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

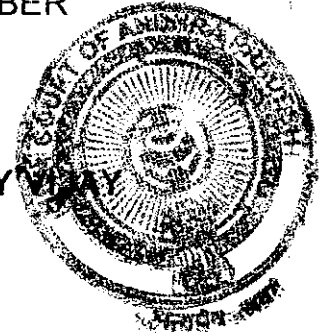
TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY

WRIT PETITION NO: 27281 OF 2025



Between:

1. Bangi Subramanyam, S/o Bangi Doraswamy,
Aged about 43 years, Occ: MECH-554418-
Alipiri Depot, R/o 20-3-60/42 Yerramitta, Near Vinayaka
Swamy Temple, Tirupati, Tirupati District.517501
2. Madalam Surendra babu, S/o M . Sankaraiah,
Aged about 45 years, Occ: MECH-554367-
Alipiri Depot, R/o 19-117, Mahal Cross,
Chandragiri, Tirupati District..
3. P V Sivaji, S/o P D Velu Mudallar,
Aged about 52 years, Occ: MECH-554379-
Alipiri Depot, R/o 32-574, Murakambattu,
Chittoor District-517127.
4. Kurisetty Venkataraman, S/o Kurisetty-
Lakshmaiah, aged about 53 years,
Occ: MECH-554409-Alipiri Depot,
R/o Diguvaharijana vada, Chinnagottigallu,
Bhaskarpet, Chittoor-517194.
5. Paturu Muni Dharmaiah, S/o P Muni Rathnam,
Aged about 45 years, Occ: MECH-554515-
Alipiri Depot, R/o 2-30, Jalakantapuram HW,
Sathambakam post, Chittoor District-517127.
6. P. VenkataRamana, C/o P Chengairayulu,
Aged about 54 years, Occ: MECH-554423-
Alipiri Depot, R/o 1-40, Bali Naidu Kandriga,
Vadamalapeta, seetaramapuram, Chittoor-517571.
7. Dasararaju Sunil Kumar, S/o Dasararaju Rajendran,
Age about 44 years, Occ: MECH-554366-
Alipiri Depot, R/o 22-15-7/1A, Srinivasa Nagar,
Gollavani Gunta, Tirupati-517501.
8. Rampati Karuna, S/o Rampati Venkata Ramaiah,
Aged about 39 years, Occ: MECH-554438-

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Alipiri Depot, R/o Chennam palli, pennagadam,
Chittoor district- 517526.

9. Mallem Naresh Babu, S/o Mallem Narasimhulu,
Aged about 38 years, Occ: MECH-554463-
Alipiri Depot, R/o 6-15-S7-299, APHB Colony,
Near Iskon temple, Near Vinayaka Nagra Quarters,
Tirupati-517501.
10. A.Prasadu, S/o A Jagannadham,
Aged about 40 years, Occ: MECH-554436-
Alipiri Depot, R/o 2-55, Dinnupativari palli,
Chittoor-517172.
11. S. Sekhar, S/o S. Sriramula, Aged about 50 years,
Occ: MECH-554383- TML Depot, R/o Kotrakona HW,
Chittoor-517127.
12. T. Hemachalam, S/o Jayaramaiah,
Aged about 46 years, Occ: MECH-554437-
TML Depot, R/o 3-9, Mangunta
A.A.W Mangunta, Srirangarajapuram,
Chittoor-517167.
13. J Bhupathi, S/o J. Gopi, aged about 40 years,
Occ: MECH-554493- TML Depot, R/o 13-06-600/35/
2A, Peddakapu layout, Chittoor, 517501.
14. N. Nagarajan, S/o N Narayana Swamy,
Aged about 45 years, Occ: MECH-554538-
TML Depot, R/o 1-11, Seshapuram,
Puthalapattu, Chittoor-517124.
15. N Janiki Ramaiah, S/o N. Krishnaiah,
Aged about 40 years, Occ: MECH-554503-
TML Depot, R/o 2-38, Timmi Naidu Palem,
Tirupati, Tirupati District-517507
16. Rameshbabu Kothapalli, S/o Kothapalli Rajareddy,
Aged about 42 years, Occ: MECH-554410- TPT Depot,
R/o 1-20A, Maddinayanipalle, Chittoor-517112.
17. Endiuru Nadamuni, S/o E. Umapathi,
Aged about 42 years, Occ: MECH-554393-
TML Depot, R/o 5-22, S.B.R Puram,
Chittoor-517571.

