

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

MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 10210 OF 2026

Between:

1. K Madan Mohan Raju, S/o K Prasad Raju aged 59 years, Occ Conductor Rajahmundry Depot Staff No 270829 APSRTC R/o 5-293/2 Sirimahal Apartment 2 Netajinagar Rajahmundry EG District Andhra Pradesh 533101
2. M Venkata Rao, S/o M Ammi Raju aged 61 years Occ Conductor Ramachandrapuram Depot Staff No 600045 APSRTC R/o 26-5-20/1A Kota street, Ramachandrapuram Dr BR Ambedkar Konaseema District Andhra Pradesh 533255.
3. P Shivaji Chowdary, S/o B Krishna Murthy aged 57 years, Occ Conductor Rajahmundry Depot Staff No 600041 APSRTC R/o Plto nO 301 Bhavya vista Aditya Nagar Manakshi Enclave Rajahmundry Andhra Pradesh 533103
4. S S S L Narasimha Rao, S/o Syamala Rao aged 55 years Occ Conductor Rajahmundry Depot Staff No 357187 APSRTC R/o 20-16-48 II street, Ramachandraopet Rajahmundry Andhra Pradesh 533105

5. P Atchi Raju, S/o Sesha Rao aged 55 years, Occ Conductor Tuni Depot Staff No 490088 APSRTC R/o Indira Nagar Pithapuram Kakinada District Andhra Pradesh 533450
6. .M Padma, D/o M Joga Rao aged 49 years, Occ Conductor Eleshwaram Depot Staff No 600634 APSRTC R/o Kondapalli village Rajavomangi Mandal Alluri Seeta ramaraju District Andhra Pradesh 533436
7. K Suri Babu, S/o Ramalingam aged 55 years, Occ Conductor Ramachandrapuram Depot Staff No 490113 APSRTC R/o Angara Market street East Godavari District Andhra Pradesh 533 307.
8. B Srinivasa Rao, S/o late Appa Rao aged 57 years, Occ Conductor Rajahmundry Depot Staff No 496014 APSRTC R/o 68-14-01/3/A Shanmukha Nagar Laia Cheruvu Rajahmundry Andhra Pradesh 533106
9. Y Subrahmanya Bharati, D/o Late YVVS RamaMohan Rao aged 55 years, Occ Conductor Rajahmundry Depot Staff No 490090 APSRTC D No 70-2-85/5F, Pillivari street, Ramanayyapeta Kakinada Andhra Pradesh 533005
10. B Appa Rao, S/o Atchi Raju aged 61 years, Occ Conductor Kakinada Depot Staff No 490092 APSRTC R/o Bhavannarayana puram Sarpavaram Kakinada Rural Andhra Pradesh 533005
11. M Nageswara Rao, S/o M Adinarayana aged 56 years, Occ Conductor Kakinada Depot Staff No 490093 APSRTC R/o H No 56-1-38 J K Puram Kakinada-2 Andhra Pradesh 533001
12. P Harinadha Reddy, S/o Sriramareddy aged 57 years Occ Conductor Ramachandrapuram Depot Staff No 496019 APSRTC R/o D No 8-2037 Ravulapalem (V and M) Dr B R Ambedkar District Andhra Pradesh 533238.
13. K Ravi, S/o K Subrahmanyam aged 55 years, Occ Conductor Eleshwaram Depot Staff No 490094 APSRTC R/o Ashok nagar

