



FORM-I
NOTICE FOR APPEARANCE IN PERSON AFTER ADMISSION
(SEE RULE 18)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI
CONTEMPT CASE NO: 3661 OF 2024

Between:

K.Ramachandra, S/o K.Jamunaji Rao, 59 years, E.106612, Depot Manager, APSRTC Kalyandurg Depot, H.No.9 E-224, Paravatinagar, Kalyandurg, Anantapuram District-515761.

...Petitioner

AND

1. Sri Kantilal Dande, **(Dismissed)** Principal Secretary to Government (Transport), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
2. Sri Ch.Dwaraka Tirumala Rao, **(Dismissed)** Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada – 520013.
3. Sri Swarupananda Reddy, **(Dismissed)** Chief Manager (Personnel) & Board Secretary, APSRTC Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada-520013.
4. Sumanth R.Adoni, District Public Transport Officer, APSRTC/APPTD Anantapuram, Anantapuramu District.
5. Sri D.Chandrayudu, **(Dismissed)** Personnel Officer, APSRTC Tirupati Region, Tirupati.

(Contempt Case is Dismissed against RR1 to 3 and 5 as per Court Order dated 27/9/24 in C.C.No.3661 of 2024)

6. Smt.Sri Laxmi, District Public Transport Officer

**(R 6 is impleaded as suo moto as per court order dated 02.01.2026,
in CC No-3661 of 2024)**

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner has presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, above case through his counsel Sri A.G.Satyanarayana Rao, praying the High Court to punish the Respondents for intentional, willful and deliberate violation of the order in I.A.No.1 of 2024 in W.P.No.16921 of 2024 dated 06.08.2024;

WHEREAS the said case coming on for hearing on this day and whereas the High Court upon perusing the affidavit filed herein and the order of High Court dated 27.09.2024 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri A.G.Satyanarayana Rao, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Sri Aravala Rama Rao, Advocate for Respondent No.4, Court made the following

ORDER:

“Sri A.Rama Rao, learned counsel for the respondent, on instructions, would submit that the sole respondent has retired on attaining the age of superannuation and that the present incumbent is Smt. Sri Laxmi, District Public Transport Officer.

Given the facts and circumstances of the case, Smt. Sri Laxmi, District Public Transport Officer, *suo-moto*, is impleaded as respondent No.6 to the contempt case.

Registry is directed to carry out the necessary amendments in the contempt case as well as in the interlocutory applications, if any.

Issue notice to respondent No.6.

The above contempt case was filed complaining violation of the interim order dated 06.08.2024 in I.A.No.1 of 2024 in W.P.No.16921 of 2024.

The petitioner filed the aforementioned writ petition, aggrieved by the proceedings *vide* Order No. P4/369(1)/2024.DPT.A dated 03.07.2024,

issued by the District Public Transport Officer, APSRTC/APTTD, Anantapuram District, ordering recovery of an amount of Rs.3,53,767/-. An interim order was passed on 06.08.2024, granting stay of the proceedings impugned in the writ petition. The said order was passed in the presence of the learned Standing Counsel.

Despite the interim order, the respondent authority proceeded further and started deducting the amount.

Sri A.Rama Rao, learned counsel for the respondent, did not dispute the said fact.

ADMIT.

The following charges are framed against the respondents:

- 1) Whether the respondents violated the interim order dated 06.08.2024 in W.P.No.16921 of 2024 deliberately and intentionally?
- 2) Whether the respondents is liable to be punished under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act r/w Article 215 of the Constitution of India?

List the matter on 30.01.2026.”

To

1. Sumanth R.Adoni, District Public Transport Officer, APSRTC/APPTD Anantapuram, Anantapuramu District.
2. Smt.Sri Laxmi, District Public Transport Officer, Vijayawada.

WHEREAS your attendance is necessary to answer the charge under Sections 10 to 12 of Contempt of Courts Act viz; for intentional, willful and deliberate violation of the orders of this Hon'ble Court passed in I.A.No.1 of 2024 in WP No.16921 of 2024 dated 06.08.2024.

Therefore, you, viz ;

1. Sumanth R.Adoni, District Public Transport Officer, APSRTC/APPTD Anantapuram, Anantapuramu District.
2. Smt.Sri Laxmi, District Public Transport Officer, Vijayawada.

are hereby required to appear in person before the High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati (Nelapadu) on 30.01.2026 at 10.30 A.M and show cause as to why you shall not be punished or other appropriate order be not passed against you for contempt of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, at Amaravati.

You shall attend the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati at Nelapadu, in person on 30.01.2026 at 10.30 A.M and shall continue to attend the High Court on all days thereafter to which date the case against you stands adjourned, and until final orders are passed on the charge against you.

Heréin fail not.


DEPUTY REGISTRAR

To,

1. The District Judge, Ananthapuram, Ananthapuram District (By RPAD in duplicate along with a copy of petition and affidavit to serve on Respondent No.4 and to return to this Court before 30.01.2026)
2. The Metropolitan Session Judge, Vijayawada, Krishna District.(By **SPECIAL MESSENGER** in duplicate along with a copy of petition and affidavit to serve on Respondent No.6 and to return to this Court before 30.01.2026)
3. Sumanth R.Adoni, District Public Transport Officer, APSRTC/APPTD Anantapuram, Anantapuramu District.(by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)

4. Smt.Sri Laxmi, District Public Transport Officer, Vijayawada.(by
SPECIAL MESSENGER - along with a copy of petition and affidavit)

5. One spare copy.

PSD

HIGH COURT

SRS,J

DATE:02/01/2026

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER ON 30.01.2026

ORDER

CC.No.3661 of 2024

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT NOS. 4 AND 6

