



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

THURSDAY, THE 20th DAY OF AUGUST 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 10278 OF 2026

Between:

1. RATNAM COLLEGE OF ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION,
Ramesampeta, Peddapuram, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh,
Managing by NEHRU MEMORIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, (Regd.
No.90/1998), having its registered office at H.No.6, Municipal Colony,
Rajahmundry. representing and managing by its secretary.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Education Department, Rep. by its Principal
Secretary Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522237

2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Social welfare Department, Rep. by its
Principal Secretary Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District-
522237

3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Finance Department, Rep. by its Principal
Secretary Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522237

4. The Director of Social Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh
Vijayawada.-522501

5. The Joint Director, District Social Welfare Officer Kakinada, East Godavari
District.-533001

6. The District Treasury Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari District.-533001

...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 a. Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, declaring the inaction of the Respondent authorities in not releasing the duly sanctioned Scholarship amounts pertaining to the Petitioner institution for the academic years 2009-2010 to 2013-2014, aggregating to 11,50,000 /-(Eleven lakhs fifty thousand rupees only), as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional, being violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India b. Consequently, direct the respondents to release the entire balance sanctioned scholarship amount, by crediting the same into the Petitioner institution's bank account forthwith, and c. 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 to direct the Respondent authorities to consider the representations submitted by the Petitioner and pass a reasoned and speaking order thereon, pending final adjudication of this Writ Petition, and to pass

Counsel for the Petitioner: THOMMANDURU V SARADHI

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA**WRIT PETITION NO: 10278 OF 2026****The Court made the following Order:**

Heard Sri K. Sakthi Niranjan Guptha, learned counsel representing Sri Thommanduru V. Saradhi, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for School Education and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Social Welfare appearing for the respondents.

2. The grievance of the petitioner in the instant writ petition is against the action of the respondents in not releasing the Post-Matric Scholarship (PMS) amounts of Rs.11,50,000/- in favour of the petitioner for the academic years 2009-2010 to 2013-14, despite the numerous representations of the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner places reliance on the order passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court in W.P.No.25675 of 2025 dated 23-02-2026 and the order passed in W.P.No.19409 of 2026 dated 17-07-2026, prays for passing of the similar order.

4. The learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submits that the claim of the petitioner requires verification with reference to the 'Janmabhumi' Portal and the existing G.Os.

5. Having regard to the contentions advanced, placing reliance on the decision rendered by the Coordinate Bench in W.P.No.25675 of 2025 dated 23-02-2026 and the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.19409 of 2026 dated 17-07-2026, this Writ Petition is disposed of, directing the respondents

to verify the claim of the petitioner with reference to the 'Janmabhumi' portal within a period of eight (08) weeks from the date of receipt of this order. After such verification, the amounts due to the petitioner shall be remitted within a period of three (03) months thereafter. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, all pending miscellaneous applications shall stand closed.

JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

Dated: 20-08-2026
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