



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

[3460]

MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 10222/2026

Between:

1. GUNDABOLU LAKSHMI PRASANNA (STUDENT), REP.
BY IT IS FATHER GUNDABOLU RAVI S/O.
SAMBIAH. AGED ABOUT 55 YEARS, OCCUPATION
AGRICULTURE COOLIE, R/O D.NO. 5-55,
JONNALAGADDA, GUNTUR RURAL MANDAL, GUNTUR
DISTRICT. 522034

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP., BY ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EBC
WELFARE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,
VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, PINCODE 522238.

2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP., BY ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT FINANCE
AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,
VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, PINCODE 522238.

3. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, THE A.P. 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 -
522501.

...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 3rd Respondent in not releasing the Financial Assistance for studying abroad under VideshiVidyaDeevana Scheme for the year 2018- 2019 to my daughter having been approved of her 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 daughter under VideshiVidyaDeevana Scheme forthwith pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.RAMESH BABU TALLURI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY**W.P.No.10222 of 2026****ORDER:**

The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of Respondents in not releasing financial assistance of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only), sanctioned to the Petitioner (Application I.D. No.OV2019123060) under 'Videshi Vidya Deevana' Overseas Scholarship scheme, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The Petitioner had applied for financial assistance under 'Videshi Vidya Deevana' Overseas Scholarship scheme for the academic year 2019-2020 and the same was allotted with Application I.D. No.OV2019123060. After due verification, Respondent No.3 sanctioned Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) in favour of the Petitioner for pursuing Master of Science (Data Modelling Warehousing and Database Administration) Course at George Mason University, United States in two (02) installments. Though, the Petitioner had completed her Master of Science (Data Modelling Warehousing and Database Administration) Course, the financial assistance

as promised to the Petitioner was not disbursed to her. Hence, the present Writ Petition is filed.

3. Sri Chejarla Venkateswara Rao, learned Standing Counsel for Respondent No.3/Corporation submits that the application of the Petitioner would be considered and amounts would be sanctioned, if the Petitioner is within the conditions specified, for release of the amounts.

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

(i) The Respondents are directed to examine the claim of the Petitioner 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 the Petitioner is held to be in order, the Respondents are directed to release the amounts to the Petitioner within a further period of eight (08) weeks.

(iii) There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending
in this Petition shall stand closed.

Date: 20.04.2026
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NYAPATHY VIJAY, J

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

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Dt. 20.04.2026

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