

**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: 12630 OF 2026

Between:

D. Venkateswara Rao, S/o. Gopal Rao, aged about 62 years, Occ. Retd. Gazetted Head Master, Govt. Ashram High School (Girls), Boath, Boath Mandal, Adilabad District, R/o. H.No. 7-3-88, Near District Library, Bhagyanagar, Nirmal Town, Nirmal District, (PPO.No.01-012959/SP).

...PETITIONER

AND

The State of Telangana, Rep., by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Saifabd, Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENT

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 that the impugned action of the respondent in not releasing and paying the retirement benefits to the petitioner, such as, Gratuity-I of Rs.12,39,592/-, vide Token No.2601174578, dated 30.08.2025, Gratuity-2 of Rs. 3,60,408/-, vide Token No.2601174581, dated 30.08.2025, Commutation-I of Rs. 22,16,725/-, vide Token No. 2601174570, dated 30.08.2025, Commutation-2 of Rs.6,44,507/-, vide Token No. 2601174574, dated 30.08.2025, EL and HPL of Rs.20,77,510/-, vide Token No. 2601106847, dated 18.08.2025, G.P.F. of Rs. 20,08,190/-, vide Token No. 2601106841, dated 18.08.2025, G.I.S. of Rs.1,41,784/-, vide Token No.2601106837, dated 18.08.2025, PRC Arrears of Rs.32,585/-, Rs.32,585/-, Rs.32585/-, Rs.32585/-, Rs.32585/-, Rs.32585/-,

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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 respondent herein to forthwith pay the petitioners retirement benefits viz., Gratuity Commutation, Final E.L. and H.P.L., GPF, GIS, PRC Arrears, Dearness Allowances, etc., amounts due to him, pending disposal of the Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI A. RADHA KRISHNA

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.12630 of 2026

THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL 2026

Between:

D.Venkateswara Rao.

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondent

ORDER:

Heard Sri A.Radha Krishna, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Services-III appearing for the respondent 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 respondent 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 respondent 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 respondent 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 Department, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Saifabd, The State of Telengana, Hyderabad.
2. One CC to Sri A. Radha Krishna, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP for Services III, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
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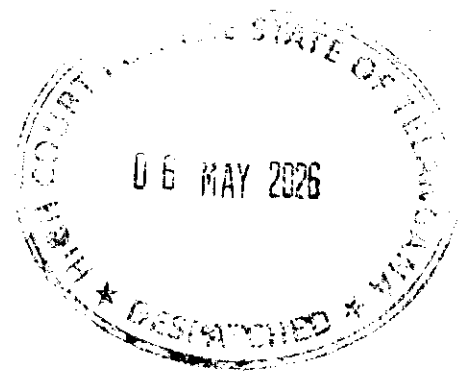
HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED: 23/04/2026

ORDER

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**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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