

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MONDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF JUNE

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 16008 OF 2026

Between:

1. The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Uravkonda Depot, Ananthapuramu District.
2. The Deputy Chief Traffic Manager, APSRTC, Ananthapuramu, Ananthapuramu District.
3. The Regional Manager, APSRTC, Ananthapuramu, Ananthapuramu District

Petitioner

AND

1. Sri A.Muthyalanna, Aged 44 years, E 576634, Ex.Driver, Uravakonda Depot, S/o A.Obulesu, Karutia Palli Village and Post Kuderu Mandal, Ananthapuram District
2. The Chairman - Cum - Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal - Cum - Labour Court, Ananthapuramu.

Respondent/s

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, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF Certiorari declaring the Award in ID No: 4 of 2023 dated 29.08.2025 on the file of the Industrial Tribunal cum Labour Court, Ananthapuramu, notified by GO Rt.No 233 dated 09.09.2025, as illegal, irregular, irrational, without application of mind, violative of principles of natural justice and Articles 14 and 21 of Constitution of India and set aside the same and consequently

suspend the award in ID No: 4 of 2023 dated 29.08.2025 on the file of the Industrial Tribunal cum Labour Court, Ananthapuramu.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the Award in ID No: 4 of 2023 dated 29.08.2025 on the file of the Industrial Tribunal cum Labour Court, Ananthapuramu, Pending disposal of WP 16008 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 ARAVALA RAMA RAO(SC FOR APSRTC KKAC), Advocate for the Petitioners, learned GP FOR LABOUR for the Respondent No.2, the Court made the following

ORDER:

The Writ Petition is filed questioning the Award in I.D.No.4 of 2023, dated 29.08.2025 passed by the Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, Ananthapuramu, notified by G.O.Rt.No.233, dated 09.09.2025, as illegal and arbitrary.

The Labour Court vide impugned Order dated 29.08.2025 set aside the removal order of the Respondent No.1 Workman, dated 01.07.2020 and directed the Respondent Authorities therein for reinstatement of the Petitioner into service with continuity of service with 50% back wages for the period the Respondent No.1 was out of service.

Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Labour Court did not appreciate the legal and factual issues involved in the case and passed the impugned Award misleading the facts situation.

Learned counsel for Respondent No. 1 submits that Respondent No. 1 has been reinstated into service by the Respondent Authorities and the Award is restricted only to the extent of continuity of service

with 50% back wages for the period the Respondent No. 1 was out of service.

Considering the submissions made, as the Respondent No.1 is said to be reinstated into service by the Respondent Authorities, there shall be an interim direction as under:

i) The impugned Order dated 29.08.2025 vide I.D.No.04 of 2023, notified vide G.O.Rt.No.233, dated 09.09.2025, is stayed only to the extent of continuity of service with 50% back wages for the period the Respondent No.1 was out of service.

Post on 27.07.2026 for filing Counter Affidavit by the Respondents.

SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. Sri A.Muthyalanna, Aged 44 years, E 576634, Ex.Driver, Uravakonda Depot, S/o A.Obulesu, Karutia Palli Village and Post Kuderu Mandal, Anantapuram District
2. The Chairman - Cum - Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal - Cum - Labour Court, Ananthapuramu. (1&2 by RPAD)
3. One CC to SRI. ARAVALA RAMA RAO(SC FOR APSRTC KKAC) Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR LABOUR, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:22/06/2026

**POST ON 27.07.2026 FOR FILING COUNTER AFFIDAVIT BY THE
RESPONDENTS**

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

