



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

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH

WRIT PETITION NO: 10765/2026

Between:

1. J. SRINIVASULU,, S/O. J. VENKATA RAMUDU AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS, OCC. ASSISTANT MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTOR, O/O. THE DEPUTY TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER, ANANTHAPURAMU, ANANTHAPUR DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY IT'S THE SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY / PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, A.P. - 522238
2. THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER, ANDHRA PRADESH, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT. 520 001
3. THE REGIONAL JOINT TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER, ZONE-IV, KALAHASTHI ROAD, TIRUPATHI, ERSTWHILE CHITTOOR DISTRICT. 517 501
4. THE DISTRICT TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER, TIRUPATHI, ERSTWHILE CHITTOOR DISTRICT. 517 501

...RESPONDENT(S):

The Court made the following ORDER:

1. This Writ Petition is filed seeking to declare the action of Respondent No.2 in not according promotion to the petitioner to the post of Motor Vehicle Inspector for the panel year 2017–18, despite the dropping of charges vide proceedings in R.No.20024/30A/2/2019-2 (Old No.8179A/2/2012), dated 02.08.2023, issued by the 2nd respondent, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents have refused to grant promotion on the ground of pendency of a charge memo dated 08.04.2022. He further submits that the petitioner made a representation to the respondents dated 31.01.2026 requesting that his case for promotion to the post of Motor Vehicle Inspector be considered without reference to the said pending charge memo. However, even after receipt of the said representation, the respondent authorities have neither considered the same nor passed any orders thereon. Hence, the present writ petition.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance on G.O.Rt.No.149, dated 25.03.2026, issued by the Transport, Roads and Buildings (TRP.I) Department, wherein the Government, after careful examination of the matter, has reconstituted the Departmental Promotion Committee with specified members for filling up the 2nd level gazetted post, i.e., Motor Vehicle Inspector, from the category of Assistant Motor Vehicle

Inspector, and Assistant Secretary from the category of Assistant Administrative Officers.

4. On the other hand, the learned Government Pleader for the respondents has placed written instructions issued by the Transport Commissioner, dated 21.04.2026, wherein it is stated that the name of the petitioner, Sri J. Srinivasulu, AMVI, will be placed before the Review Departmental Promotion Committee for consideration, in accordance with his seniority and eligibility as per the rules in force, and that the said Committee will examine and take a decision on his case.

5. Considering the same, and in view of the written instructions issued by the respondents, this Court is of the considered view that the writ petition can be disposed of by directing the respondents to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 31.01.2026, for promotion to the post of Motor Vehicle Inspector, without reference to the pending charge memo, and to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

Accordingly the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

Consequently, Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending in the writ petition shall stand closed.

JUSTICE D RAMESH

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