

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)



WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX
:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 3899 OF 2026

Between:

E Nagaraju, S/o. E. Narayana Aged about 45 years, Occ Mechanic Grade-II,
E.No. 577300, O/o. APSRTC, Kalyandurgam Depot, Ananthapur, Ananthapur
District, R/o. D.No. 8/890-10, Jaya Nagar Colony,, Kalyandurg, Ananthapur
District - 515761.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State Of Andhra Pradesh, represented by Its Principal Secretary,
Transport, Roads Buildings Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi,
Guntur District-522237.
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, represented by its
Vice Chairman Managing Director, Pandit Nehru Bus Stand, Vijayawada, NTR
District-520001.
3. The Commissioner, Public Transport Department Ex-Officio VC MD,
APSRTC, Vijayawada, N.T.R. District-520001.
4. The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Kalyandurgam Depot, Ananthapur,
Ananthapur District -515761.
5. The Director, Treasuries Accounts Department, Main Road, Mangalagiri,
Guntur District-522503.
6. The District Treasury and Accounts Officer, Bangalore Rd, Buddappa Nagar,
Ananthapur, Ananthapur District - 515001.

7. The Sub-Treasury Officer, Kalyandurg, Ananthapur District- 515761.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his/her Advocate PAMARTHI KAMESWARA RAO presented this 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 a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the actions of the respondents more particularly respondent No.3 issued notification PD-50/2025, dated.23.12.2025 No.sup(p)/255(0 7)/2025- PO-IT in violation of judgement of the Honorable supreme court of India in state of Punjab others v. Rafiq Masih(white washer) and others(2015(4) SCO 334) GO.Ms.No.113 finance(PC-TA)department, dated.03.06.2022 principles of natural justice Articles. 14,16 and 301 of the constitution of India is very arbitrary, illegal, unjust and set aside the PD-50/2025, of impugned No.sup(p)/255(07)/2025-POIT issued by the respondent No.3 and consequently to direct the respondents not to recover any amount from my salary in pursuant to notification PD50/2025, dated.23.12.2025 vide No.sup(p)/255(07)/2025-PO-IT and to release AAS (Automatic advancement scheme) benefits, special increments due to me with an interest @ 12% p.a and grant costs of the proceedings.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Pamarthi Kameswara Rao Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Transport for Respondent No.1, Sri. A. Rama Rao, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos. 2 to 4, GP for Finance for Respondent Nos. 5 to 7, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, State Of Andhra Pradesh, Transport, Roads Buildings Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District- 522237.

2. The Vice Chairman Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Pandit Nehru Bus Stand, Vijayawada, NTR District-520001.
3. The Commissioner, Public Transport Department Ex-Officio VC MD, APSRTC, Vijayawada, N.T.R. District-520001.
4. The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Kalyandurgam Depot, Ananthapur, Ananthapur District -515761.
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7. The Sub-Treasury Officer, Kalyandurg, Ananthapur District- 515761.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted by four weeks, the next date of hearing

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 to direct the respondents not to recover any amount from my salary in pursuant to notification PD-50/2025, dated.23.12.2025 vide No.sup(p)/255(07)/2025-PO-IT and to release AAS (Automatic advancement scheme) benefits, special increments due to me with an interest @ 12% p.a and grant costs of the proceedings, pending disposal of WP No. 3899 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

1. Notice before admission, returnable in four (4) weeks.
2. In this Writ Petition, the Petitioners are questioning the Proceedings No. Sup (P) / 255 (07)/2025-PO-IT, Notification No.PD-50/2025, dated 23.12.2025,

wherein it is stated that sanction of Automatic Advance Scheme for 12 years increments in respect of Gr.II Mechanics has been under Leading Hand Scale instead of Gr.I Mechanic Scale.

3. As the pay of the Petitioners and similarly placed persons is sought to be revised, the Petitioners apprehend recovery of amounts on the premise of excess pay.

4. Learned Standing Counsel for the Respondent-Corporation seeks time to file Counter-Affidavit.

5. As there was no misrepresentation by the Petitioners in sanction of Grade-II Mechanic Scale under Automatic Advance Scheme, the Petitioners are entitled for interim order of stay of recovery as held by the Supreme Court in State of Punjab & Others v. Rafiq Mashi (White Washer) and Others [2015 (4) SCC 334].

6. Therefore, following interim order is passed;

(ii) The Respondents are restrained from making any recoveries from the salaries of the Petitioners pending further orders;

7. Post after four weeks.

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SD/- B.PRASAD RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State Of Andhra Pradesh, Transport, Roads Buildings Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District-522237.(by spl.messenger)
2. The Vice Chairman Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Pandit Nehru Bus Stand, Vijayawada, NTR District-520001.
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7. The Sub-Treasury Officer, Kalyandurg, Ananthapur District- 515761. **(2 to 7 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)**
8. One CC to Sri Pamarthi Kameswara Rao Advocate [OPUC]
9. One CC to Sri. A. Rama Rao, Standing Counsel Advocate [OPUC]
10. Two CCs to GP for Finance ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
11. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:11/02/2026

POST AFTER FOUR WEEKS.

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INTERIM ORDER

