

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.V. SESA SAI**

**WRIT PETITION No.13663 of 2016**

**ORDER:**

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the following relief:

“to issue writ, order or directions more in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the Office order NO;LC/786(1)/2016-RM; KMM; dated 27-2-2016 passed by 2nd respondent herein in not protecting the petitioner Driver post pay and all attendant benefits including leaves as per the Section 47 of the Persons with Disabilities ( Equal Opportunities, protection of Right and full participation ) Act 1995 and not payment of salaries from the date of medical unfit to date of appointment as Shramic as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to Section 47 of The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and full Participation) Act 1995 and set aside the same in so far against to the petitioner with all consequential benefits including payment of salaries and all attendant benefits including restoration of ELs etc for out of employment period as per the Section 47 of The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and full Participation) Act 1995 including seniority and pay fixation and pay arrears.”

2. Heard, Sri A.Jagan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri B.Mayur Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for respondents.

3. When the matter is called, it is represented by the learned counsel for the petitioner so also the learned Standing Counsel for respondents corporation that the issue in the present Writ Petition is squarely covered by the orders of this Court in W.P.No.36337 of 2012 and batch, dated 29-01-2016 and a copy of the same is also placed on record as material paper. The operative portion of the said order at Paragraph No.63 of the said order reads as under:

“63. The points are answered in favour of the petitioners. The Writ Petitions are allowed. The following directions are issued:

- 1) All the drivers who are not assigned work after they were declared as medically unfit are entitled to pay and allowances attached to the post of Driver till they were retired from service / alternative job is provided to them. They shall be paid arrears of pay and allowances with 8% interest from the due date till

the date of payment. This direction is general and applicable to all Drivers. The Corporations shall undertake review of all such claims and shall ensure that no driver is denied pay and allowances on this issue. The order shall be complied within eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of the Order.

- 2) Petitioners and all Drivers who are declared as unfit to drive on account of 'acquiring disability' while in service are entitled to provision of alternative job as a matter of course. The Corporations shall endeavor to provide alternative job of the same status. For any reason, alternative job of the same status is not possible and the drivers are adjusted in any other post, they shall be paid the same pay and allowances as were paid to them as Drivers including the annual increments.
- 3) If alternative job cannot be provided, the Drivers shall be kept in a supernumerary post until a suitable post is available or till he attains the age of superannuation whichever is earlier and shall be paid pay and allowances of the post of Drivers until they attained the age of superannuation.
- 4) These directions are applicable to all similarly situated drivers."

4. Following the above said common order and for the reasons recorded therein, this Writ Petition is also allowed, in terms thereof. Miscellaneous Petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

**A.V. SESA SAI, J**

**Date:25.04.2016**

**Note:Office to annex copy of the  
common order dated 29-01-2016  
in W.P.No.36337 of 2012 and batch with this order.  
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Dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016

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