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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

WRIT PETITION NO: 5762 OF 2018



Between:

Neelapu Alekya wife of late Tata Reddy aged 17 years, being minor represented by father and natural Guardian Basava Neelayya son of Tavitayya, aged 47 years, electrician, D No. 15-12-19, Rama Krishna Rao pet, Kakinada, East Godavari District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The Union of India, The union of India represented by Secretary Ministry of Defence, New Delhi NEW DELHI
2. Sailor pension and records., Commodore bureau of sailors (CABS) Cheetah Camp, Mankurd, Mumbai
3. The Commanding Officer, INS Dega, c/o fleet mail office, Visakhapatnam.
4. Command Regimental System Officer, INCS complex, Naval Base. near Scindia Junction Visakhapatnam
5. Neelapu Ramana, son of late Tata Reddy, aged 55 years, employee m municipal Corporation, resident of door number 15-2-20, Ramakrishnarao pet, Kakinada, East Godavari district

Respondent

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue writ, order or direction especially one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the 3rd and 4th respondents in neither conducting investigation as per the letter dated 24-1-2018 issued by the 2nd

respondent nor receiving relevant papers to claim the death benefits of late Tata Reddy worked as sailor 220320-B in INS Dega from the petitioner, legally wedded wife of late N.Tata Reddy, is illegal, arbitrary and violative of Art 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to conduct necessary enquiry with regard to the marital status of late Tata Reddy sailor 220320-B INS Dega.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed 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 not to release any death benefits of late N.Tata Reddy sailor 220320-B INS Dega died on 29-10-2017 in favour of the 5th respondent and Pending disposal of WP 5762 of 2018, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI T V JAGGI REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA Advocate for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4, Sri V.S.R Anjaneyulu, Advocate for Respondent No.5 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

Learned Additional Solicitor General for the respondents sought time to get latest status in this case.

Considering the request of Mr. Challa Dhanunjaya, learned Additional Solicitor General, appearance of the respondent No.3 is dispensed with, at present.

Post the matter on 09.04.2026.

**SD/- T. SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. The Secretary, Union of India, The union of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi NEW DELHI
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6. One CC to SRI. T V JAGGI REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to SRI. DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA Advocate [OPUC]
8. One CC to SRI. VSR ANJANEYULU, Advocate [OPUC]
9. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

DEV, J

DATED: 30.03.2026

Post the matter on 09.04.2026.

ORDER

WP.No.5762 of 2018

DISPENSED WITH

