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**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: 14868 OF 2026

Between:

D.Damodhar Rao, S/o Sammaiah, aged about 62 years, Rtd.Gazetted Headmaster Gr-II, Z.P.H.S., Naspur, Mandal. Naspur, Mancherial district., R/o H.No.19-454/2-1, College Road, Ramnagar, Near. Narayana School, Mancherial-504208. (PPO.No.62-001079/SP)

...PETITIONER

AND

The State of Telangana., rep., by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, 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 Orders, more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus to declare the impugned action of the respondents in not releasing and paying the retirement benefits, to the petitioner, such as, Gratuity, Commutation, E.L., GPF, GIS, Arrears etc. total amounts of Rs.75,20,675/- (Rupees Seventy Five lacks, Twenty thousand Six hundred and Seventy Five rupees only) approved via Token Nos.2603138980,2603138994,2603139020,2603139046,2602668525, 2602668505, 2603771095, 2602348918, 2602348929,2602348947, 2602348962, 2602348977, 2602348992, 2602349012, 2602349025, 2602349040, 2602349048, 2602349061, and 2602349091, Dt.03-02-2026, 03-01-2026, 17-03-2026, and 11-12-2025 respectively, is illegal, unfair, unjust and violation of Articles 14, 21 and 300(A) of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent to release the above

said benefits together with interest @ 10percent PA on belated payments to the petitioner.

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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 herein to forthwith pay the petitioner's retirement benefits viz., Gratuity, Commutation, EL., GPF etc., due to him pending disposal of the W.P.

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.14868 of 2026

THE 04TH DAY OF MAY 2026

Between:

D.Damodhar Rao.

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana, Rept. 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.

SD/-A. JAYASREE
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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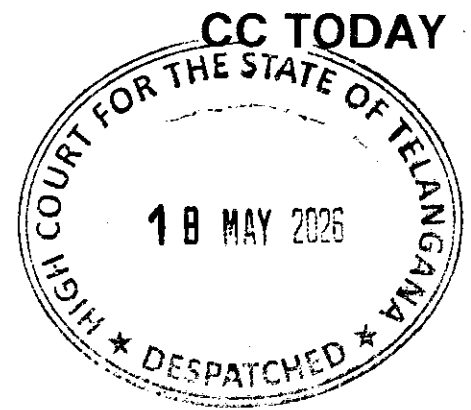
1. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
2. One CC to SRI A.RADHA KRISHNA Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES III, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
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DATED: 04/05/2026



ORDER

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