

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D. RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 7960 OF 2026



Between:

N. Vara Prasad, S/o N. Gopala Krishna Aged about 45 years, Occ Mechanic Grade-II, E. 775821 O/o the Tekkali Depot, APSRTC, Tekkali, Srikakulam District. R/o.Srikakulam.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Transport and Roads and Building Department, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. - 522238
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Rep. by its Managing Director cum Vice-chairman, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada, N.T.R.District 520001
3. The Executive Director, Administration, APSRTC, PNBS, Vijayawada, N.TR District - 520001
4. The Depot Manager, Tekkali Depot, APSRTC, Tekkali Srikakulam District. - 532001

...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 prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be to issue a Writ or Order more in the nature of Mandamus in declaring the action of the respondents in not granting notional seniority to the petitioner from 13.07.2002 instead of 01-07- 2009 and not extending

the benefit of the judgment dated 06-02-2024 passed in W.P.No.28314 of 2011 to the petitioner as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory and violative of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondents to grant notional seniority to the petitioner from 13.07.2002 on par with his batch mates with all consequential benefits including seniority, promotion, pay fixation and attendant benefits.

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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 respondents to consider and extend the benefit of notional seniority to the petitioner from 13.07.2002 onwards on par with his batch mates in terms of the order dated 06-02-2024 in WP.No. 28314 of 2011, Pending disposal of WP 7960 of 2026, 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 Pamarthi Kameswara Rao Advocate for the Petitioner GP for Transport for the Respondent No.1, Sri. K. Srinivasa Prasad, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos. 2 to 4 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

At the request of the learned Government Pleader, list after four weeks for filing counter.

2. Meanwhile, the respondents are directed to consider and dispose of the representation made by the petitioner on 14.11.2025 as per the regulations.

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**SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Transport and Roads and Building Department, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. - 522238. **(by spl messenger)**
2. The Managing Director cum Vice-chairman, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada, N.T.R.District 520001
3. The Executive Director, Administration, APSRTC, PNBS, Vijayawada, N.TR District - 520001
4. The Depot Manager, Tekkali Depot, APSRTC, Tekkali Srikakulam District. -532001 **(2 to 4 by RPAD)**
5. One CC to Sri Pamarthi Kameswara Rao Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri. K. Srinivasa Prasad, Standing Counsel, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP for Transport ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:31/03/2026

LIST AFTER FOUR WEEKS FOR FILING COUNTER.

ORDER

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DIRECTION

