

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

**WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH

**I.A. No. 1 OF 2026
IN
WP NO: 16138 OF 2026**

Between:

The General Manager, The Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Manuguru Area,
Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist - 507117.

...PETITIONER

(Petitioner in WP NO: 16138 OF 2026
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. Controlling Authority under Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central) Ministry of Labour and Employment Office of the Dy.Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) NSTI Campus, Vidyanagar, Hyderabad - 500 007.
2. Appellate Authority under Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, Dy. Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), Ministry of Labour and Employment Office of the Dy.Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) NSTI Campus, Vidyanagar, Hyderabad - 500 007.
3. Sri Smt. Chippala Laxmi, W/o Late Chippala Ramaswamy, H. No. 8-1-165, Sundaraiah Nagar, Manuguru, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist., Pincode. 507117, Telangana State

...RESPONDENTS

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner

**: SRI S. RAHUL REDDY, SPECIAL GP
REPRESENTING ADDITIONAL
ADVOCATE GENERAL**

Counsel for the Respondents no. 1 and 2: Standing Counsel Representing SRI N.

**BHUJANGA RAO DEPUTY SOLICITOR
GENERAL OF INDIA.**

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C 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 impugned Proceedings No.48/279/2024-E2- ALC/HYD dated 13.01.2025 on the file of the

1st Respondent and consequential impugned order dated 28.08.2025 in gratuity appeal No. 117/2025 on the file of the 2nd respondent confirming the order of the 1st respondent, pending disposal of WP No 16138 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The court while directing issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this application should not be complied with, made the following.(The receipt of this order will be deemed to be the receipt of notice in the case).

ORDER:

Sri S. Rahul Reddy, learned Special Government Pleader representing the learned Additional Advocate General submits that in connected matters, this Court passed interim order in W.P.No.13449 of 2025 dated 29.04.2025 and W.P.No.30101 of 2025 dated 06.10.2025 and requested to pass similar order in this writ petition also.

Learned Standing Counsel representing Sri N. Bhujanga Rao, Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for the respondent Nos.1 and 2 has not disputed the same.

In view of the above and for the reasons alike in the order in W.P.No.13449 of 2025 dated 29.04.2025 and W.P.No.30101 of 2025 dated 06.10.2025, there shall be interim suspension of the impugned proceedings No.48/279/2024-E2-ALC/HYD, dated 13.01.2025 on the file of the respondent No.1 and consequential impugned order dated 28.08.2025 in Gratuity Appeal No.117/2025 on the file of the respondent No.2 confirming the order of the respondent No.1, pending further orders of this Court

Sd/- MOHD.ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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To,

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HIGH COURT

SK, J

DATED: 06-05-2026

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