



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3460]

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 3697/2026

Between:

1. DHARMAVARAPU NAGESWARA RAO, S/O.
HANUMANTHARAO, AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS, OCC
AGRICULTURE, R/O. DOOR NO.36-13, BALIJAPALEM
VILLAGE, ADDANKI MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS SPECIAL
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, ECONOMICALLY
WEAKER SECTION WELFARE DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR
DISTRICT.-522238

2. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCE AND
PLANNING DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI,
GUNTUR DISTRICT.-522238

3. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, ECONOMICALLY BACKWARD
CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT, 2ND FLOOR, SRI
VISHNU TOWERS, KRISHNAVENI SCHOOL ROAD, PORANKI,
VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT.-520001

4. THE DIRECTOR, BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE

DEPARTMENT, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT.-520001

5.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR EBC WELFARE WING,
PRAKASAM.-523201

6.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR BC WELFARE WING,
PRAKASAM.-523201

7.THE DISTRICT BC WELFARE OFFICER, PRAKASAM.-523201

8.THE DISTRICT EBC WELFARE OFFICER, PRAKASAM.-523201

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 topleased to issue order, writ or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing financial assistance of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Ten Lakh) to the son of the petitioner Dharmavarapu Shanmukh under Application ID No. OV2018118980 despite sanction of funds by the Government as per G.O.Rt No.174 dated 07.12.2017 r/w. G.O.Ms. No.29 dated 27.08.2016 as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents to release financial assistance of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Ten Lakh) to the son of the petitioner Dharmavarapu Shanmukh under Application ID No. OV2018118980 as per G.O.Rt No.174 dated 07.12.2017 r/w. G.O.Ms. No.29 dated 27.08.2016 forthwith and to pass

IA 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 Pleased to grant leave me to represent on behalf of my son as his mother in this Writ petition, and pass

IA NO: 2 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 pleased to direct the respondents to release financial assistance of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Ten Lakh) to the son of the petitioner Dharmavarapu Shanmukh under Application ID No.

OV2018118980 as per G.O.Rt No.174 dated 07.12.2017 r/w. G.O.Ms. No.29 dated 27.08.2016 forthwith, pending disposal of the writ petition and pass

IA NO: 3 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 May be pleased to amend the cause title to the extent of the petitioner herein i.e., Dharmavarapu Nageswara Rao, S/o. Hanumantharao, aged about 56 years, Occ Agriculture, R/o. Door No.36-13, Balijapalem Village, Addanki Mandal, Prakasam District. As Dharmavarapu Shanmukh, S/o. Dharmavarapu Nageswara Rao, Aged about 27 years, R/o. R/o. Door No.36-13, Balijapalem Village, Addanki Mandal, Prakasam District, Represented by his father Dharmavarapu Nageswara Rao, in the above writ petition as well as all its Interlocutory Applications and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. RAVI CHANDAVARAPU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY**W.P.No.3697 of 2026****O R D E R:**

The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of Respondents in not releasing the financial assistance of Rs.10,00,000/- sanctioned to the Petitioner (Application I.D.No.OV2018118980) under 'NTR Videshi Vidyadharana' Overseas Scholarship scheme, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The Petitioner had applied for financial assistance under 'NTR Videshi Vidyadharana' Overseas Scholarship scheme and the same was allotted with Application I.D.No. OV2018118980. After due verification, Respondents sanctioned Scholarship in favour of the Petitioner for pursuing Post Graduation in Southern Cross University, Australia. The Respondents have to release first installment after the candidate arrived at overseas by uploading Immigration Card and the second installment has to be released after uploading the results of first semester. Even though, the Petitioner uploaded the Immigration Card and result of first semester, the Respondents have not released the amount. Though, the Petitioner had completed his Post

Graduation, the financial assistance as promised to the Petitioner was not disbursed to him. Hence, the present Writ Petition is filed.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader passed on signed instructions of the Managing Director, A.P.State Economically Backward Classes Welfare and Development Corporation, Vijayawada, wherein it is stated that the Petitioner is entitled to the amounts and sought for three months time for completion of the process. The written instructions are placed in record.

4. Considering the submissions, this Writ Petition is disposed of, with the following directions:-

(i) The Respondents are directed to release the admitted amount due to the Petitioner within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(ii) There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, the miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Petition shall stand closed.

Date: 17.03.2026
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NYAPATHY VIJAY, J