



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3504]

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO
KUNCHEAM**

WRIT PETITION NO: 6416/2026

Between:

- 1.D JAYASAIRAM, S/O. RAMBABU, AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS, R/O. D.NO.76-14, PLOT NO.83, POLICE OFFICERS COLONY, BHAVANIPURAM, VIDYADHARPURAM, KRISHNA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 520012.
- 2.D. RADHARANI,, W/O. RAMBABU, AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS, R/O. D.NO.76-14, PLOT NO.83, POLICE OFFICERS COLONY, BHAVANIPURAM, VIDYADHARPURAM, KRISHNA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 520012

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

- 1.THE STATE OF AP, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, KRISHNA DISTRICT.522237
- 2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

A.P. SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI,
KRISHNA DISTRICT.522237

3.THE ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER
EDUCATION, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, NEELADRI TOWERS, 6TH BATTALION
ROAD, MANGALAGIRI, ANDHRA PRADESH - 522503.

4.THE AP STATE KAPU WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION LTD, A GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA
PRADESH UNDERTAKING, 12-467, 3RD FLOOR,
POTHURI MERCANTILE, NH-16 SERVICE ROAD,
TADEPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 topleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of a writ of mandamus declaring the action of the respondents particularly 4TJH respondent in not releasing the Financial Assistance for studying abroad under Videshi Vidya Deevana Scheme for the year 2018-2020 to my son having been approved of his name for the said benefit by the State Level Screening Committee as highly illegal, opposed to the Policy Decision of the Government, Arbitrary exercise of power and also opposed to legitimate expectation and consequently direct the respondents to release the financial assistance under the said scheme forthwith to mitigate the hardship of the selected student and pass

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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 pleased to direct the respondents to release the financial assistance to my son under

Videshi Vidya Deevana Scheme forthwith pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass s

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1.N SRIHARI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

2.K RADHIKA

3.Chejarla Venkateswara rao SC For A.P.Kapu welfare and developement Corp.LTD

4.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

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ORDER:-

The instant writ petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking the following main prayer:

“....issue a writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of a writ of mandamus declaring the action of the respondents particularly 4th respondent in not releasing the Financial Assistance for studying abroad under “Videshi Vidya Deevana Scheme” for the year 2018-2020 to my son having been approved of his name for the said benefit by the State Level Screening Committee as highly illegal, opposed to the Policy Decision of the Government, Arbitrary exercise of power and also opposed to legitimate expectation and consequently direct the respondents to release the financial assistance under the said scheme forthwith to mitigate the hardship of the selected student and pass....”

2. The sum and substance of the writ petition is that the petitioner challenged the action of the respondents in not releasing the amounts even after completion of the entire works entrusted to him.

3. Heard Sri N. Srihari, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Chejarla Venkateswara Rao, learned Standing Counsel for respondent No.4.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner No.1 had applied for financial assistance under “Videshi Vidya Deevana Scheme” for studying abroad for the academic year 2018-2020 and the same was allotted with application No.OV2018117719. After due verification, respondent No.4 sanctioned Rs.10,00,000/-(Rupees Ten Lakhs Only) in favour of petitioner No.1 for pursuing Master’s in Mechanical Engineering Design Course at the Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia. Though petitioner No.1 had completed his Master’s course, the financial assistance as promised to petitioner No.1 was not disbursed to him. Hence, the present writ petition is filed.

5. Learned Standing Counsel, on counter affidavit, in particular para-9, submits that the authorities have addressed a letter vide letter No.1406/Budget/2024, dated 07.03.2026, to the Government and that the amount will be released to the petitioner as soon as the budget released from the Government.

6. Considering the submissions, this Writ Petition is disposed of, with the following directions:

(i) The respondents are directed to examine the claim of petitioner No.1 within a period of six (06) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(ii) In the event, the claim of petitioner No.1 is held to be in order, the respondents are directed to release the amounts to petitioner No.1 within a further period of eight (08) weeks.

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

Date: 29.04.2026
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