18. T.Babu, S/o T.Munaswamy,
Aged about 53 years, Occ: MECH-554449-
CTR-2 Depot, R/o 2-131, Muthukur H.W,
Muthukur, Chittoor-517419.
19. P.Inba Kumar, S/o P Pal Raj,
Aged about 48 years, Occ: MECH-554374-
CTR-2 Depot, R/o 4-51B, M N Palles H/W,
Kadapagunta, Chittoor -517419.
20. P.Anbharasan, S/o Parthasaradhi,
Aged about 41 years, Occ: MECH-554382-
CTR-2 Depot, R/o 16-562, vpamanu Estreet,
Chittoor, Chittoor District 517001.
21. G.N.Devadanam, S/o G Buddaiah,
Aged about 42 years, Occ: MECH-554401-
CTR-2 Depot, R/o 22-1396, Vengalrav colony,
konga reddy palli, Chittoor 517001.
22. C.Durvasulu Naidu, S/o C. Muni Krishnama Naidu,
Aged about 43 years, Occ: MECH-554443- CTR-2
Depot, R/o 3-66, Kanni kapuram, Patrapalle,
Chittoor-517422.
23. K Bhaskaran, S/o P. Khali Dass,
Aged about 43 years, Occ: MECH-554426-
CTR-2 Depot, R/o 3-2, Gutta pai Arijana vada,
YAdamari, Keenatam palli, Chittoor-517422.
24. M Srinivasulu, S/o Muragaiah,
Aged about 39 years, Occ: MECH-554487-
CTR-2 Depot, R/o, 1-14, Vaddi Indlu, Chinakam Palli,
Kothapalle, Chittoor-517131.
25. M Parasuram, S/o M Baskaraiah,
Aged about 38 years, Occ: MECH-554485-
CTR-2 Depot, R/o 2-64, besthavari Palles, (W)
Chittoor 517130.
26. M. venkatesulu, S/o M. Jayaramaiah,
aged about 39 years, Occ: MECH-554376-
PTR Depot, R/o 9-17, Y.N. Kandriga, Nindra,
Chittoor-517591.

27. E. Ramesh, S/o Venu, aged about 44 years,
Occ: MECH-554351- PTR Depot, R/o 14-232a,
Nagaripeta, Nagari, Chitttoor-517590.
 28. V.Dorababu, S/o V. Srinivasulu, aged about 48 years,
Occ: MECH-554369- PTR Depot, R/o 38/5-200/4,
NGO colony Gutta, Hari towers, puttur,
Tirupati District-517583.
 29. C.Chenchu Ramaiah, S/o late C. Narayanaiah,
Aged about 47 years, Occ: MECH-554528-
PTR Depot, R/o plot 356, indiramma colony,
Chandragiri, Tirupati District-517101.
 30. K.Dilli Saheb, S/o K. Meera Saheb,
Aged about 40 years, Occ: MECH-554444-
PTR Depot, R/o 5-1, Motakam Palli, Chittoor 517131.
 31. T.Reddi Naresh S/o T. Thyagarajan,
Aged about 42 years, Occ: MECH-554380-
TML Depot, R/o 1-47, Diguvathadakara VTC,
Chittoor 517131.
- ... Petitioners

AND

- 1.The State of A.P. rep.by its Prl. Secretary,
T,R &B Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravathi, Guntur District.
- 2.The State of A.P., Rep .by.its Principal secretary, Finance
Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravalhi, Guntur District.
- 3.The commissioner,
Public Transport Department &
Ex-Officio VC & MD, APSRTC,
Vijayawada, N.T.R District.
- 4.The Director of Treasuries and accounts (DTA) ,
Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
- 5.The Executive Director,
APSRTC New Bus stand, Kadapa.
- 6.The District Transport Officer,
Tirupati District.
- 7.The District Transport Officer,

Chittoor District.

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8.The District Treasury & Accounts officer ,
Alipiri Road, Balaji Colony, Tirupati,
Tirupati District.

9.The District Treasury & Accounts officer,
18-192, Mittor, Chittoor District.

10.The Depot Manager,
APSRTC, Alipiri,Tirupati District.

