

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE P. NAVEEN RAO

WRIT PETITION No.33365 OF 2018

Dated:18.09.2018

Between:

Vadlamudi Seshagiri Rao,
S/o. Parvatheeswara Rao,
Aged about 33 years, Occ: Out Source
Employee, Desaipet, Machilipatnam,
Krishna District

.. Petitioner

And

The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep., by its
Principal Secretary Department of
Municipal Administration, Secretariat
Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi,
Guntur District and others

.. Respondents



The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

Heard.

2. Petitioner is aggrieved by termination of his employment with the Machilipatnam Municipality.

3. This Writ Petition being a service matter concerning the State of Andhra Pradesh, the jurisdiction to deal with the service matters is vested in 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. Thus, petitioner has to avail the remedies available under the Act.

4. The Writ Petition is accordingly dismissed granting liberty to the petitioner to avail appropriate remedies available under the Act. Pending miscellaneous petitions shall stand closed.

P. NAVEEN RAO, J

Date:18.09.2018
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¹ AIR 1997 SC 1125