

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

**TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

WRIT PETITION NO: 15202 OF 2026

Between:

Suryachandra Rao Saggurthi, S/o: Narayana, Aged. 62 years, Occ. Retired Joint Registrar of Cooperative Societies R/o H. No.12-6-230, Venkatpushpa Tower, Flat No.405 Vivek Nagar, Kukatpally, Hyderabad-500072 (TS)

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Finance and Planning, Dr BR Ambedkar State Secretariat Hyderabad.
2. The Joint Director, Pension payment Officer, Pay and Accounts Office, Nampally, Hyderabad
3. The Director of Pay and Accounts Officer, Insurance building, Tilak road, Abids State of Telangana, Hyderabad
4. The Commissioner for co-operation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Gruhakalpa, 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 an appropriate w order or direction, more in the nature of Mandamus, the petitioner herein directing the 1st respondent to release the retirement benefits along with interest to Shri Suryachandra Rao Saggurthi, Retired Joint Registrar Co operative Department, Govt. of T̄elangana more particularly the retirement benefits Gratuity for Rs.9,74,629-00 vide Token No.2603938259 and Rs.6,25,371-00 vide token no.2603938310 dated 31-03-2026 , (2) Commuted Value of Pension for Rs.13,98,839-00 vide token no.2603938346 and Rs.8,97,566-00 vide token

no.2603938387 dated 31-03-26. (3) Earned Leave Encashment Rs.17,27,098-00 vide token no.2602618910 dated 23-12-2025, Totaling to Rs.56,23,503-00.

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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 1st respondent forthwith release the retirement benefit to the petitioner along with interest shri Suryachandra Rao Saggurthi, Retired Joint Registrar, Cooperative Department processed and bills raised and pushed to CFMS (Comprehensive Financial Management System) i.e.Rs.9,74,629-00 vide Token No.2603938259 and Rs.6,25,371-00 vide token no.2603938310 dated 31-03-2026 , (2) Commuted Value of Pension for Rs.13,98.839-00 vide token no.2603938346 and Rs.8,97,566-00 vide token no.2603938387 dated 31-03-26. (3) Earned Leave Encashment Rs.17,27,098-00 vide token no.2602618910 dated 23-12-2025, Totaling to Rs.56,23,503-00, pending disposal of the main writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI PRASAD TUMMA

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.15202 OF 2026

DATE:05.05.2026

Between:

Surya Chandra Rao Saggurthi

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

ORDER:

Heard Sri Prasad Tumma, 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/-AHMED ABDULLA KHAN
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Finance and Planning, Dr BR Ambedkar State Secretariat The State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Joint Director, Pension payment Officer, Pay and Accounts Office, Nampally, Hyderabad
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4. The Commissioner for co-operation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Gruhakalpa, Nampally, Hyderabad
5. One CC to Sri Prasad Tumma, 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: 05/05/2026

ORDER

WP.No.15202 of 2026



**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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