

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

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 12606 OF 2026

Between:

Potwar Lalita, W/o: Kankanala Jaganmohan Reddy, aged about 61 years,
Occ . Retd School Assistant, Govt High School, Markazi, H.No. 2-5-449, S.V.
Colony , Road No.6, Behind Adalat, Subedari, Hanmakonda 506001

AND

...PETITIONER

1. The State of Telangana, rept. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The State of Telangana, rept. by its Principal Secretary, School Education Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad
3. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of Telangana, Insurance Building, Abids, Hyderabad.
4. The District Treasury Officer, Subedari, Hanumokonda 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 an order or direction or writ, more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus in not releasing the retirement/pensionary benefits such as 1) Gratuity amount of Rs. 9,80,337/- with Token No. 2600965323, dtd. 06.08.2025, 2) Gratuity amount of Rs. 6,19,663/-, with Token No. 2600965348 dtd. 06.08.2025, 1) Commutation amount of Rs.10,14,424 /- with Token No. 2600965389, dtd.06.08.2025, 2) Commutation amount of Rs. 6,41,210/- Token No.2600965419, dtd.06.08.2025, ELS/HPL amount Rs. 8,01,325/- Token No.2601260446,

dtd.06.9.2025, GPF Final Payment amount Rs. 14,02,433/- Token No. 2601316031, 12.9.2025, PRC -2020 Monetary benefit Arrears 12 months amount 1) Rs. 18,358 /- Token No. 2601260013, dtd. 06.9.2025, 2) Rs. 18,358 /- Token No. 2601260059, dtd. 06.9.2025, 3) Rs. 18,358 /- Token No. 2601260091, dtd. 06.9.2025, 4) Rs.18,358 /- Token No. 2601260108, dtd. 06.9.2025, 5) Rs. 18,358 /- Token No. 2601260128, dtd. 06.9.2025, 6) Rs. 18,358 /- Token No. 2601260145, dtd. 06.9.2025, 7) Rs. 18,358 /- Token No. 2601260188, dtd. 06.9.2025, 8) Rs. 18,358 /- Token No 2601260243, dtd. 06.9.2025, 9) Rs. 18,358 /- Token No 2601260370, dtd. 06.9.2025, 10) Rs. 18,358 /- Token No 2601260402, dtd. 06.9.2025, 11) Rs. 18,358 /-Token No 2601260420, dtd. 06.9.2025, 12) Rs18,358 /- Token No 2601260434, dtd. 06.9.2025. 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

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to release the retirement/pensionary benefits such 1) Gratuity amount of Rs. 9,80,337/- with Token No. 2600965323, dtd: 06.08.2025, 2) Gratuity amount of Rs. 6,19,663/-, with Token No. 2600965348 dtd: 06.08.2025, 1) Commutation amount of Rs.10,14,424 /- with Token No. 2600965389, dtd:06.08.2025, 2) Commutation amount of Rs. 6,41,210/- Token No.2600965419, dtd:06.08.2025, ELS/HPL amount Rs. 8,01,325/- Token No.2601260446, dtd:06.9.2025, GPF Final Payment amount Rs. 14,02,433/- Token No. 2601316031, 12.9.2025, PRC -2020 Monetary benefit Arrears 12 months amount 1) Rs. 18,358 /- Token No. 2601260013, dtd.06.9.2025, 2) Rs. 18,358 /- Token No. 2601260059, dtd. 06.9.2025, 3) Rs.18,358/- Token No. 2601260091, dtd. 06.09.2025, 4)Rs.18,358/- Token No,2601260108, dtd: 06.09.2025, 5) Rs18,358/- Tokrn No.2601260128, dtd: 06.9.2025, 6) Rs18,358/- Token NO. 2601260145, DTD: 06.09.2025, 7) Rs18, 358/- Token No. 2601260188, dtd: 06.09.2025, 8) Rs.18,358/- Token No. 2601260243, dtd: 06.09.2025, 9) 18, 358/- Token No.2601260370, dtd: 06.09.2025, 10)Rs.18,358/- Token No 2601260402, dtd: 06.09.2025, 11) Rs 18.358/- Token

No,2601260420, dtd: 06.09.2025, 12)Rs 18,358/- Token No.2601260434, dtd:
06.09.2025 to the petitioner forthwith.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI PRABHAKAR CHIKKUDU

Counsel for the Respondents: AGP 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.12606 of 2026

THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL 2026

Between:

Potwar Lalita.

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri Prabhakar Chikkudu, 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/-L. VIJAYA LAXMI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

SECTION OFFICER

1. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department Secretariat, The State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Secretary, The State of Telangana, School Education Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad
3. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of Telangana, Insurance Building, Abids, Hyderabad.
4. The District Treasury Officer, Subedari, Hanumokonda District
5. One CC to Sri Prabhakar Chikkudu, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Services III, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. Two CD Copies

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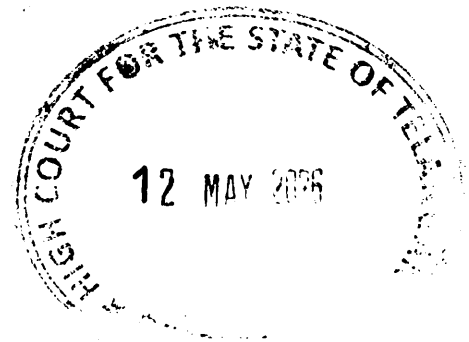
HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED: 23/04/2026

ORDER

WP.No.12606 of 2026



**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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