

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

**THURSDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE P.SAM KOSHY
AND
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NARSING RAO NANDIKONDA**

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 556 OF 2026

Contempt case under Sections 10 to 12 of Contempt of Courts Act 1971 to punish the Respondents herein for willfully disobedience the orders of the Court dated 11-06-2025 passed in WP No.15728 of 2025.

Between:

Dr. B. Ramakrishna, S/o. B. Satyanarayana, Aged about 71 years, Retired as Senior Medical Officer, Government Ayurvedic Dispensary, Secretariat, Hyderabad, Telangana State.

...Petitioner

AND

1. Dr. Christina Z. Chongthu, IAS, Principal Secretary, Health Medical and Family Welfare Dept., Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad - 500 004
2. Dr. P. Srikanth Babu, Director (In-Charge), Department of AYUSH, H.No.8-1-14, Market Street, Secunderabad - 500 003.

...Respondents

Counsel for the Petitioner: Sri Nuthalapati Krishna Murthy

Counsel for the Respondents: ADDL ADVOCATE GENERAL

The Court made the following: ORDER

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23.04.2026

Between:

Dr. B. Ramakrishna

...Petitioner

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Mrs. Christina Z. Chongthu, IAS and another

... Respondents

ORDER: *(per Hon'ble Sri Justice P.Sam Koshy)*

This Contempt Case is filed alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 11.06.2025 passed in W.P. No.15728 of 2025.

2. On the previous date of hearing, the learned Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the contemnor sought time till today to ensure compliance and implementation of the order.

3. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Pleader appearing for the contemnor has produced a memo dated 16.04.2026 issued by respondent No.1, directing compliance with the earlier order and issuing final instructions to the Directors of the Department to ensure its implementation.

4. The learned Government Pleader further submits that, if granted a reasonable period of time, the order shall be implemented in its letter and spirit, and the entire dues payable pursuant to the memo dated 16.04.2026 issued by respondent No.1, shall be disbursed.

5. On the other hand, the learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner retired from service more than 15 years ago and has been pursuing his claim since then. Despite a favourable order passed by the Tribunal as early as 2012, he has not been able to reap the benefits thereof. It is further submitted that the petitioner is now a cancer patient and seeks immediate implementation of the order by the State.

6. Having considered the contentions and submissions made on either side, and taking note of the memo dated 16.04.2026, we do not intend to keep the contempt case pending any further. Accordingly, we direct the respondents to personally monitor the matter and ensure that the monetary benefits and arrears payable to the petitioner are released forthwith, without any further delay, within a period of four (4) weeks from today. It is made clear that, in the event of failure to comply with the aforesaid direction within

the stipulated time, and if any further contempt is brought to our notice, we shall be constrained to call the concerned officers directly for framing of charges, without entertaining any further explanation.

7. Accordingly, the contempt case is closed.

Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed. No costs.

SD/- MOHD.ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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HIGH COURT

DATED: 23/04/2026

ORDER

CC.No.556 of 2026



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