District Treasury Officer, Ranga Reddy District
4. Sub Treasurer Officer, HQ Pensions, Ranga Reddy District.

5. One CC to SRI. TALARI RAJU, 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: 02/11/2026

ORDER

WP.No.36872 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION WITHOUT COSTS

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