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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

FRIDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JULY, 2026



:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE Smt. JUSTICE SUMATHI JAGADAM

WRIT PETITION NO: 22630 OF 2004

Between:

P.E.Prasad, S/o.Sri P.E.Subbaiah Choudhary, Aged about 63 years,
Occ: Retired General Manager, Personnel & Administration, Hindustan
Shipyards Ltd., Visakhapatnam, resident of Visakhapatnam.

Petitioner

AND

1. Hindustan Shipyards Limited, rep. By its Chairman and Managing Director, Gandhigram, Visakhapatnam.
2. The Director, Technical, Hindustan Shipyards Ltd., Visakhapatnam.

Respondents

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 a Writ order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Certiorari:

A) Call for the record relating to an connected with the proceedings No.PD/E/0113/86/2001,dt 6/10/2004 of the 2nd respondent and quash or set aside by holding the action of the respondents as arbitrary, illegal, untenable apart from being violative of principles of natural justice and Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India;

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B).Consequently, direct the respondents to release gratuity, leave encashment and other attendant benefits which are due to be.

C).paid to the petitioner with interest at the rate of 12% p.a. From the date it became due till the same is paid;

IA NO: 1 OF 2004 (W.P.M.P.No.29709 of 2004):

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 consider and release the gratuity, leave encashment and other attendant benefits which are due to be paid to the petitioner with interest at the rate of 12% p.a. From the date it became due till the same is paid;

IA NO: 1 OF 2022

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 to withheld a sum of Rs. 2,08,771.50 paise and release the remaining gratuity amount, encashment of earned leave and other attendant benefits;

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. K S V SUBBA RAO, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Sri. P. RAJASEKHAR, Advocate for the Respondents;

The Court made the following ORDER:

List the matter on 17.07.2026.

In the meantime, Sri P. Rajasekhar, learned counsel for the respondents, is directed to get written instructions on the docket orders passed by this Court dated 23.04.2026.

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Sri P. Rajasekhar

Registry to communicate this order to the respondents forthwith.

**SD/- Y.SRINIVASU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chairman and Managing Director, Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Gandhigram, Visakhapatnam.
2. The Director, Technical, Hindustan Shipyard Ltd., Visakhapatnam.
(Addressee Nos.1 & 2 BY RPAD)
3. One CC to Sri. K S V SUBBA RAO, Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri. P RAJASEKHAR, Advocate [OPUC]
5. The Section Officer, Writ Service Section, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
6. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

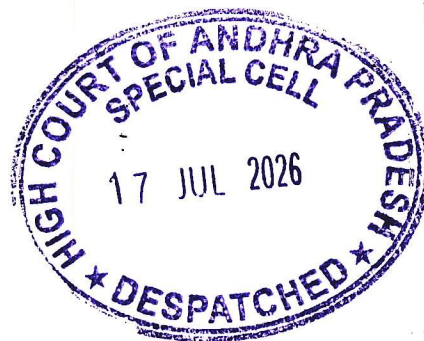
JS, J

DATED:10/07/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 17.07.2026.

ORDER

WP.No.22630 of 2004



DIRECTION