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Tirupati, Tirupati District.

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Tirumala, Tirupati District.

13.The Depot Manager, APSRTC,
Puttur, Tirupati District.

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

15.The Depot Manager, APSRTC,
Palamaner, Chittoor District.

... Respondents.

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through their Advocate SRI DEVI PRASAD MANGALAPURI 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 Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in failure to sanction AAS (Automatic Advancement Scheme) to Petitioners herein is wholly illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 of the Constitution of India, including G.O.Ms. No.68 Finance (HRM.V) Department dt. 12-06-2015 and consequently direct the respondents to Sanction AAS (Automatic Advancement Scheme) to the petitioners as granted to similarly situated persons.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri DEVI PRASAD MANGALAPURI Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR TRANSPORT for respondent No.1, GP FOR FINANCE & PLANNING for Respondent No.2, Standing Counsel for respondent Nos.2, 4, 5, 6, 8 & 9, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Pri. Secretary, T,R and B Department, State Of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Principal secretary. Finance Department, State Of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
3. The Commissioner, Public Transport Department and Ex-Officio VC and MD, APSRTC, Vijayawada, N.T.R District.
4. The Director of Treasuries and accounts (DTA) , Nidhi Bhavan, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
5. The Executive Director, APSRTC New Bus stand, Kadapa.
6. The District Transport Officer, Tirupati District.
7. The District Transport Officer, Chittoor District
8. The District Treasury and Accounts officer , Alipiri Road, Balaji Colony, Tirupati, Tirupati District.
9. The District Treasury and Accounts officer, 18-192, Mittor, Chittoor District.
10. The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Alipiri, Tirupati District.
11. The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Tirupati, Tirupati District.
12. The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Tirumala, Tirupati District.
13. The Depot Manager, , APSRTC, Puttur, Tirupati District.
14. The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Chittoor-II, Chittoor District.
15. The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Palamaner, Chittoor District.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an advocate on or before 25.11.2025 to which date the case stands posted 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: 1 OF 2025

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 direct the respondents to extend the Automatic Advancement Scheme to the petitioners in terms of letter No. Sup(P)/255(04)/2025-PO(IT) dt. 18-03-2025 by taking in to consideration of G.O.Ms. No.68 Finance (HRM.V) Department dt. 12-06-2015, pending disposal of WP No. 27281 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

“Issue Notice to the Respondents returnable in four weeks.

The present Writ Petition is filed to declare the action of the Respondents in not sanctioning Automatic Advancement Scheme to the Petitioners as contemplated under G.O.Ms.No.113 Finance (PC-TA) Department, dated 03.06.2022 as illegal and arbitrary.

The Petitioners were appointed as Mechanic Grade-II in March, 2013. After abolition of the APSRTC and absorption of the employees into government service, the Petitioners and the persons similarly situated were extended the benefit of the Automatic Advancement Scheme on par with the government employees as per the Notification No. PD-13/2022, dated 20.10.2022 issued by the respondent authorities

The grievance of the Petitioners is that though the Petitioners had completed 12 years of service in Mechanic Grade-II, the benefit of the Automatic Advance Scheme was not being extended to the Petitioners, though similarly situated persons were extended the said benefit.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader seeks time for filing Counter Affidavit.

Having heard the learned counsel for the Petitioners, this Court is inclined to pass the following interim order:

i) The Respondents are directed to consider the case of the Petitioners for sanction of Automatic Advancement Scheme as provided in the Notification No. PD-13/2022, dated 20.10.2022 within a period of six weeks.

Post on 25.11.2025 for filing Counter Affidavit by the Respondents."

**Sd/- K.TATA RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

- 1. The Prl. Secretary, T,R and B Department, State Of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.**
- 2. The Principal secretary. Finance Department, State Of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.**
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15. The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Palamaner, Chittoor District.(1 to 15 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)
16. One CC to SRI. DEVI PRASAD MANGALAPURI Advocate [OPUC]
17. One CC to Standing Counsel, [OPUC]
18. Two CCs to GP FOR TRANSPORT ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
19. Two CCs to GP FOR FINANCE & PLANNING, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.[OUT]
20. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

VN, J

DATED:07/10/2025

Post on 25.11.2025 for filing Counter Affidavit by the Respondents

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WP.No.27281 of 2025

DIRECTION

