



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

[3460]

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 11772/2026

Between:

1. MEKAPOTHULA NAGI REDDY (STUDENT), REP. BY HIS
FATHE M. SITHA REDDY, S/O NAGI REDDY, GED 49
YEARS, OCCUPATION AGRICULTURE COOLIE, R/O 1-
170/A, GANIAVARAM VILLAGE, KAMBHAMPADU
PDST, MACHERLA MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT (I
EFOR GUNTUR DIST.)

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY
ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, E B C
WELFARE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,
VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT. 522238

2. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY IS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCE
AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,
VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT. 52223G

3. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, ECONOMICALLY I
ACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT,
PORANKI, KRISHNAVENI SCHOOL ROAD, VIJ

AYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT 521137

4.THE DISTRICT EB WELFARE OFFICER, GUNTUR
DISTRICT 522503

...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 order, writ or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing financial assistance of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs) to the son of the petitioner Mekapothula Nagi Reddy as per G.O. Ms. No. 29 dated 27.08.20 16 despite sanction of funds by the Government under Application ID.No. OV2019122203 as illegal, arbitrary, violation of principles of natural justice and unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents to release financial assistance of Rs.10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs) to the son of the petitioner Mekapothula Nagi Reddy forthwith under Application ID.No. OV2019122203, and to 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 may be pleased to direct the respondents to relase financial assistance of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Ten Lakhs)under N.T.R. VideshiVidhyadharana Scheme to the son of the petitioner Mekapothula Nagi Reddyforthwith under Application ID.No. OV2019122203, pending disposal of the writ petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.SRIDHAR TUMMALAPUDI

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.11772 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.OV2019122203) 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.OV2019122203. After due verification, Respondent-Authorities sanctioned Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) in favour of the Petitioner for pursuing Master of Science (Metallic Materials Technology) Course at TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Germany in two (02) installments. Though, the Petitioner had completed his Master of Science (Metallic Materials Technology) Course, the financial assistance as promised to the Petitioner was not disbursed to

him. Hence, the present Writ Petition is filed.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Social Welfare 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: 29.04.2026
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NYAPATHY VIJAY, J

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

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Dt. 29.04.2026

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