

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 8161 OF 2026

Between:

M. Gurava Reddy, S/o. M. Satyanarayana Reddy, Aged about 61 years,
Occ. Retired Maths Lecturer, Telangana Social Welfare Residential
School/Junior College, Shaikpet, Hyderabad District. R/o. H.No.8-7-98/85/
103, Plot No.103, Phase-II, Agriculture Employees Colony, Hastinapuram,
Hyderabad -500079.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Schedule Castes Development Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Secretary, Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TGSWREIS), Office at DSS Bhavan, Owaisi Pura, Masab Tank, Hyderabad, Telangana, Pin- 500028.
4. The Additional Secretary (Finance), Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TGSWREIS).
5. The Principal, Telangana Social Welfare Residential School/Junior College (Boys), Shaikpet, Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENTS

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 to issue an order or direction or Writ, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declare the impugned action of the respondents in not releasing the retirement/pensionary benefits such as the EL/HPL amount of Rs. 21,30,246, which

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was sanctioned to the petitioner vide Proceeding No. Rc.No.Zones 6/2534817/2024 dt.28-11-2025, is illegal, arbitrary, unfair, unjust, discrimination, apart from violation of all the Statutory Rules and Constitutional provisions and consequently direct the respondents to release and pay the said pensionary benefits with interest @ 18 PERCENT per annum from date of retirement to till the date of actual payment is made.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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 to direct the respondents to release the retirement/ pensionary benefits such as the EL/HPL amount of Rs. 21,30,246, which was sanctioned to the petitioner vide Proceeding No. Rc.No.Zones 6/2534817/2024 dt.28-11-2025, to the petitioner forthwith.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI MAINAMPATI SATHVIK REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 and 2: AGP FOR SERVICES III

**Counsel for the Respondent No.3 to 5: SRI BHANOTHU HUSSAIN, SC FOR THE
TELANGANA SOCIAL WELFARE RESIDENTIAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
SOCIETY(TGSWREIS)**

The Court made the following: ORDER

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

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION No.8161 of 2026

THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL 2026

Between:

M.Gurava Reddy.

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Finance Department and others.

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri Mainampati Sathvik Reddy, learned Counsel for the petitioner, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-III appearing for the respondent Nos.1 and 2, Sri Bhanothu Hussain, learned Standing Counsel for the Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TGSWREIS) appearing for the respondent Nos.3 to 5 and perused the material on record. With their consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2. In the instant Writ Petition, the petitioner is questioning the action of the respondents in not releasing the retirement/pensionary benefits, namely the EL/HPL amount of Rs.21,30,246/- sanctioned to the petitioner *vide* proceedings in Rc.No.Zones 6/2534817/2024 dated 28.11.2025, as illegal and arbitrary. The petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents to release and pay the said pensionary benefits with interest @18% per annum from the date of retirement till the date of actual payment.

3. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent Nos.3 to 5 basing on the Memo *vide* WP.USR.No.50250/2026 dated 20.04.2026 filed by the respondents submits that the sanction of EL/HPL is under process and the respondent No.3, who is the authority to release the EL/HPL is willing to sanction the same and requested this Court to grant six (6) weeks time for release of the said amount to the petitioner.

4. In response to the submissions made by the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent Nos.3 to 5, learned Counsel for the petitioner requested this Court to

dispose of the Writ Petition by directing the respondents to release the said amounts payable to the petitioner as per their undertaking and in case of default, requested to direct payment of interest thereon.

5. In view of the submissions made by both sides, this Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondents to release the amounts payable to the petitioner towards encashment of EL/HPL, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the same to the petitioner. In case of default, the entire amount towards EL/HPL shall carry interest at the rate of 10% per annum from the date the amount fell due till the date of actual payment.

Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

SD/- MOHD. ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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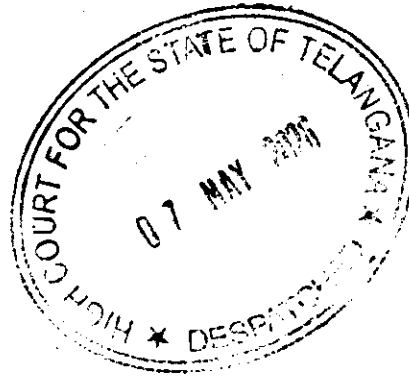
To,

1. The Principal Secretary, The State of Telangana, Finance Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Secretary, The State of Telangana, Schedule Castes Development Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Secretary, Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TGSWREIS), Office at DSS Bhavan, Owaisi Pura, Masab Tank, Hyderabad, Telangana, Pin- 500028.
4. The Additional Secretary (Finance), Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TGSWREIS).

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5. The Principal, Telangana Social Welfare Residential School/Junior College (Boys), Shaikpet, Hyderabad.
 6. One CC to Sri Mainampati Sathvik Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
 7. Two CCs to GP for Services III, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
 8. One CC to Sri Bhanothu Hussain, SC for the Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society(TGSWREIS)
 9. Two CD Copies
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 22/04/2026



ORDER

WP.No.8161 of 2026

**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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