

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: 16525 OF 2026**

Between:

The General Manager, The Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Manuguru Area,
Bhadradi Kothagudem District – 507117.

...PETITIONER

(Petitioner in WP NO: 16525 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 M. Kasiviswanatham, H.No.2-30/18/6/3 (13 South Plot), Sri. Srinivasa Colony, Kammaguda, Hyderabad, Pin code - 501510, Telangana State.

...RESPONDENTS

(Respondents in-do-)

Counsel for the Petitioner : SRI. S. RAHUL REDDY, Special GP representing

THE ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1 and 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 writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the impugned Proceedings No.48/201/2024-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.187/2025 on the file of the 2nd respondent confirming the order of the 1st respondent, pending disposal of WP.No.16525 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 a similar order in this Writ Petition also.

Learned Standing Counsel representing Sri N.Bhujanga Rao, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for the respondent Nos.1 and 2 did not dispute 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, pending further orders of this Court, there shall be interim suspension of the impugned proceedings No.48/201/2024-E2 dated 01.01.2025 on the file of the respondent No.1 and consequential impugned order dated 28.08.2025 in Gratuity Appeal No.187/2025 on the file of the respondent No.2 confirming the order of the respondent No.1.

Sd/- M.OSMAN ALI BAIG
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

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4. One CC to THE ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE GENERAL, Advocate [OPUC].
5. One CC to SRI. N. BHUJANGA RAO (DEPUTY SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA), Advocate [OPUC].
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HIGH COURT

SK,J

DATED: 06-05-2026

ORDER

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INTERIM SUSPENSION

