

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

**THURSDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY TWO
THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN**

Present

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE P.NAVEEN RAO

WRIT PETITION No.42556 of 2015

Between:

Pidathala Kondaiah, S/o. Nagaiah,
Aged about 45 years, Occ: Contract Labour,
R/o. Vital Nagar, Chirala Town and Mandal,
Prakasam District & 3 others

.. Petitioners

AND

State of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration &
Urban Development Department,
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat,
SAifabad, Hyderabad & another

.. Respondents

The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

The petitioners were working as Sanitary Workers in the respondent Municipality. The grievance of the petitioners in this writ petition is that the respondent Municipality is not allowing the petitioners to perform the sanitation duties. The grievance of the petitioners is service grievance as against the respondent Municipality as employer.

2. For the service grievances relating to the Municipalities, the jurisdiction is now vested in the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal constituted under the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985. The petitioners have to avail the remedies under the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985. The remedy under the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985, is an effective and efficacious remedy and, therefore, the writ petition is not maintainable.

3. The Writ Petition is, accordingly, dismissed, leaving it open to the petitioners to avail the remedies as available under the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985. There shall be no order as to costs. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this writ petition shall stand closed.

P.NAVEEN RAO, J

Date: 7th January, 2016

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