

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

**MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 14646 OF 2026

Between:

Vasala Srinivas, S/o. V.Mallaiah, Age 61 years, Retired Regional Deputy Controller of Legal Metrology, R/o. Plot No.34, Madhuapala Enclave, Near Centre Point, Akbar Road, Secunderabad.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Controller of Legal Metrology, Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. The Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, Nampally, 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 especially one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring that, a) the action of the Respondents in not making payment of terminal benefits to the Petitioner in pursuance of letter/ proceedings issued by the Principal Accountant General (A and E), Hyderabad in Lr.No.AG(A and E)/P18/IV/S-966/SP512/2024-09/587 dated 15/05/2025 and Lr.No.PAG(A and E) / P18/ IV/ S-966/ SP512/ 2024-09/2745 dated 07/10/2025 is illegal, arbitrary and discriminatory, violating Article 14, 16 and 300-A of the Constitution of India. b) further declare that, the Respondents shall forthwith release all terminal benefits payable to the Petitioner

including Death-cum-Retirement, Gratuity, Commutation of Pension, General Provident Fund amount and encashment of Earned Leave and Earned Leave amount and other benefits in pursuance of his retirement dated 31/03/2025 and the proceedings in Lr.No.AG(A and E)/P18/IV/S-966/SP512/2024-09/587 dated 15/05/2025 and Lr.No.PAG(A and E)/P18/IV/S-966/SP512/2024- 09/2745 dated 07/10/2025 of the Principal Accountant General (A and E), Hyderabad viz., an amount of Rs.16,00,000/- sanctioned towards retirement gratuity viz., Rs.13,69,684/- sanctioned vide Token No.2600680803 dated 03/07/2025 and Rs.2,30,316/- sanctioned vide Token No.2600680806 dated 03/07/2025 respectively, further an amount of Rs.31,47,919/- sanctioned towards Commutation Value of Pension viz., Rs.26,94,784/-sanctioned vide Token No.2600680809 dated 03/07/2025 and Rs.4,53,135/- sanctioned vide Token No.2600680811 dated 03/07/2025 respectively, an amount of Rs.71,671/- sanctioned towards Commutation Value of Pension viz., Rs.61,354/- sanctioned vide Token No.2602826793 dated 22/01/2026 and Rs.10,317/- sanctioned vide Token No.2602826806 dated 22/01/2026, the Service Pension of the Petitioner was fixed as Rs.82,680/-, Final Encashment of Leave amount of Rs.24,49,870/- sanctioned vide Token No.2523931944 dated 11/02/2025, GPF Final amount of Rs.27,97,830/- sanctioned vide Token No.2522721820 dated 18/09/2024, GIS amount of Rs.1,03,248/- sanctioned vide Token No. 2524001470 dated 31/03/2025, Revised Pay Fixation Arrears amount of Rs.1,49,659/- sanctioned vide Token No.2600352366 dated 17/05/2025, DA Arrears (15 Bills) amount of Rs.1,01,187/-(9 Bills @ Rs.8,587/- and remaining 7 bills @ 3,984/-) sanctioned vide different token numbers from May 2025 to December 2025. c) the Respondents have no right or power to withhold the terminal benefits payable to the Petitioner after his retirement. d).

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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 forthwith release all the terminal benefits payable to the Petitioner in pursuance of the Lr.No.AG(A and E)/P18/IV/S-966/SP512/2024-09/587 dated 15/05/2025 and Lr.No.PAG(A and E)/P18/IV/S-966/SP512/2024- 09/2745 dated 07/10/2025 of the Principal Accountant General (A and E), Hyderabad viz., an amount of Rs.16,00,000/- sanctioned towards retirement gratuity viz., Rs.13,69,684/7

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Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI GADDAM JALPATH REDDY SRI VENKAT REDDY

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.14646 of 2026

THE 04TH DAY OF MAY 2026

Between:

Vasala Srinivas.

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri Gaddam Jalpath Reddy Sri Venkat 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/- A. JAYASREE
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, The State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Controller of Legal Metrology, Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. The Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, Nampally, Hyderabad.
5. One CC to Sri Gaddam Jalpath Reddy Sri Venkat Reddy, 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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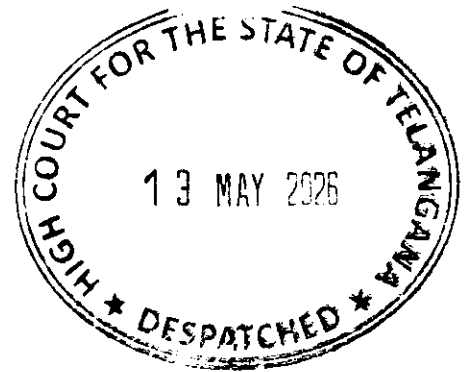
HIGH COURT

CC TODAY

DATED: 04/05/2026

ORDER

WP.No.14646 of 2026



**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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