

**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: 12345 OF 2026

Between:

Soma Vishnuvardhan, S/o Soma Beeriah, Age 62 Years, Occ Retd. School Assistant, ZPHS Kambalapally, Mahabubabad District, R/o H.No. 1-7-32/4, Ramachandrapuram Colony, Mahabubabad -506101 (PPO No. 77-000805/SP)

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rept. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of Telangana, Insurance Buildings, Abids, Hyderabad
3. The District Treasury Officer, Mahabubabad District
4. The Sub-Treasury Officer, Mahabubabad, Mahabubabad District
5. The District Educational Officer, Mahabubabad 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 orders more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declare the impugned action of the respondents in not releasing and paying the retirement benefits, such as Gratuity (CS) amount of Rs. 12,07,600/- with Token No. 2600452288 Dt. 03.06.2025, Gratuity (TS) amount of Rs. 3,92,400/-with Token No. 2600452280 Dt. 03.06.2025, Commutation (CS) amount of Rs. 15,30,908/- with Token No. 2600452290 Dt. 03.06.2025, Commutation (TS) amount of Rs. 4,97,457/- with Token No. 2600452291 Dt. 03.06.2025, EL and HPL amount of Rs. 12,75,073/- with Token No. 316329 Dt. 13.06.2025, GPF amount of Rs. 12,46,146/- with Token/Cheque No. 2600911743 Dt. 29.07.2025, GIS amount of Rs. 63,316/- with Token No. 316359 Dt. 13.06.2025, PRC arrears (1) amount of Rs. 23,186/- with

Token No. 316331 Dt. 13.03.2025, PRC arrears (2) amount of Rs. 23,186/- with
Token No. 316334 Dt. 13.03.2025, PRC arrears (3) amount of Rs. 23,186/- with
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Token No. 316353 Dt. 13.03.2025, PRC arrears (11) amount of Rs. 23,186/- with
Token No. 316354 Dt. 13.03.2025 and PRC arrears (12) amount of Rs. 23,186/- with
Token No. 316355 Dt. 13.03.2025, is illegal, unfair, unjust and violation of Articles
14, 21 and 300(A) of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the
respondents to release the said benefits together with interest @ 18% PA on belated
payments

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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 in not releasing and pay the retirement benefits of the petitioner such
as, Gratuity (CS) amount of Rs. 12,07,600/-with Token No. 2600452288 Dt.
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13.03.2025 and PRC arrears (12) amount of Rs. 23,186/- with Token No. 316355 Dt.
13.03.2025, pending disposal of the W.P.,

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI P. UGENDER REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: ASST. GP FOR SERVICES III

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.12345 of 2026

THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL 2026

Between:

Soma Vishnuvardhan

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri P. Ugender Reddy, 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.

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**SD/- K.BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, The State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of Telangana, Insurance Buildings, Abids, Hyderabad
3. The District Treasury Officer, Mahabubabad District
4. The Sub-Treasury Officer, Mahabubabad, Mahabubabad District
5. The District Educational Officer, Mahabubabad District.
6. One CC to SRI P. UGENDER REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES III, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
8. Two CD Copies

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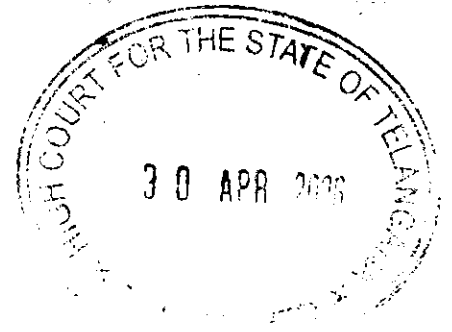
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 21/04/2026

ORDER

WP.No.12345 of 2026



**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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