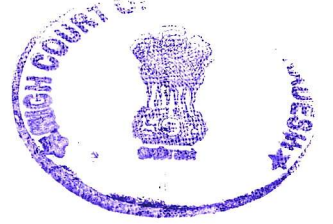


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**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**THURSDAY ,THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**



**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA**

WRIT PETITION NO: 13184 OF 2026

Between:

M/s. Venu Carriers, Rep. by its Managing Partner, Canal Road,
Palakollu, West Godavari District - 534260.

Petitioner

AND

1. The Controlling Authority Under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and Assistant Labour Commissioner (C), 5th Floor, Central Government Officers Complex, Industrial Estate, Autonagar, Vijayawada - 520007.
2. Sri Rankireddi Ramakrishna, S/o. Rankireddi Rama Rao 13-33, Achugatlapalem, Palakollu West Godavari District - 534260.

Respondents

3. M/s. ONGC Limited, Rep. by its Executive Director, Base Complex, Godavari Bhavan, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District - 533101.

Proforma Respondent

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his/her Advocate
Sri T KOTESWARA RAO presented this Petition under Article 226 of the

Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue any Writ, Order or Direction more particularly in the nature of Writ of Certiorari calling for the records with regard to the Order dated 09.04.2026 passed by the Controlling Authority Under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, and Assistant Labour Commissioner (C) at Vijayawada in PG Application No. 177 of 2025 and by declaring the same as wholly without Jurisdiction, violative of Principles of Natural Justice and Article 19 (1)(g) of the Constitution of India, set aside the said Order;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri T KOTESWARA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondent Nos.2 & 3 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. Sri Rankireddi Ramakrishna, S/o. Rankireddi Rama Rao 13-33, Achugatlapalem, Palakollu West Godavari District - 534260.
2. M/s. ONGC Limited, Rep. by its Executive Director, Base Complex, Godavari Bhavan, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District - 533101.

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 affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the Order dated 09.04.2026 passed by

the Controlling Authority Under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, and Assistant Labour Commissioner (C) at Vijayawada in PG Application No. 177 of 2025, pending disposal of WP No. 13184 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Issue notice to respondent Nos.2 and 3.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice on respondent Nos.2 and 3 through speed post with acknowledgment due and file proof of service in the Registry, by the date of next adjournment.

In the meanwhile, there shall be interim stay of the impugned order subject to the condition of petitioner depositing 50% of the gratuity amount along with interest within a period of four (04) weeks from today.

In the event, order is not complied with interim stay granted stands vacated automatically.

**SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Controlling Authority Under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and Assistant Labour Commissioner (C), 5th Floor, Central Government Officers Complex, Industrial Estate, Autonagar, Vijayawada - 520007. (by RPAD)
2. Sri Rankireddi Ramakrishna, S/o. Rankireddi Rama Rao 13-33, Achugatlapalem, Palakollu West Godavari District - 534260.

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3. The Executive Director, M/s. ONGC Limited, Base Complex, Godavari Bhavan, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District - 533101. (2 & 3 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
 4. One CC to SRI. T KOTESWARA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
 5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NJS,J

DATED:07/05/2026

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WP.No.13184 of 2026

INTERIM STAY

