

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: 16186 OF 2026**

Between

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

...PETITIONER

(Petitioner in WP NO: 16186 OF 2026
on the file of High Court)

AND

1. Controlling Authority under Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 & 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 K.Arjun Rao, H No.8-2-19, Sundaraiah Nagar, Manuguru, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist., Pincode -507117, Telangana State.

...RESPONDENTS

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner

**: Sri S. Rahul reddy, Special
Government Pleader rep. Addl.
Advocate General**

**Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2 : 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 petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the impugned Proceedings No.48/181/2024-E2-ALC/HYD dated 01.01.2025 on the file of the 1st Respondent and consequential impugned order dated 28.08.2025 in gratuity appeal No. 197/2025 on the file of the 2nd respondent confirming the order of the 1st respondent, pending disposal of WP No 16186 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following

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.48/181/2024-E2-ALC/HYD, dated 01.01.2025 on the file of the respondent No.1 and consequential impugned order dated 28.08.2025 in Gratuity Appeal No.197/2025 on the file of the respondent No.2 confirming the order of the respondent No.1, pending further orders of this Court.

Sd/- A.JAYASREE
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

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3. Sri K.Arjun Rao, H No.8-2-19, Sundaraiah Nagar, Manuguru, Bhadradi Kothagudem Dist., Pincode -507117,Telangana State. [Addresses 1 to 3 by SPAD]
4. One CC to Sri. ADDL ADVOCATE GENERAL Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to Sri. N BHUJANGA RAO Deputy Solicitor General of India, High Court at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SK, J

DATED: 06-05-2026

LIST ON 01.07.2026

ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

