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

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE PULLA KARTHIK

WRIT PETITION NO: 31756 OF 2025

Between:

V.Kasturi Kumari, W/o. Narasimha Rao Arya, Age 61 years, Retd. Gazetted Head Master Grade-II, R/o. Flat No.105A, Block, First Floor, Civitas Apartment, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad.

AND

...PETITIONER

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr. B. R.AmbedkarTelangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Special Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.AmbedkarTelangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad
3. The Commissioner of School Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad
5. The Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, MJ Road, 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 (AandE), Hyderabad in Lr.No.PAG(AandE)/P19/III/K 75/SP223/2025-06/1296dated 24.06.2025is 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



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pursuance of her retirement dated 30.04.2025 and the proceedings in Lr.No.PAG(AandE)/P19/11/K-75/SP223/2025- 06/1296 dated 24.06.2025 of the Principal Accountant General (AandE), Hyderabad and release Encashment of Leave of amount of Rs.22,83,390/- which was sanctioned vide Token No.2600356886 dated 19.05.2025, GPF Final amount of Rs 9,38,441/- which was sanctioned vide Token No.2600635791 dated 25.06.2025, Group Insurance amount of Rs.1,07,388/- which was sanctioned vide Token No.2600356879 dated 19.05.2025, monetary arrears bills amount of Rs.4,78,101 /- sanctioned in different token Numbers dated 19.05.2025, Pension arrears amount of Rs.1,76,014/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601006363 dated 07.08.2025 and an amount of Rs.53,111/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601006370 dated 07.08.2025. 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 benefits payable to the Petitioner in pursuance of the Lr.No.PAG(AandE)/P19/11/K-75/SP223/2025-06/1296 dated 24.06.2025 of the Principal Accountant General (AandE), Hyderabad including and release Encashment of Leave of amount of Rs.22,83,390/- which was sanctioned vide Token No.2600356886 dated 19.05.2025, GPF Final amount of Rs.9,38,441/- which was sanctioned vide Token No.2600635791 dated 25.06.2025, Group Insurance amount of Rs.1,07,388/- which was sanctioned vide Token No.2600356879 dated 19.05.2025, monetary arrears bills amount of Rs.4,78,101 /- sanctioned in different token Numbers dated 19.05.2025, Pension arrears amount of Rs.1,76,014/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601006363 dated 07.08.2025 and an amount of Rs.53,111/- sanctioned vide Token No.2601006370 dated 07.08.2025.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI G.MALLIKARJUNA SARMA

Counsel for the Respondents No.1,2,4&5 : GP FOR SERVICES III

Counsel for the Respondents No.3 : GP FOR SERVICES I

The Court made the following: ORDER



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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.Mallikarjuna Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner; learned Government Pleader for Services-III for respondent Nos.1, 2, 4 and 5; and learned Government Pleader for Services-I for respondent No.3. 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, this 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.

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SD/-G. JYOTHI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department, State of Telangana, Dr. B. R.AmbedkarTelangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Special Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Dr.B.R.AmbedkarTelangana State of Telangana, State Secretariat, Hyderabad
3. The Commissioner of School Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad
5. The Joint Director, Pension Payment Office, MJ Road, Nampally, Hyderabad.
6. One CC to SRI G MALLIKARJUNA SARMA, Advocate. [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES III, High Court for the State of Telangana. [OUT]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES I, High Court for the State of Telangana. [OUT]
9. Two CD Copies.

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HIGH COURT

DATED:23/10/2025

CC TODAY



ORDER

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**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

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