

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

FRIDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE P.SAM KOSHY

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUDDALA CHALAPATHI RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 39063 OF 2025

Between:

Justice G. Sri Devi, D/o Late Sri Visweswara Rao.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The Union of India, Represented by its Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.
2. The Chief Controller (Pensions), Central Pension Accounting Office, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, Trikot-II, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi - 110066.
3. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Chief Secretary, General Administration Department, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
4. The Accountant General, State of Telangana, Accountant General Office Complex, Saifabad, Hyderabad - 500004.
5. The Director, Directorate of Treasuries and Accounts, Government of Telangana, Raja Ram Building, Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad -500001.
6. The Pay and Accounts Officer, CPS/NPS Office, Insurance Building Complex, Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad -500001.
7. The Honourable High Court of Telangana, Rep. by its Registrar General, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad - 500066.

...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 Mandamus.

a. declaring the action of the 3rd to 6th Respondents herein in not considering, and not acting upon the process of disbursal of pension to the Petitioner, as illegal, arbitrary, and violative of Articles 14, 16, 21, and 300A of the Constitution of India and,

b. directing the 3rd to 6th Respondents herein to process the pension papers of the Petitioner so as to facilitate the disbursal of such pensionary benefits to the

Petitioner, as she is entitled to, including the arrears of unpaid pension and interest accrued thereon.



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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 3rd to 6th Respondents to initiate the process for the sanction of pension to the Petitioner, as she is entitled to, Pending disposal of WP 39063 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri B. Mayur Reddy, SC representing Sri PAIDA PRATIK REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, Sri B. Narasimha Sarma, Additional Solicitor General of India for Respondent Nos.1 & 2 and GP for Services II for Respondent No.3 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Mr. B. Mayur Reddy, learned Senior Counsel along with Mr. Paida Pratik Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. B. Narasimha Sarma, learned Additional Solicitor General of India for respondent Nos.1 & 2.

Ms. M. Shalini, learned Government Pleader for Services-II for respondent No.3.

Mr. M. Murali Krishna, learned counsel for respondent No.4.

The matter revolves around the pension payable to the petitioner, who is a former Judge of this High Court, and the whole dispute seems to be in respect of non-implementation of the switching over of the old pension scheme from the new pension scheme which the petitioner had opted while she was working as a Judicial Officer in the parent High Court i.e., in the State of Uttar Pradesh, which falls under the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

The learned Additional Solicitor General submits that there are a couple of such instances that have occurred in the recent past and the office of Accountant General is in the process of clarifying the same and appropriate action shall be taken at the earliest. Meanwhile, the learned Additional Solicitor General has also sought for a direction to the State Government officials i.e., officials under respondent No.3, particularly the Accounts Department of the State Government to ensure that the sanctioning authority processes the case of the petitioner in accordance with the rules, regulations and the correspondences that have been made from the High Court of Allahabad at the first instance, followed by the letters and correspondences made by the High Court of Judicature for the State of Telangana as well to the State Government.



Let the matter be now taken up on 05.01.2026, by which time the respondent Counsel should seek all positive instructions in respect of the developments that have transpired in the matter.

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SD/-REKHA RANI BALAGANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

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7. The Registrar General, Honourable High Court of Telangana, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad - 500066. (by RPAD)
8. One CC to SRI. B. Mayur Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
9. One CC to Sri B. Narasimah Sarma, Addl. Solicitor General of India, High Court, at Hyderabad [OUT]
10. One spare copy

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DATED:19/12/2025

LIST ON 05.01.2026

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