

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

**MONDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA

WRIT PETITION NO: 1821 OF 2026

Between:

1. Bookya Ramulu, S/o. Bojya Aged about 45 Years, Occ Agriculture, R/o. H.No.3-114/6 Rajannapet Village of Yellareddypet Mandal in Karimnagar District
2. Bookya Kalyan, S/o. Ramulu Aged about 31Years, Occ. Student, R/o. H.No.3-114/6 Rajannapet Village of Yellareddypet Mandal in Karimnagar District

AND

...PETITIONERS

1. The Union of India, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Finance Dept, New Delhi.
2. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), Rep by its Principal Secretary, Ministry of Finance Head Quarters Sy No.115, Financial District Nanakramguda, Hyderabad.
3. United India Insurance Co Ltd, (UIIC), Rep by its Chairman Cum General Manager(CGM) R/ o. 24, Whites Road, Chennai.
4. United India Insurance Co Ltd, Rep by its Divisional Manager Division Office 1st Floor AK Estates Near IB Guest House Karimnagar 505 001 (Policy No 2382 /31/12/02/00000337 Valid up to 24.04.2013.

...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 writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the 4th respondent in not receiving the petitioner request and not releasing the award of compensation amount passed in MACMA No. 549 of 2019 dated 04.01.2024 is illegal arbitrary violation of

Insurance Regulatory Authority Rules made thereunder and as well as violation of fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent to receive the petitioners request application and release the award of compensation amount with interest till date.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

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 respondent to receive the petitioners request application and release the award of compensation amount with interest till date forthwith, pending disposal of the main writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI AMBEDKAR DUNNA

**Counsel for the Respondent No.1 & 2: SRI ANGOTHU NEHRU,
SC FOR CENTRAL GOVT.**

**Counsel for the Respondent No.3 & 4: SRI A.RAMAKRISHNA REDDY,
SC FOR UIIC**

The Court made the following: ORDER

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

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA

WRIT PETITION No.1821 of 2026

23.03.2026

Between:

Bookya Ramulu and another

...Petitioners

AND

The Union of India,

Represented by its Principal Secretary,

Finance Department, New Delhi and 3 others

...Respondents

ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed challenging the action of respondent No.4 in not receiving the petitioners' request and in not releasing the compensation amount awarded in MACMA No.549 of 2019, dated 04.01.2024. Consequently, the petitioners seek a direction to respondent No.4 to receive their application and release the compensation amount along with interest accrued till date.

2. Heard Sri Dunna Ambedkar, learned counsel for the petitioners, Sri Angothu Nehru, learned Standing Counsel for the Central Government appearing for respondent No.1 and Sri A.Ramakrishna Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for the Insurance Company appearing for respondent Nos.3 and 4. Perused the record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners' son died in a road accident in the year 2015 when an auto bearing No.AP-15-TA-6776 overturned near Kancharla Cross Roads due to high speed. The deceased was aged about 19 years and was studying second-year CMA in a polytechnic college. Initially, MVOP No.96 of 2015 was dismissed on the ground of non-impleadment of the driver of the auto. However, on appeal in MACMA No.549 of 2019, this Court set aside the said dismissal and awarded compensation of Rs.5,00,000/- with interest at 7% per annum, holding the respondents jointly and severally liable. It is further submitted that respondent No.4 has not released the said amount on the ground that this Court did not specify the individual shares of the claimants. Though the petitioners mutually agreed for apportionment in

the ratio of 60:40 and approached respondent No.4, their request was not accepted and the compensation amount has not been released. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

4. Learned Standing Counsel for the Insurance Company appearing for respondent Nos.3 and 4 submits that the awarded amount has already been deposited before the Court of the Chairman, Motor Accident Claims Tribunal-cum-Principal District Judge, Karimnagar, in MVOP No.96 of 2015 on 01.03.2025. Therefore, it is submitted that the petitioners are at liberty to file an appropriate application before the said Court for withdrawal of the said amount.

5. Considering the submissions made by learned counsel on either side and in view of the material on record, this Court finds that the compensation amount has already been deposited before the Motor Accident Claims Tribunal, Karimnagar. Therefore, no further relief can be granted in this Writ Petition.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of, granting liberty to the petitioners to approach the Tribunal for

apportionment and withdrawal of the compensation amount, in accordance with law. There shall be no order as to costs.

Miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed.

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SD/- N. SRIHARI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Finance Dept, New Delhi, Union of India.
2. The Principal Secretary, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), Ministry of Finance, Head Quarters, Sy.No.115, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad.
3. The Chairman Cum General Manager (CGM), United India Insurance Co. Ltd, (UIIC), R/o. 24, Whites Road, Chennai.
4. The Divisional Manager. United India Insurance Co Ltd, Division Office, 1st Floor, AK Estates, Near IB Guest House, Karimnagar-505 001.
5. One CC to SRI AMBEDKAR DUNNA, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to SRI A.RAMAKRISHNA REDDY, SC FOR UIIC [OPUC]
7. One CC to SRI ANGOTHU NEHRU, SC FOR CENTRAL GOVT. [OPUC]
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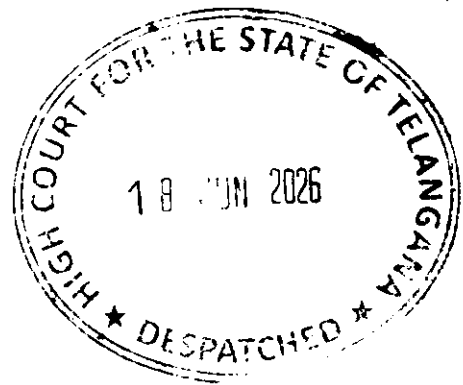


HIGH COURT

DATED: 23/03/2026

ORDER

WP.No.1821 of 2026



**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION,
WITHOUT COSTS**

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