

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE P.NAVEEN RAO

WRIT PETITION NO.33925 OF 2018

Date: 25.09.2018

Between:

Chettubathina Veeraswamy, s/o. Subba Rao,
Aged 70 years, r/o. H.No.1-28, S.Atchutapuram,
Near Bennigari Church, Kakinada, East Godavari
District.

.....Petitioner

And

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

.....Respondents



The Court made the following:

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ORDER:

Petitioner retired from service in the Greater Visakha Municipal Corporation (GVMC). Grievance of petitioner is non-settlement of retirement benefits. Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal constituted under the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 is also vested with jurisdiction to deal with the service grievance of employees working in Municipal Corporations. As held by Supreme Court in **L.Chandra Kumar v. Union of India and others**¹, A.P.Administrative Tribunal is the Court of first instance to adjudicate the service grievance. As petitioner has an effective and efficacious remedy under the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985, Court is not inclined to entertain the writ petition. Leaving it open to petitioner to avail remedy as available under the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985, Writ Petition is dismissed. Pending miscellaneous petitions shall stand closed.

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¹ (1997) 3 SCC 261

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