

**HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**Main Case No: W.P.No.32386 of 2025**

**PROCEEDING SHEET**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>ORDER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>OFFICE NOTE</b> |
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|                | 24.11.2025  | <p><b><u>HN,J</u></b></p> <p>The petitioner is aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the respondent authorities in settling the gratuity, provident fund amount, leave salary, group insurance, and family pension of the petitioner's husband.</p> <p>It is submitted that the petitioner's husband was employed in the office of respondent No.3 as an Attender and had completed more than 25 years of service. The petitioner's husband passed away on 09.11.2024, and the petitioner's name is recorded as the nominee entitled to receive the service benefits in the official records.</p> <p>It is submitted that the petitioner requested the respondent authorities to release the gratuity, provident fund, leave salary, group insurance, and family pension, and other service benefits due payable to the petitioner on account of the demise of her husband. It is submitted that the respondents have so far not released the family pension and other benefits, despite the petitioner having submitted the relevant application for</p> |                    |

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|  |  | <p>grant of service benefits.</p> <p>The learned Assistant Government pleader appearing for the respondents submits that there appears to be a suit filed by the petitioner's son claiming an equal share in the service benefits.</p> <p>The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no such suit has been filed, and that the petitioner, being the legally wedded wife, is entitled to the service benefits. It is further submitted that though the husband of the petitioner passed away more than one year ago, the respondent authorities have neither nor paid the service benefits.</p> <p>There shall be a direction to the respondents to determine the service benefits due payable to the petitioner on account of service of her husband and to settle the same within a period of four (04) weeks from the date of the receipt of this order.</p> <p>Post the matter on 19.01.2026.</p> <p>NKA</p> <p><b>HN,J</b></p> |  |
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