

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT HYDERABAD
FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AND THE STATE OF
ANDHRA PRADESH**

**WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY TWO
THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN**

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Present

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE P.NAVEEN RAO

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WRIT PETITION No.2736 of 2016

Between:

G. Nagaraju, S/o. Krishnaiah,
Aged about: 25 years,
Occ: Employee, D.No.4/573,
Sannidhi Street, Sri Kalahasthi,
Chittoor District

.. Petitioner

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by Principle Secretary,
Municipal Administration,
Hyderabad, Secretariat,
Hyderabad & another

.. Respondents

WRIT PETITION No.2741 of 2016

Between:

K. Srinivasulu, S/o. Ramana Reddy,
Aged about: 30 years, Occ: Employee,
D.No.15/494, B.P. Agraharam,
Sri Kalahasthi, Chittoor District.

.. Petitioner

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by Principle Secretary,
Municipal Administration,
Hyderabad, Secretariat,
Hyderabad & another

.. Respondents

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WRIT PETITION No.2768 of 2016

Between:

N. Muni Sekhar Reddy,
S/o. N. Muni Reddy,
Aged about: 40 years, Occ: Employee,
D.No.15-391, A.M.Puthur,
Sri Kalahasthi, Chittoor District.

.. Petitioner

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by Principle Secretary,
Municipal Administration,
Hyderabad, Secretariat,
Hyderabad & another

.. Respondents

WRIT PETITION No.2782 of 2016

Between:

R. Prasad, S/o. Krishnaiah,
Aged about: 49 years, Occ: Employee,
D.No.17-136, Raja Nagar,
Panagal, Sri Kalahasthi,
Chittoor District

.. Petitioner

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by Principle Secretary,
Municipal Administration,
Hyderabad, Secretariat,
Hyderabad & another

.. Respondents

WRIT PETITION No.2877 of 2016

Between:

M. Murali, S/o. Subramanyam,
Aged about 36 years,
Occ: Employee, R/o. Kondamitta Veedi,
Near Water Tank,
Sri Kalahasthi, Chittoor District.

.. Petitioner

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by Principle Secretary,
Municipal Administration,
Hyderabad, Secretariat,
Hyderabad & another

.. Respondents

WRIT PETITION No.2879 of 2016

Between:

B. Bhuvaneswari, W/o. V. Munu Swamy,
Aged about: 30 years,
Occ: Employee, D.No.15/659 (1),
B.P. Agraharam, Sri Kalahasthi,
Chittoor District

.. Petitioner

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by Principle Secretary,
Municipal Administration,
Hyderabad, Secretariat,
Hyderabad & another

.. Respondents

AND

WRIT PETITION No.2889 of 2016

Between:

V. Narayana, S/o. V. Subramanyam,
Aged about: 33 years,
Occ: Employee, D.No.1/21,
Varandhuru Village, Sri Kalahasthi,
Chittoor District

.. Petitioner

AND

The State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by Principle Secretary,
Municipal Administration,
Hyderabad, Secretariat,
Hyderabad & another

.. Respondents

The Court made the following:

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HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE P.NAVEEN RAO

**WRIT PETITION Nos.2736, 2741, 2768, 2782, 2877, 2879 &
2889 of 2016**

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COMMON ORDER:

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Petitioners in all these writ petitions claim to be working as Workmen in Srikalahasti Municipality for more than 10 years. Petitioners seek a direction for disposal of their representation, dated 15.04.2015. 15.04.2015 representation is submitted by the workers Union seeking for grant of regularization of their services without any risk of retrenchment and to fix time scale to the workmen whose names are furnished along with the representation. Thus, the grievance of the petitioners is relating to their employment in Srikalahasti Municipality.

2. The adjudication of service grievance of the employees or persons working in the Municipality is vested with

the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal constituted under the A.P. Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985. Thus, petitioners have effective remedy under the A.P. Administrative Tribunals Act and they cannot directly invoke the jurisdiction of this Court. The Supreme Court in

L. Chandra Kumar Vs. Union of India^[1] held that the Administrative Tribunal is a Court of first instance and the aggrieved persons have to invoke jurisdiction of the Administrative Tribunal first before invoking the jurisdiction of this Court.

3. Having regard to the same, these Writ Petitions are dismissed leaving it open to the petitioners to work out their remedies available under the A.P. Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985. There shall be no order as to costs. As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous petitions, pending if any, shall stand closed.

P.NAVEEN RAO, J

Date: 3rd February, 2016

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