

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

THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE PULLA KARTHIK

WRIT PETITION NO: 31421 OF 2025

Between:

N.Venkat Ram Reddy, S/o. Chandra Reddy, Age 61 years, Occ . Assistant Commercial Tax Officer (D.S.T.O.), H.No.15-21-1/mig-199/101, Balaji Nagar, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.

...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 State of Telangana, Rep. by its Special Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar. Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes Department, Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
5. The Pay and Accounts Officer., Hyderabad.
6. The Joint Director Pension Payment Office, Telangana, 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/ Lr.No.PAG(AandE)/P16/III/V-195/SP252/2025-05/1572 dated 30.06.2025 and Lr.No.PAG(AandE)/P16/111/V-195/SP252/2025-05/2573 dated 24.09.2025 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 31.08.2025 and the proceedings in Lr.No.PAG(AandE)/P16/III/V-195/ SP252/2025-05/1572 dated 30.06.2025 and Lr.No.PAG(AandE)/P16/III/V-195/SP252/2025-05/2573 dated 24.09.2025 of the 3rd Respondent and Petitioner also entitled for Encashment of Leave of amount of Rs.18,33,590/- which was sanctioned vide Token No.2601257962 dated 08.09.2025. Petitioner is also entitled for part final GPF amount of Rs.6,83,974/- which was sanctioned vide Token No.2601258028 dated 03.09.2025. Petitioner is also entitled for GIS amount of Rs.58,494/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601257995 dated 08.09.2025. Petitioner is also eligible and entitled for Surrender Leave amount of Rs.91,680/- sanctioned vide Token No.2600581859 dated 20.06.2025. Petitioner is also entitled for PRC Arrears of Amount of Rs.3,44,759/- (12 Bills) sanctioned in different Token Numbers. Petitioner entitled for D.A. Arrears of amount of Rs.22,262/- sanctioned vide Token No.2600811174 dated 17.07.2025 and Token No.2601043457 dated 12.08.2025 respectively. c) the Respondents have no right or power to withhold the terminal benefits payable to the Petitioner after his retirement.

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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 benefit payable to the Petitioner in pursuance of the Lr.No.PAG(A and E)/P16/ II/V-195/SP252/2025-05/1572 dated 30.06.2025 and Lr.No.PAG(AandE)/P16/11/V-195/SP252/2025-05/ 2573 dated 24.09.2025 of the 3rd Respondent including payment of General Provident Fund amount and encashment of Earned Leave.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI GADDAM JALPATH REDDY SVR
Counsel for the Respondents No.1,2,4to6: GP FOR SERVICES II
Counsel for the Respondents No.3: GP FOR SERVICES I

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE PULLA KARTHIK

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ORDER :

This Writ Petition is filed aggrieved by the inaction of the respondents in releasing retiral benefits to the petitioner.

2. Heard Sri G.Jalpath Reddy SVR, learned counsel for the petitioner; learned Government Pleader for Services for the respondents. With their consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submit 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 similar order in the present Writ Petition also.

4. The above made submission is not seriously disputed by the other side.

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 in W.P. No.23138 of 2025, the present Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondents to ensure that the entire amount payable to the petitioner be released forthwith within a period of six (06) weeks from today, failing which, the entire amount with regard to retiral benefits shall carry interest at the rate of 10% per annum from the date the amount fell due till it is actually paid.

Miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, in this Writ Petition shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

SD/- C.DEEPIKA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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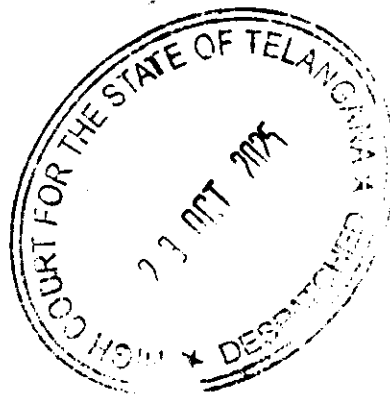
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7. One CC to SRI GADDAM JALPATH REDDY SVR, Advocate. [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES III, High Court for the State of Telangana. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

DATED:16/10/2025

CC TODAY



ORDER

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**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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