

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

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 14176 OF 2026

Between:

A.Mahendra Mani, S/o. Late A.Pitchaiah, aged About 62 years, Retired Sub Inspector of Police, Hyderabad city, R/o. H.No. 9-68-3/A, Road No. 1, East Hanuman Nagar, Boduppal, Medchal District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. State of Telangana, represented by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance and Planning Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad. 500 022
2. State of Telangana, represented by its Principal Secretary, Home Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Commissioner of Police, Command & Control Centre, Road No. 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad City, Hyderabad.
4. The Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, M.J. Road, Hyderabad.

...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 impugned action of the respondents in not releasing the retirement benefits of the petitioner like Gratuity, Commutation, General Provident Fund and Encashment of Earned Leave etc., for the last nearly 11 months without any justification or reasonable cause even though the Accountant General, Telangana has already authorized the pension and other retirement benefits of the petitioner and that the 4th respondent has already generated Cheque (Token) Numbers and sent to Government for release of amounts is as illegal, arbitrary,

unjust, in-human, cruel and violative of Articles 14, 16, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to release the retirement benefits of the petitioner i.e. General Provident Fund amount vide Token No. 2600567810 for Rs.13,47,907/- and Token No. 2600724484 for Rs.16,31,410/- towards Encashment of Earned Leave amount and Token No. 2600562741, dated 17-6-2025 for Rs.1,72,839/- and Token No. 2600562739, dated 17-6-2025 for Rs.17,56,079/- towards Commutation amount and Token No. 2600562738, dated 17-6-2025 for Rs.1,43,367/- and Token No. 2600562737, dated 17-6-2025 for Rs.14,56,633/- in respect of Gratuity amount with interest @ 10 % per annum from the date of retirement to the date of release of the amounts.

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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 to release the retirement benefits of the petitioner i.e. General Provident Fund amount vide Token No. 2600567810 for Rs.13,47,907/- and Token No. 2600724484 for Rs.16,31,410/- towards Encashment of Earned Leave amount and Token No. 2600562741, dated 17-6-2025 for Rs.1,72,839/- and Token No. 2600562739, dated 17-6-2025 for Rs.17,56,079/- towards Commutation amount and Token No. 2600562738, dated 17-6-2025 for Rs.1,43,367/- and Token No. 2600562737, dated 17-6-2025 for Rs.14,56,633/- in respect of Gratuity amount forthwith, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI A.TIRUPATHI GOUD

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.14176 of 2026

DATE : 30.04.2026

Between:

A.Mahendra Mani.

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri A.Tirupathi Goud, 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/-K. BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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4. The Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, M.J. Road, Hyderabad.
5. One CC to SRI A.TIRUPATHI GOUD, 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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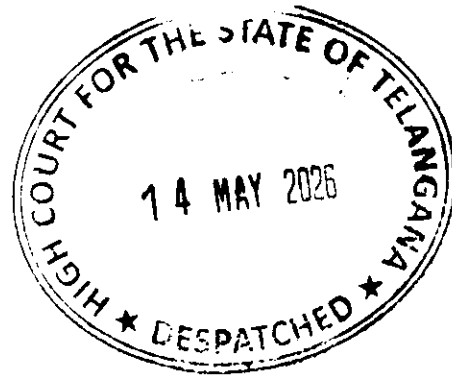
HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED: 30/04/2026

ORDER

WP.No.14176 of 2026



**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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