Lingamparthy village Eleswaram Mandal, Kakinada district Andhra Pradesh 533429

14. .P Rambabu, S/o Late Ananda Rao P aged 59 years, Occ Conductor Amalapuram Depot Staff No 496030 APSRTC R/o 3-55, Pasidi Cheruvu Amalapuram (M) Dr B R Ambedkar Konaseema District Andhra Pradesh 533201.
15. V Bhaskara Rao, S/o V Tammayya aged 57 years, Occ Conductor Rajahmundry Depot vStaff No 490097 APSRTC R/o 5-426/4 Sri Lalitha Nilayam Netajinagar 8th street Bhommuru Rajahmundry Rural Industrial Estate E G District Andhra Pradesh 533124.
16. A Krishna Murthy, S/o Narayana Murthy aged 59 years Occ Conductor Tuni Depot Staff No 490098 APSRTC R/o D Polavaram Tuni Mandal Kakinada District Andhra Pradesh 533401.
17. Ch V Murthy, R/o Ch Venkata satyanarayana aged 55 years, Occ Conductor Ramachandrapuram Depot Staff No 496024 APSRTC R/o H No 17-5-25 Ricepeta Rapakavari Street Ramachandrapuram Dr B R Ambedkar Konaseema District Andhra Pradesh 533255.
18. .J G Rao, S/o late Veerraju aged 59 years, Occ Conductor Kakinada Depot Staff No 490101 APSRTC R/o Pathacorangi (PO) Tallarevu Mandal East Godavari District Andhra Pradesh 533463.
19. V Veerabhadra Rao, S/o Rama Rao aged 56 years Occ Conductor DPTO EG Depot Staff No 496029 APSRTC R/o 14-133/1 G1 Indrapriya Residency Annamayya street, Rajahmundry E G District Andhra Pradesh 533103

Petitioners

AND

1. The Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, (APSRTC)
Represented by Vice Chairman cum Managing Director APSRTC
Amaravathi Andhra Pradesh 520013
2. District Public Transport Officer, APSRTC Erstwhile East Godavari
Region Rajahmundry Andhra Pradesh 533101
3. Regional Manager, APSRTC Rajamahendravaram East Godavari
District Andhra Pradesh 533101
4. District Public Transport Officer, APPTD(APSRTC) Dr B R Ambedkar
Konaseema Dist Amalapuram Andhra Pradesh 533201
5. District Public Transport Officer, APPTD(APSRTC) Kakinada District
Andhra Pradesh 533001

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through their Advocate Sri. V M KRISHNA 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 or direction more particularly in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in recovering the alleged excess payment of salary to the petitioners in the scale of Conductor Grade-1 when promoted vide office order No E1/255/(G2)/2023-DPTO/AMP dt 15-5-2023 of the 2nd respondent in pursuance of the recommendations of the selection committee vide proceedings No. E1/255/(02)/2023-DPTO/AMP dt 12-5-2023 and the petitioners discharge the duties of conductor Grade-1 till they are reverted without there being any order of recovery and without any notice or opportunity to the petitioners as illegal , arbitrary, highhanded and violation of principles of the natural justice and consequently direct the respondents not to recover any amount i.e. alleged excess payment of salaries in the post of conductor grade-1 from the salary of the petitioners in the interest of justice

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V M KRISHNA RAO Advocate for the Petitioners, Sri K.Srinivasa Prasad for respondent Nos. 1 to 5, 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 Vice Chairman cum Managing Director APSRTC, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, (APSRTC) Amaravathi Andhra Pradesh 520013
2. District Public Transport Officer, APSRTC Erstwhile East Godavari Region Rajahmundry Andhra Pradesh 533101
3. Regional Manager, APSRTC Rajamahendravaram East Godavari District Andhra Pradesh 533101
4. District Public Transport Officer, APPTD(APSRTC) Dr B R Ambedkar Konaseema District Amalapuram Andhra Pradesh 533201
5. District Public Transport Officer, APPTD(APSRTC) Kakinada District Andhra Pradesh 533001

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 grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WP should not be admitted within four weeks for which date the case stands posted for hearing;

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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 grant stay of recovery of alleged excess payment of

salary to the petitioners while they were in promotion post of conductor Grade-1 in the interest of justice

The Court made the following: ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

Notice before admission.

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.

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

As there was no misrepresentation by the petitioners in sanction of Grade-I conductor 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 Mashhi (White Washer) and Others [2015 (4) SCC 334].

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the respondents are restrained from making any recoveries from the salaries of the petitioners, pending further orders.

List after four (04) weeks.

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**SD/- N.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Vice Chairman cum Managing Director APSRTC, Andhra Pradesh
State Road Transport Corporation, (APSRTC) Amaravathi Andhra
Pradesh 520013
2. District Public Transport Officer, APSRTC Erstwhile East Godavari
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4. District Public Transport Officer, APPTD(APSRTC) Dr B R Ambedkar Konaseema District Amalapuram Andhra Pradesh 533201
5. District Public Transport Officer, APPTD(APSRTC) Kakinada District Andhra Pradesh 533001 (1-5 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
6. One CC to SRI. V M KRISHNA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR SERVICES II ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR, J

DATED:20/04/2026

LIST THE MATTER AFTER FOUR WEEKS

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