

1. **WA-415-2026**

ANDHRA PRADESH STATE TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Vs
CH BALAKRISHNA

Present: Mr. Aravala Rama Rao, Standing Counsel for APSRTC,
for appellants.

Sri A.G. Satyanarayana, Advocate for Respondent No.1

Learned counsel for appellants, at the outset, points out that order dated 26.02.2026 has been passed whereby Respondent-Writ Petitioner has been provided alternative employment as Assistant Mechanic in APSRTC and his pay has been protected.

It is further submitted that challenge is to the order dated 21.04.2025 to a limited extent, in terms of directions given by Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India in case of **Ch. Joseph vs. The Telangana State Road Transport Corporation & Another, 2025 LiveLaw (SC) 763.**

At this stage, learned counsel for Respondent No.1-Writ Petitioner, on instructions, submits that Respondent No.1 has no objection, in case, impugned order dated 21.04.2025, is modified in terms of decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court in above said case. Respondent No.1 would have no objection in case he is given same pay grade as he had earlier, and that he shall claim only 25% of arrears of salary, allowances and benefits from date of his termination to date of reinstatement, with intervening period being reckoned as continuous service for all purposes, including increments.

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Further, learned counsel for Respondent No.1 points out that salary for month of March, has not been released.

Learned counsel for appellants prays for sometime to seek instructions. Steps for release of salary, if not already done should be taken in the meanwhile.

At request, adjourned to 17.04.2026.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

(NINALA JAYASURYA)
JUDGE

Date: 10.04.2026
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