

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

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 12299 OF 2026

Between:

P. Damodar Reddy, S/o.Satyanarayana Reddy, aged about 62 years, Occ : Retd.Grade-II (Telugu Pandit), POPE PAUL VI Aided High School, Chinnapuri, Katangoor Mandal, Nalgonda District, R/o.Plot 204, Phace-II, Nature Smart City, Cherlapally, Nalgonda District.

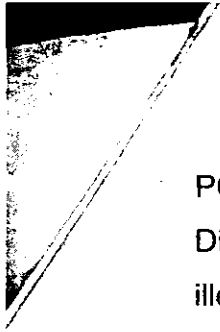
.....PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep.by its Principal Secretary, Finance and Planning Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Accountant General, (A and E), Telangana State, Hyderabad.
3. The Director of Treasuries, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
4. The District Treasury Officer, Nalgonda District at Nalgonda.
5. The Sub Treasury Officer, Nakrekal, Nalgonda District.

.....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 a writ order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing the retirement benefits viz., (1) Gratuity Rs. 10,74,985/- token No.2601635312, Dt. 18.10.2025 (2) Gratuity Rs. 5,25,015/- token No.2601635303, Dt. 18.10.2025 (3) Pension Commutation Rs. 13,29,382/- token No., 2601635329, Dt.18.10.2025 (4) Pension Commutation Rs. 6,49,260/- token No., 2601635321, Dt.18.10.2025 (5) Leave Encashment Rs. 7,57,497/- token No. 2603882249, Dt. 26.03.2026 (6) PRC-2020 arrears (a) Rs.2,71,764/- token No. 2603882243, Dt. 26.03.2026 accrued to the petitioner on account of superannuation on 30.09.2025 as Grade-II Telugu Pandit,



POPE PAUL VI Aided High School, Chinnapuri, Katangoor Mandal, Nalgonda District, R/o.Plot 204, Phace-II, Nature Smart City, Cherlapally, Nalgonda District as illegal, arbitrary and violative of principles of natural justice and also violative of Articles 14,21 and 300-A of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to release the retirement benefits of the petitioner along with 18percent interest w.e.f. the date of retirement and also to pay costs and compensation.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI. KRISHNA KISHORE KOVURI

Counsel for the Respondents : AGP FOR SERVICES -III

The Court at the stage of admission made the following ORDER

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THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

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THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL 2026

Between:

P. Damodar Reddy

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri Krishna Kishore Kovvuri, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-III appearing for the respondents and perused the material on record. With their consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner filed the instant Writ Petition questioning the action

of the respondents in not releasing the petitioner's retiral benefits, despite token numbers having already been raised by the respondent authorities for payment of the amounts payable to the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the *lis* raised in the present Writ Petition has already been adjudicated by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No.23138 of 2025, which was disposed of *vide* order dated 03.09.2025, and thus prayed to pass a similar order in the present Writ Petition also.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-III did not dispute the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner with regard to the disposal of W.P.No.23138 of 2025 dated 03.09.2025 and submits that the respondents will release the amounts on a priority basis of the token numbers and prayed this Court to pass appropriate orders.

5. Having regard to the above made submissions and for the reasons alike in the order dated 03.09.2025 passed by the

Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No.23138 of 2025, this Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondents to ensure that the entire amount payable to the petitioner is released as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six (6) weeks from today, failing which, the entire amount with regard to the retiral benefits shall carry interest at the rate of 10% per annum, from the date the amount fell due, till the actual date of its payment.

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

SD/- T. SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To

1. The Principal Secretary, Finance and Planning Department, Secretariat, State of Telangana at Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Accountant General, (A and E), Telangana State, Hyderabad.
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6. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES -III, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad. [OUT]
7. One CC to SRI KRISHNA KISHORE KOVVURI, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CD Copies

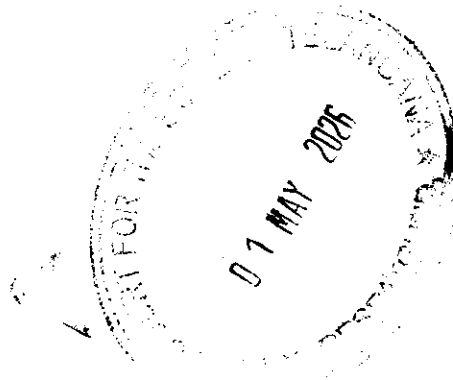
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C.C. TODAY

HIGH COURT

DATED: 21/04/2026



ORDER

WP.No.12299 of 2026

**DISPOSING OF THE W.P
AT THE STAGE OF ADMISSION
WITHOUT COSTS.**

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