

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.RAMALINGESWARA RAO**

**WRIT PETITION NO.10463 OF 2016**

**ORDER:**

The petitioner joined the services of the respondents corporation as conductor on 23-06-1986 after undergoing the process of selection. Subsequently, his services were regularized w.e.f. 15-07-1987. Thereafter, he was promoted as ADC/Controller on 20-01-2013. While so, a charge sheet was issued on 30-10-1997 alleging that he was involved in some ticket irregularities case while conducting the bus service on 31-05-1997. He submitted his explanation on 20-04-1998. But, without conducting enquiry, an order was passed imposing punishment deferring annual increments for a period of two years, vide order, dated 07-08-1998. Against the said order, the petitioner preferred an appeal to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent on 10-09-2004. When the said appeal was not disposed of in spite of notice through his counsel on 22-12-2015, the present writ petition is filed.

2. In view of pendency of appeal before the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, this Court is not inclined to go into the merits of the case. Therefore, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent is directed to consider the appeal preferred by the petitioner on 10-09-2004 and pass appropriate orders thereon in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No order as to costs. Miscellaneous petitions, if any pending in this writ petition shall stand closed.

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**A.RAMALINGESWARA RAO, J**

**DATED: 27-06-2016**

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