

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA,
AT HYDERABAD**

TUESDAY ,THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI**

WRIT PETITION NO: 21567 OF 2020

Between:

Col, Ramesh Chandra Maharana (Retired), S/o. Late Brundaban Maharana.

Petitioner

AND

1. Union of India, Rep by its Secretary, Ministry of Defence, New-Delhi-11.
2. Principal Controller of Defence Accounts, Salisbury Park Road, Old Golibar Maidan, Pune.
3. Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pension), Draupadi Ghat, Prayagraj, UP -211014
4. State Bank of India, Central Pension Processing Cell 5-9-80, Chapel Road, Fateh Maiden, Abids, Hyderabad-1
5. State Bank of India, Mudfort branch. Diamond Point, Sikh Road, Secunderabad.

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 action of the Respondent No.3 in issuing the new Pension Payment Order No. 131201811673 dated 06/10/2020 reducing the basic pension of the Petitioner from Rs. 36280/- to Rs.35320/- and demanding recovery of Rs.3,14,261/- as debit balance from the pension of the Petitioner as arbitrary, illegal, violation of Principles of Natural justice and Article 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to continue to pay the pension to the petitioner as fixed at the time of retirement without effecting any recovery.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI C M R VELU Advocate for the Petitioner, SRI R MANGULAL CENTRAL GOVERNMENT COUNSEL for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3, the Court made the following.

ORDER

For counter, list this matter on 15.04.2026.

If counter is not filed by the next date of hearing, respondent No.3 shall be present before this Court on 15.04.2026.

**Sd/- M.OSMAN ALI BAIG
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pension), Draupadi Ghat, Prayagraj, UP -211014 (by SPAD)
2. One CC to SRI. C M R VELU Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I, High Court at Hyderabad[OUT]
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:17/03/2026

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DIRECTION

