

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

FRIDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH
WRIT PETITION NO: 9302 OF 2026



Between:

1. Y. Suresh Babu, S/o. Janayya, aged 49 years, Occ: Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, O/o. The Deputy Transport Commissioner, Eluru West Godavari District.
2. Md. Zameer, S/o. Md. Ghouse aged 43 years, Occ: Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector O/o. The Deputy Transport Commissioner, Eluru, West Godavari District.
3. D. Sonipriya, D/o. Vijay Kumar, aged 43 years, Occ: Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, O/o. District Transport Officer, Machilipatnam, Krishna District.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary GAD Department, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Guntur District. 522 238
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary Transport Department, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Guntur District. 522 238
3. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, Krishna District. 520 001

4. The Additional Transport Commissioner, O/o The Transport Commissioner, Bus Bhavan, Vijayawada, Krishna District. 520 001
5. The Joint Transport Commissioner (Admn), O/o The Transport Commissioner, Bus Bhavan, Vijayawada, Krishna District. 520 001

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 to issue writ or order more particularly one in writ of MANDAMUS by declaring the action of the respondents more particularly Respondent No. 3 in not considering the cases of the petitioners for appointment as Motor Vehicle Inspector on recruitment by transfer citing the pendency and orders of this Honble Court in W.P.No.26208 of 2024 and W.P.No.26101 dated 15.11.2024 wherein directed not to take further steps based on the final integrated seniority list in the category of Administrative Officers and Motor Vehicle Inspectors inspite the confirmed seniority list of Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspector in Zone – II was published through Memo. No.13024/16/c2/2022-Zone-II dated 3.11.2022 and is not reviewed or modified and violating the directions of the 1st and 2nd respondents issued in Memo dated 11.1.2026 and 14.1.2026 as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Article 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to consider the cases of the petitioners for appointment as Motor Vehicle Inspectors on recruitment by transfer as per the existing seniority list dated 3.11.2022 by extending the benefit of similar orders passed by this Honble Court in respect of Senior Assistants in W.P.No.5358 of 2026 and W.P.No.7199 of 2026 dated 24.2.2026 and 13.3.2026.

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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 3rd respondent to forthwith give effect to the final seniority list of Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors Zone-II vide Memo. No.13024/16/c2/2022-Zone-II vide dated 3.11.2022 issued by the 3rd respondent for effecting promotions to the post of Motor Vehicle Inspectors and consider the cases of the petitioners for as per their seniority in terms of the orders passed by this Hon'ble Court in W.P.No. 5358 of 2026 and W.P.No.7199 of 2026 dated 24.2.2026 and 13.3.2026, Pending disposal of WP No.9302 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 Vadapalli Ramesh, Advocate for the Petitioners, and of GP for Services I for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER

The contention of the petitioners is that the seniority list in the category of Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors, Zone-II, was duly finalized and published on 03.11.2022. However, for reasons best known to the respondents, they have not effected promotions to the post of Motor Vehicle Inspectors on the basis of the said finalized seniority list, citing a stay granted in W.P. No. 26208 of 2024, dated 15.11.2024. In the said writ petition, this Hon'ble Court granted a limited interim direction restraining the 2nd respondent from taking any further steps pursuant to the final seniority list dated 12.10.2024 for a period of two (02) weeks. In contrast, the present case relates to Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors, whose seniority list was finalized much earlier, on 03.11.2022. The said seniority list has neither been challenged by any person nor has it been interdicted or stayed by any court of law.

Considering the same, there shall be a direction directing the respondents to consider the seniority list dated 03.11.2022 for effecting

promotions to the post of Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors of Zone-II, without reference to the order passed by this Hon'ble Court in W.P. No. 26208 of 2024. It is needless to say that such promotions shall be subject to the result of the present writ petition.

For filing counter, list after four (04) weeks.

Sd/- N. NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, GAD Department, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Guntur District. 522 238
2. The Special Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Transport Department, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Guntur District. 522 238
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5. The Joint Transport Commissioner (Admn), O/o. The Transport Commissioner, Bus Bhavan, Vijayawada, Krishna District. 520 001 (1 to 5 by RPAD)
6. One CC to Sri Vadapalli Ramesh, Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP for Services I, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR, J

DATED: 17/04/2026

LIST AFTEF FOUR (04) WEEKS

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

