

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No. W.P.No.490 of 2026

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	07.01.2026	<u>VN, J</u> This writ petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondents in not considering the case of the Petitioner for promotion to the post of Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector under the quota of 10% prescribed in clause iv & v of Rule 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Transport Subordinate Service Rules as illegal and arbitrary. The Petitioner was initially appointed as Junior Assistant on 11.08.2010 through direct recruitment. Subsequently, Petitioner acquired diploma in Automobile Engineering through Distance Education from Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (deemed University, Udaipur, Rajasthan in the year 2018), which is duly recognized by the UGC. The next available channel of promotion for the Petitioner is to the post of Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector. The said post is governed by Andhra Pradesh Transport Subordinate Service Rules, 2009 and one of the channels for promotion to the said post	

		is by transfer from the category of Junior Assistant of the Transport Department. The educational qualifications required for the post of Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors is ; (i) must hold a Degree in Mechanical Engineering or Automobile Engineering of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, Provincial Act or State Act or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commissioner of any equivalent qualification. Or (ii) <i>Must possess a Diploma in Automobile Engineering</i> issued by the State Board of Technical Education and Training, Andhra Pradesh or <i>any other qualification recognized as equivalent thereto .</i> As the Petitioner is one from feeder category for appointment by transfer to the post of Assistant Engineer and as the acquired qualification from recognized University by distance education, seeks consideration of his case for promotion to the said post. Learned Assistant Government Pleader would submit that the case of the Petitioner will be examined in terms of the Rules	
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		referred above. Considering the submissions, there shall be an interim direction to the Respondents to consider the case of the Petitioner for promotion to the post of Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspector by appointment by transfer from the category of Junior Assistant in terms of the Andhra Pradesh Transport Subordinate Service Rules, subject to eligibility and seniority, pending further orders. List on 18.02.2026. _____ VN,J KLP	
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