

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE P. NAVEEN RAO

WRIT PETITION No.26984 OF 2018

Dated:02.08.2018

Between:

Shaik Nanne Saheb, S/o. Nanne Saheb,
Aged about 38 years, working as Turncock,
R/o.D.No.1-128, Venugopalaswamy Street,
Tarlupadu Village and Mandal, Prakasam
District, State of Andhra Pradesh .. Petitioner

And

The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep., by its
Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and
Rural Development Department,
Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi,
Guntur District, State of A.P., and others .. Respondents



The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

Heard.

2. Petitioner claims to be working as Turn Cock in Tarlapadu Gram Panchayat. Grievance of the petitioner is that from October, 2016, salary and allowances are not paid to him.

3. Since the issue relates to the service dispute of employee working in the State of Andhra Pradesh, the employee has to avail the remedy before the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal (APAT) constituted under the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 (for short, 'the Act'). As held by the Supreme Court in **L. Chandra Kumar v. Union of India**¹, the APAT is the Court of first instance to adjudicate service disputes and an aggrieved employee cannot directly invoke the jurisdiction of this Court.

4. The Writ Petition is accordingly dismissed granting liberty to the petitioner to avail appropriate remedy available under the Act. 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:02.08.2018

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¹ AIR 1997 SC 1125