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**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD**  
WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX  
:PRESENT:  
**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SARATH**  
**WP NO: 21382 OF 2026**

**Between**

The General Manager, The Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Ramagundam-III, Peddapalli Dist- 505212. Rep. By its Authorised Signatory, P. Madhavi, D/o P. Appa Rao, aged 47 years, R/o Hyderabad, working as Law Manager at SCCL, Singareni Bhavan Hyderabad, Telangana.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The Controlling Authority under Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 and Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central) Mancherial at Ramagundam At Qtr. No. Sp.C-4, NTPC, TTS, Jyothinagar Ramagundam, Peddapally (D) - 505215(T.S)
2. Sri. Katakam Lingaiah, H.No. 5-4-158, Malkapur, Godvarikhani, Peddapalli Dist., 505209.

**Respondents**

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through its Advocate ADDL ADVOCATE GENERAL 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 more particularly one in the nature of writ of certiorari calling for the records pertaining to Proceedings No. 342/2024-ALC/MCL on the file of Controlling Authority under the P.G. Act, 1972 and Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central), Mancherial, dated 20.05.2025 and quash the same as illegal without jurisdiction ultra vires of the Gratuity Act, 1972,

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of ADDL ADVOCATE GENERAL for the Petitioner and Smt. P.N.V. Mahalakshmi, Standing Counsel representing, Sri N. Bhujanga Rao, Deputy Solicitor General of India for respondent No.1, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.2, herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

**You viz:**

SRI. Katakam Lingaiah, H.No. 5-4-158, Malkapur, Godvarikhani, Peddapalli Dist., 505209.

are directed as why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

**The Court made the following:**

**ORDER**

**Notice Before Admission.**

Smt. P.N.V. Mahalakshmi, learned Standing Counsel representing Sri N. Bhujanga Rao, Deputy Solicitor General of India takes notice on behalf of the respondent No.1, waives further notice and seeks time to file counter.

Learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to the respondent No.2 through Speed Post and file proof of service in the Registry by the next date of hearing.

The Registry is directed not to take out notice to the respondent No.1 in view of the above waiver and further directed to post this matter along with W.P.No.13449 of 2025 and W.P.No.30101 of 2025.

**Sd/- P.PONNA KRISHNA  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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**SECTION OFFICER**

**To,**

1. Sri. Katakam Lingaiah, H.No. 5-4-158, Malkapur, Godvarikhani, Peddapalli Dist., 505209.[by SPAD-along with a copy of petition and affidavit]
2. The Section Officer, Writ (Service Section), High Court Hyderabad
3. One CC to ADDL ADVOCATE GENERAL Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CC to Sri. N BHUJANGA RAO Deputy Solicitor General of India, High Court at Hyderabad [OPUC]
5. One spare copy

**HIGH COURT**

**SK, J**

**DATED: 08-07-2026**

**POST THIS MATTER ALONG WITH W.P.NO.13449 OF 2025 AND W.P.NO.30101  
OF 2025.**

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