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

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 12914 OF 2026

Between:

Ravindar Kandikatla, S/o Narayana, Age. 61 Years Occ: Retd GHM GR II, R/O
Plot No. 15, New Chaitanyapuri colony, Beside Prerana HS, DVK Road, Nalgonda
Dist-508001.

AND

...PETITIONER

1. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary Finance and planning
Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Directorate of School
Education, Secretariat, Hyderabad
3. District Treasury Officer, Nalgonda District
4. Sub Treasurer Officer, 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
declare the action of the Respondents in not releasing and paying the pensionary
benefits which includes (1) Retirement Gratuity (Composite State Share) amount of Rs.
11,97,245/- with Token No. 2600575654 dated 20-06-2025. (2) Retirement Gratuity
(Telangana State Share) amount of Rs. 4,02,755/- with Token No. 2600575681 dated
20-06-2025. (3) Pension Commutation (Composite State Share) amount of Rs.
16,35,217/- with Token No. 2600575640 dated 20-06-2025. (4) Pension Commutation

(Telangana State Share) amount of Rs. 5,50,088/- with Token No. 2600575668 dated 20-06-2025. (5) Z.P.G.P.F Final Withdrawal amount of Rs. 6,55,214/- with Cheque No. 2602815344 dated 21-01-2026. (6) Final Encashment of Leaves amount of Rs. 13,41,558/- with Token No. 2600927840 dated 30-07-2025. (7) G.I.S Saving Fund amount of Rs. 62,568/- with Token No. 2600790841 dated 15-07-2025. (8) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600622182 dated 24-06-2025. (9) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600621813 dated 24-06-2025. (10) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,265/- with Token No. 2600621903 dated 24-06-2025. (11) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600621929 dated 24-06-2025. (12) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,265/- with Token No. 2600621954 dated 24-06-2025. (13) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,265/- with Token No. 2600621985 dated 24-06-2025. (14) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600622010 dated 24-06-2025. (15) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600622156 dated 24-06-2025. (16) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600622125 dated 24-06-2025. (17) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600622098 dated 24-06-2025. (18) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600622071 dated 24-06-2025. (19) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,265/- with Token No. 2600622043 dated 24-06-2025. (20) D.A Arrears amount of Rs. 4,009/- with Token No. 2600863377 dated 23-07-2025. (21) D.A Arrears amount of Rs. 3,854/- with Token No. 2600970269 dated 06-08-2025. (22) D.A Arrears amount of Rs. 4,009/- with Token No. 2601391584 dated 19-09-2025. (23) D.A Arrears amount of Rs. 4,009/- with Token No. 2601567106 dated 09-10-2025. (24) D.A Arrears amount of Rs. 4,009/- with Token No. 2601832736 dated 06-11-2025. (25) D.A Arrears amount of Rs. 4,009/- with Token No. 2602277084 dated 04-12-2025. (26) D.A Arrears amount of Rs. 4,009/- with Token No. 2602693349 dated 06-01-2026. (27) D.A Arrears amount of Rs. 4,009/- with Token No. 2603439868 dated 24-02-2026. (28) D.A Arrears amount of Rs. 4,009/- with Token No. 2603615794 dated 06-03-2026. (29) D.A Arrears amount of Rs. 35,081/- with Token No. 2603875533 dated 26-03-2026. (30) D.A Arrears amount of Rs. 3,019/- with Token No. 2603439771 dated 24-02-2026. (31) D.A Arrears amount of Rs. 3,019/- with Token No. 2603615865 dated 06-03-2026. as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, and violation of

articles 14 and 16 of Constitution of India by issuing appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly in the nature of MANDAMUS and consequently direct the Respondents to release and pay the pension benefits with interest @ 24 % 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 and pay the pensionary benefits which includes (1) Retirement Gratuity (Composite State Share) amount of Rs. 11,97,245/- with Token No. 2600575654 dated 20-06-2025. (2) Retirement Gratuity (Telangana State Share) amount of Rs. 4,02,755/- with Token No. 2600575681 dated 20-06-2025. (3) Pension Commutation (Composite State Share) amount of Rs. 16,35,217/- with Token No. 2600575640 dated 20-06-2025. (4) Pension Commutation (Telangana State Share) amount of Rs. 5,50,088/- with Token No. 2600575668 dated 20-06-2025. (5) Z.P.G.P.F Final Withdrawal amount of Rs. 6,55,214/- with Cheque No. 2602815344 dated 21-01-2026. (6) Final Encashment of Leaves amount of Rs. 13,41,558/- with Token No. 2600927840 dated 30-07-2025. (7) G.I.S Saving Fund amount of Rs. 62,568/- with Token No. 2600790841 dated 15-07-2025. (8) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600622182 dated 24-06-2025. (9) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600621813 dated 24-06-2025. (10) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,265/- with Token No. 2600621903 dated 24-06-2025. (11) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600621929 dated 24-06-2025. (12) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,265/- with Token No. 2600621954 dated 24-06-2025. (13) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,265/- with Token No. 2600621985 dated 24-06-2025. (14) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600622010 dated 24-06-2025. (15) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600622156 dated 24-06-2025. (16) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600622125 dated 24-06-2025. (17) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600622098 dated 24-06-2025. (18) PRC 2020 Arrears amount of Rs. 24,266/- with Token No. 2600622071 dated 24-06-2025. (19)

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Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI B.BHAGATH SAIN

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.12914 of 2026

THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL 2026

Between:

Ravindar Kandikatla.

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri B.Bhagath Sain, 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

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Finance and planning Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Principal Secretary, Directorate of School Education, Secretariat, Hyderabad
3. The District Treasury Officer, Nalgonda District
4. The Sub Treasurer Officer, Nalgonda District
5. One CC to SRI B.BHAGATH SAIN, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES III, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
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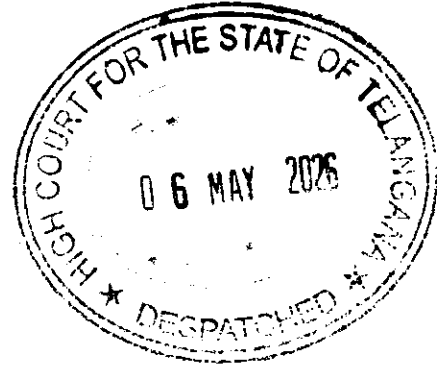
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 24/04/2026

CC TODAY



ORDER

WP.No.12914 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS

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