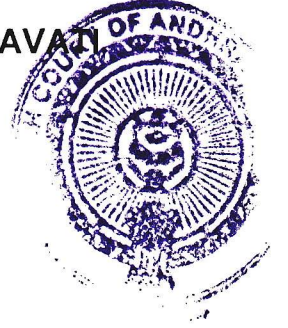


IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD
WRIT PETITION NO: 22183 OF 2025



Between:

Vanarla Nagaraju, S/o V.Venkateswarlu, age about 44 years, Occ:
Contractor, R/o H.No.80-112-F-10-E, Abbas Nagar, Kallur, Kurnool.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of AP, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
2. The Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC), Rep. by its Managing Director, RTC HOUSE, PNBS, Vijayawada, A.P-520013.
3. The District Public Transport Officer, APSRTC, Kurnool District at Kurnool.
4. The Tender Selection Committee, APSRTC, Kurnool.

...Respondents

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 an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the 3rd respondent issuing the Tender Notification vide No.E3/122(01)/2025-DPTO-NDL, dated 09-04-2025, without following the guidelines of circular No.OP2/462(15), 2024 MED, dated 29-01-2025 and confirming the same without scrutiny of tender forms and allotment of the same vide letter No.C2/122(20)/2025-DPTO-KNL, dated 07-07-2025, as illegal, arbitrary and violation of principles of natural justice and consequently set aside the same.

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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 stay of all further proceedings pursuant to the allotment of tender vide letter No.C2/122(20)/2025-DPTO-KNL, dated 07-07-2027, pending disposal of WP 22183 of 2025, 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 K.Viswanatham, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR TRANSPORT for Respondent No.1 and of Sri G.Gopinadh Yadav, learned Counsel representing Sri A.Rama Rao, Standing Counsel for Respondent Nos. 2 to 4, the Court made the following

ORDER:

“Heard Sri K. Viswantham, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner and Sri G. Gopinadh Yadav, learned Counsel representing Sri A. Rama Rao, learned Standing Counsel for A.P.S.R.T.C.

2. Sri G. Gopinadh Yadav, learned Counsel representing Sri A. Rama Rao, learned Standing Counsel for A.P.S.R.T.C. seeks further time to obtain Written Instructions.

3. It transpires from the record that time was already granted for obtaining Written Instructions on earlier occasion.

4. List the matter on 16.09.2025 in the Motion List, to enable Sri G. Gopinadh Yadav, learned Counsel representing Sri A. Rama Rao, learned Standing Counsel for A.P.S.R.T.C., to obtain Written Instructions, failing which, the District Public Transport Officer, A.P.S.R.T.C., Kurnool District (Respondent No.3), shall personally appear before this Court to answer the queries.

5. Sri G. Gopinadh Yadav, learned counsel representing Sri A. Rama Rao, learned Standing Counsel for A.P.S.R.T.C., is directed to convey the gist of this Order to the District Public Transport Officer,

A.P.S.R.T.C., Kurnool District (Respondent No.3) forthwith for effective compliance.”

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

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Transport Department, State of AP, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
2. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC), RTC HOUSE, PNBS, Vijayawada, A.P-520013.
3. The District Public Transport Officer, APSRTC, Kurnool District at Kurnool.
4. The Tender Selection Committee, APSRTC, Kurnool.(Addressee Nos. 1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to Sri K.Viswanatham, Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri A.Rama Rao, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri G.Gopinadh Yadav, Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR TRANSPORT, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

GRKP,J

DATE:08/09/2025

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER ON 16.09.2025 IN THE MOTION LIST.

ORDER

WP.No.22183 of 2025

DIRECTION

