

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

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY
WRIT PETITION NO: 21344 OF 2025



Between:

The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Chittoor-II Depot, Chittoor District

...Petitioner

AND

1. Sri T.T.Reddy @ T.Tirumala Reddy, Aged 47 years, S/o T.Ram Reddy, E.No.551678, Ex. Driver, Gollapally Village, Balaganganapalli Mandal, Chittoor District.
2. The Chairman - Cum - Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal - Cum - Labour Court, Ananthapuramu.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri ARAVALA RAMA RAO (SC FOR APSRTC KKAC) 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, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Certiorari declaring the Award in ID No 2 of 2019 dated 29.05.2025 on the file of the Industrial Tribunal cum Labour Court, Ananthapuramu, notified by GO Rt.No.146 dated 06.06.2025, 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 2 of 2019 dated

29.05.2025 on the file of the Industrial Tribunal cum Labour Court, Ananthapuramu;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Aravala Rama Rao, (SC for APSRTC KKAC) Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Labour for the Respondent No.2, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. Sri T.T.Reddy @ T.Tirumala Reddy, S/o T.Ram Reddy,
E.No.551678, Ex. Driver, Gollapally Village, Balaganganapalli
Mandal, Chittoor District.
2. The Chairman - Cum - Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal - Cum -
Labour Court, Ananthapuramu.

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 on or before 10.09.2025 for which date the case stands posted for hearing;

IA NO: 1 OF 2025:

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the Award in ID No: 2 of 2019 dated 29.05.2025 on the file of the Industrial Tribunal cum Labour Court, Ananthapuramu, pending disposal of WP No.21344 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

“Issue notices to the Respondents.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice on the respondents by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due and filed proof of service in the Registry.

The present writ petition is filed questioning the Award, vide ID NO.2 of 2019 dated 29.05.2025 on the file of the Industrial Tribunal cum Labour Court, Ananthapuramu, notified by G.O.Rt.NO.146 dated 06.06.2025, directing the respondents to reinstate the petitioner into service with continuity without back wages, as illegal and arbitrary.

Learned Standing Counsel for the petitioners would submit that the order of termination of the petitioner was passed after detailed enquiry which was conducted in consonance with the principles of natural justice. The said Award was confirmed by the Appellate Authority. Therefore, the impugned order passed by the Tribunal is beyond the jurisdiction.

Having heard the learned counsel, this Court is of the opinion that rather than paying wages under Section 17 (b) of the Act, reinstatement of the petitioner need not be stayed and same would subject to outcome of the Writ petition. Therefore, the following interim order is passed.

- i) The petitioner shall reinstate the respondent in terms of the Award No.02 of 2019 subject to the outcome of this writ petition.
- ii) The Award of the Tribunal to the extent of continuity of service with attendant benefits' shall stand stayed pending further orders.

Post the matter on 10.09.2025."

SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

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For

To,

1. Sri T.T.Reddy @ T.Tirumala Reddy, S/o T.Ram Reddy,
E.No.551678, Ex. Driver, Gollapally Village, Balaganganapalli
Mandal, Chittoor District.
2. The Chairman - Cum - Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal - Cum -
Labour Court, Ananthapuramu. (Addressee Nos.1 & 2 by **RPAD-**
along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
3. One CC to Sri. Aravala Rama Rao(SC FOR APSRTC
KKAC) Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP for Labour, High Court of AP [OUT]
5. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

VN,J

DATED:13/08/2025

POST THE MATTER ON 10.09.2025

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WP.No.21344 of 2025

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